

# Participant and Float Guidelines

*Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am, starting at Nakasuk School Parking Lot*

In order to ensure a safe, enjoyable Parade for all, all participants must adhere to the Parade Guidelines. Parade participants are responsible for their own safety and the City of Iqaluit will not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries. The Parade starts at noon sharp (snow or shine!) Please contact 979.5611 with any questions.

## Float/Entry Information

- All floats and/or individual participants must be registered with the City of Iqaluit Recreation Department in advance of the Parade starting.
- Parade entries must arrive not later than 11:15am for check-in and staging.
- All participants must use a Christmas or holiday theme in their decorations, music, float design and/or costumes. Please ensure vehicles towing floats are decorated as well.
- Ensure tow vehicle is in safe condition to operate. Use safety chains when towing a trailer.
- At all times, drivers must ensure that parade units are at a minimum 20 feet away from the vehicle/float in front of them.
- Walkers in the parade may not walk between vehicles/floats. Walkers will only be allowed to walk alongside the vehicles, or in the designated walkers section.
- For safety reasons, throwing of candy or other objects is not allowed. Items may be handed out to spectators by someone walking at street level.
- Parade entries must be structurally sound and safely designed. Please ensure all standing persons have a secure railing or similar to hold onto.

- Floats with generators or other possible fire hazards must provide suitable fire extinguishing equipment. No smoking is allowed on the floats or by those participating in the Parade anywhere along the Parade route.
- Floats must stay in the order they have been assigned.
- Make sure you place your designated float number in your back window, or in a visible location.

### **General Information**

- Child and youth participants must have adult supervision at all times throughout the Parade.
- The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each individual entry.
- All Parade vehicles must continue to the AWG arena Parade end point. Parade vehicles will not be allowed to leave the AWG arena parking lot before the final Parade unit arrives at the end point.
- There will be hot chocolate and pictures with Santa at the AWG after the parade is over!
- Awards will be given for the Best Float; the Most Creative and The Best Kids' Entry.

**We look forward to another great Santa Claus Parade!**