

City of Douglas

Christmas Light Parade

2021 Rules



ALL entries in the 2021 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. Candy Throwing- All floats/entries with candy/items must be given out to the public by walking along the sidewalk. Please do not throw any candy/items directly from the float as consequences will be implied.
 - Prohibit to participate next parade
 - Entry will be pulled out of the parade
 - Entry maybe issued a citation
 - Organization may be prohibited
4. 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.
5. Band Leaders must ensure the safety of their band members during their participation on the parade route.
6. The City of Douglas is NOT responsible for any injuries caused by parade vehicles, parade participants, or non-parade participants, non-parade vehicles.
7. 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.

8. **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.**
9. No float/entry may stop during the parade. Any stopping may result in a citation being issued for obstruction of oncoming traffic.
10. 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.
11. All floats with use of a generator must have a Fully Charged Fire extinguisher on it.
12. NO generators may be placed inside a cardboard box, inside a closed trunk, inside a closed vehicle.
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.

City of Douglas Recreation Division Agreement

Due to the Safety of participants and spectators, all entries distributing candy/items must be done walking along the sidewalk.

I understand the candy throwing policy and that I will be facing consequences if I fail to obey the Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Receiving: _____





Light Parade 2021 A Magical Surprise

Note: Each entry must consist of Christmas decorations and lighting in order to participate in the parade. This year each float will have a chance to surprise the community with their own Christmas float theme.

Organization name: _____

Contact name/title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Daytime phone #: _____ best time to be reached: _____

Evening phone #: _____ best time to be reached: _____

Fax#: _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Number of participants to be in parade: _____

Design/performance/costume/lighting

Please describe the proposed parade entry. Be as detailed as possible and include # of vehicles and size.

All Application must be submitted to the Aquatic Center by 5:00pm November 24, 2021

Applications must be turned in so that staging #'s can be finalized.

There will be no Santa Clause allowed on any entry except the City of Douglas.

I hereby acknowledge that I read and understood the candy policy and that I will be facing consequences if I fail to obey the Rules

The undersigned does hereby confirm that I am authorized by the above company/organization to enter into the City of Douglas Light Parade. I confirm that I have read and understand the Christmas Parade Rules and Regulations and the Parade Floats and Inflatables Information/Requirements and that our group, organization, or company will abide by the Christmas Light Parade Rules and Regulations. I also grant full permission to use all photos, videos, recordings for any purpose to include commercial use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____