

# *City of Douglas Christmas Light Parade 2017 Rules*



ALL entries in the 2017 City of Douglas Christmas Light Parade must abide by the following rules. Those not complying with the rules will forfeit rights to be judged, and forfeit rights for one year to compete in any City of Douglas Parades.

**Note: Each entry must consist of Christmas decorations and lighting in order to participate in the parade.**

1. All floats/entries must be in place at the assigned time. NO float/entry will be allowed to enter the staging area after the allotted times. All late arrivals will fall in at the end of the parade, regardless of their previously assigned position.
2. There is only ONE float/entry allowed to have a SANTA on it. The entry is sole property of the City of Douglas.
3. Each float/truck driver must be the holder of a valid driver's license and a current registration, and proof of current insurance for said vehicle.
4. Band Leaders must ensure the safety of their band members during their participation on the parade route.
5. The City of Douglas is NOT responsible for any injuries caused by parade vehicles, parade participants, or non parade participants, non parade vehicles.
6. Each float/entry with children on them must have an adult (18yrs or older) chaperone on the float with them. NO float/entry will be allowed to have children on them with no chaperone.
7. NO float/entry may pick up riders in the parade route. This will be an immediate forfeit for judging and can result in a citation from the Douglas Police Department.
8. No float/entry may stop during the parade. Any stopping may result in a citation being issued for obstruction of oncoming traffic.
9. Judges are along the route, and will judge all entries while the parade is in motion. Place your assigned number on the left-front side or door of the float so they are visible to the judges. **PERFORMANCES NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THE PARADE COORDINATOR** prior

to parade. This helps ensure there are no long gaps between floats.

10. All floats with use of a generator must have a Fully Charged Fire extinguisher on it.
11. NO generators may be placed inside a cardboard box, inside a closed trunk, inside a closed vehicle.
12. All floats/entries with candy/items being thrown from them must have the items thrown from the float to the sidewalk. Please do not throw any candy/item in the street, children and adults will converge on it and may be injured. **Children under the age of 5 years are prohibited to throw candy. The lack of strength to throw candy to the sidewalk is a safety issue as the public tends to pick up the candy that is thrown near the vehicle while it is in motion.**
13. All floats/ entries are required to conform to Douglas Municipal Code Chapter 8.28 regarding limits on noise being generated OR if it is drowning out the music of other floats/entries it is too loud and you will be asked to lower the volume.
14. The City of Douglas has sole rights to the Annual Christmas Light Parade, and will enforce any and all rules listed above, with the full cooperation and support of Douglas Police Department.