

**2026 Town of Sussex Santa Claus Parade is Saturday Dec 5th, beginning at 6:30pm.**

**This year's theme is: "Santa's Workshop"**

1. Entrants must observe all applicable road rules and regulations including the use of helmets on livestock i.e.: horses and ATVs. Entrants must also follow instructions from police and parade officials.
2. All drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license and possess all liability vehicle insurance. Any offence including damage to property, accidents or otherwise is the sole responsibility of the own/operator and the Town of Sussex accepts no responsibility.
3. Gentle Zone area will run from the Sussex Elementary School, School zone Morrison Ave to Fundy Street. This means music as usual, however no horns or sirens.
4. You can ONLY enter the parade grounds through the route advised by Town officials.
5. Line up as you arrive the numbers you are assigned are for judging only not lining up. Entries will be moved if needed once the parade gets started.
6. Anyone walking with a group or riding on a float MUST be supervised by their group while on parade grounds and during the parade.
7. A space of 15 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials. (no Gaps)
8. No Material of any kind may be thrown along the parade route. If you pass out items, items must go directly in spectator's hands.
9. Forward movement maneuvers only are permitted
10. Livestock and domestic animals are permitted to be in the parade and must have someone to clean up if necessary. Liability of animals or passengers is the sole responsibility of the owner, and the Town of Sussex accepts no responsibility.
11. Only Christmas theme music will be allowed. Sussex reserves the right to withdraw any entry which does not meet the Christmas parade rules and regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste and fit the parade theme.
12. The Town of Sussex reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade.
13. No participant shall dress as Santa Claus, as there is only one Santa in the parade.
14. "Letter Carriers, food collectors and groups passing out items" MUST keep walking and pick up what they can for letters, continuous stops creates spaces in the parade which can be dangerous as drivers think the end has passed and get caught in-between floats.
15. All entries and participants as asked to be with their entry and ready to go no later than 6:15pm

**Any urgent information will be sent out to parade entries and will be available at facebook/townofsussex. If you have any questions, please call 432-4573.**