

2021 Stillwater Christmas Parade Regulations

- Skirting or bordering of any kind may be added to enhance the appearance of the entry. **Skirting must not cover taillights while in transit to or from the parade staging area. Taillights must be visible at all times, except while in the staging area or during the parade.**
- If your float is not street legal, you will need a vehicle with flashers following the float to the staging area and then again after the parade ends.
- **No semi-trucks and trailers will be allowed in the parade.** These vehicles are too large and have the potential to cause injury to any individual(s) that are not accustomed to how they move.
- Entries should focus on celebrating Christmas and maintain a family entertainment orientation. **The Christmas Parade is not only an opportunity to promote your organization or your cause; it is an opportunity to promote the Holidays.**
- In order for a float to be eligible for placing, it must complete the parade in sequence. Human power will not be allowed for any type of parade float.
- **A five minute delay of the parade or a one block gap due to breakdown or inability of the entry to keep up with the parade pace will result in removal of the parade entry.** If the float is not operational, it will not be judged.
- **No objects shall be thrown from any entry.** This can be a safety issue with children running under the vehicles to pick up dropped candy. Candy or trinkets are to be distributed hand-to-hand by people walking along the curbside. No person shall stand on the roof, hood, fender or bumper of any moving vehicle.
- **No alcohol is allowed on the parade route or in the parade lineup area, and any participants found to be in the possession of alcohol or suspected of intoxication will forfeit their parade float entry and could be cited or arrested.**
- The parade committee reserves the right to reject any proposed entrant whose application fails to comply with the specific and general theme of the parade. Furthermore, the parade committee reserves the right to reject any proposed entrant whose entry is obscene, patently offensive, offers no value to the community, and/or may subject the committee to liability.
- Parade members who have security details as part of their job will be responsible for their own security. The Stillwater Police Department does not provide this service.
- **ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE IN POSITION IN THE STAGING AREA NO LATER THAN 6:30PM.** This allows staff and parade coordinators time to make adjustments to the parade and have ample time to spread the word of the change or delay.
- **What you submit on your application will be final. Staging is determined by the entry form. Last minute substitutions will not be allowed.**
- Horse entries are **limited to 20 horses and motorcycle entries are limited to 20 motorcycles.** Both types of entries must ride 3 wide throughout the parade.