

2021 Steubenville Christmas Parade Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines when planning your entry:

- All entries – whether floats, vehicles, or walkers – must reflect the theme “**The Sights and Sounds of Christmas**” in some way.

*****IMPORTANT*****

HANDOUTS <i>are permitted</i> , however, FOR SAFETY REASONS, you are NOT permitted to throw anything!

- No political or controversial issue may be represented or alluded to in any way on a parade entry. No items with a political or controversial message may be distributed including posters or signs indicating that someone in the vehicle is a candidate for any public office. Any entry in violation will be immediately pulled from the line-up.
- Equestrian units are permitted in the parade, provided their sponsors arrange clean-up maintenance to follow each entry. Any horse units without proper maintenance will be pulled from the line-up.
- Units are asked to limit their performance so as to not cause gaps in the flow of the parade. Please choreograph your units so they will maintain a steady speed throughout the parade route.
- The placement of each unit in the parade will be determined by the Parade Committee and no changes will be permitted.
- Adults accompanying children's groups, marching bands or dance groups must be also dressed in theme. Even matching sweatshirts will do.
- Please *do not* have a live Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus as part of your entry. Santa Claus will arrive at the end of the parade, and we don't want to confuse the children.
- No vans, trucks, cars or stand-alone units will be permitted in the parade unless their surface is CLEAN and decorated with float materials. Each entry is required to have some sign or banner or other identification. Safety features such as lights and mirrors should be free from decorations. You, the entrant, are responsible for having legal-licensed drivers for all vehicles including 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, and other related bikes.
- In case of mechanical difficulties, floats must be moved to the side and out of the parade line-up as quickly as possible.
- At the end of the parade there will be an attendant to assist in dispersal in order to avoid back-up and congestion. Please cooperate with them.
- COVID 19 Regulations in effect at the time of the parade will be observed.

Please keep this page for your records!