



17. On any of the platforms used, whether flat-deck ute, truck or trailer, secure handholds, handrails and/or seats must be provided to ensure the safety of those on the platform. All trucks must have 'skirts' on them (vinyl or similar) to hide mechanics.
18. People on floats or in vehicles cannot get on or off a float while the float or vehicle is moving unless they have been directed to do so by a Parade Official and shown the manner to carry out this action, or the vehicle and float are stationary.
19. People on floats must sit or stand in the spot they have been directed to. Hold onto handholds or specific props only. Do not touch any moving object on the float.
20. People walking in the Parade should not walk closely in front of a vehicle or be placed between the towing vehicle and the float.
21. Even if your float has been accepted, if it does not meet any of the criteria on the actual Parade day, you will not be permitted to participate in the Parade.
22. **Only the one official Santa/Father Christmas is allowed in the Parade.** No other person/s is to dress up like Santa.
23. Logos, brands, or strap lines may be used if discrete and not obtrusive with the image size no more than 1800 x 600mm. ONLY THREE logos, brands or strap lines per float entry although a branded tow vehicle may be submitted. The tow vehicle should be themed. Any brands, images, strapped lines and logos etc. MUST be disclosed in your application and be pre-approved before use.
24. Absolutely **NO** handouts during the Parade from Parade vehicles or whilst walking. The opportunity to disperse any handouts or giveaways must be completed prior to the Parade during pre-parade. **ALL** handouts must be signed off by the Trust before being distributed on Parade Day.
25. Only Event Manager approved vehicles are allowed on the pre-Parade route while giveaways are taking place.
26. The Parade route can only be entered when the road is fully closed to traffic and you have been directed to enter by a Parade Official.
27. People not participating in the Parade must vacate the assembly area promptly at 1:45 p.m. on Parade Day. Please keep non-essential people to an absolute minimum.
28. All drivers need to follow the instructions of the parade team operating Knox Street dispersal.
29. If there are animals in the Parade the minders of the animals must feed and water animals. All animals in the parade must be listed on the application form. Animal minder/controller must have a pooper-scooper for the Parade. This is required to be used in consideration of the people following the animals.
30. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in your immediate exclusion from this and future Parades.
31. The Parade management will expect a representative from your float to listen to any safety instructions. We will be checking driver's license on the day and also WOF.
32. Cancellation of the Parade could occur due to extreme bad weather. Any specific costs incurred due to a cancellation would be for the sponsor's account.
33. **Any enquiries to [admin@hamiltonchristmas.co.nz](mailto:admin@hamiltonchristmas.co.nz).**