

## PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any group not following the rules will be asked to leave and will not be invited to participate in future parades.

1. **NO SANTAS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY ENTRIES OR FLOATS.** In order to preserve the magic of Christmas for children, we only have one Santa in the parade, which is already provided by the Clarkston Fire Department. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. Remember, this is a lighted Christmas parade, all entries must be adorned with lights.
3. Due to safety issues involving the throwing of candy and other items, **no entry will be allowed to throw any items to the spectators.** Groups may provide people to walk along the parade route and pass out items to the crowd.
4. NO HOT RODDING by motorized vehicles.
5. Drivers of motorized vehicles must have valid driver's license.
6. No discharging of firearms or simulated types of noise or fireworks are allowed.
7. Parents or guardians should accompany any children entered in the parade under the age of 18.
8. No water guns, water balloons, or other water throwing devices will be allowed.
9. All entries of horses must provide their own clean up units.
10. It is the guardian's responsibility to attend to tied horses.
11. All units must maintain a forward motion with approximately 30 feet between each entry.
12. Smoking and use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are forbidden.
13. No profanity is allowed along the parade route.
14. All entries are required to have insurance and testify to this by signing the application form.
15. The Lewis Clark Valley Chamber reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
16. An approved fire extinguisher shall be accessible to the driver.
17. Hand holds shall be available for people in sitting positions and more secure supports should be accessible for those standing.
18. All decorative materials must be manufactured so as to be effectively fire retardant.
19. Open flames on floats will not be permitted.
20. Flags and signs supporting or opposing politicians or political parties is not permitted. The parade is celebrating the joy of Christmas and community.

The Lewis Clark Valley Chamber and the City of Clarkston do not pay mileage, meals, lodging or any other expenses incurred by participating entries.