

The Kershaw County Chamber reserves the right to reject any entry which it believes does not follow the rules and regulations as outlined in this document. The Camden Police Department and the Kershaw County Chamber Parade Volunteers WILL remove anyone from the parade that does not follow these rules.

ALL FLOATS/ENTRIES - in the parade should have some form of Christmas decoration. Seasonal decorations and music are what make Christmas parades special and we encourage all participants to emphasize these elements, where possible. Any float with children must have one adult for each five children. Since the parade is broadcast live on WPUB KOOL 102.7, all entrants must supply their own signage for their entry. Banners or signs should be easy to read. Six-to-eight-inch lettering is recommended.

DO NOT STOP AND PERFORM along the parade route. Any actions should incorporate walking or continuous movement of the float. DRIVERS MUST MAINTAIN A ONE CAR LENGTH SPACE BETWEEN EACH OTHER. This will eliminate gaps in the parade and allow the flow of the parade to be consistent. Keep the pace of the parade to avoid any gaps. If you hold up the progress of the parade, you may be removed from the line-up.

ITEMS - Candy or any other items MAY NOT BE THROWN from any float or vehicle. You may have walkers hand out candy or other promotional material to spectators along the parade route. This is for the safety of the spectators and participants in the parade. Instead, you may have walkers hand out items to the spectators on the sides of the street. **If items are thrown you will be removed from the line-up. Camden Police Department officers and Chamber Volunteers will be on the parade route enforcing this rule.**

All Motorcycles, 4-Wheelers, Golf Cart's and ATV's are allowed when part of a club organization and must have active insurance, SC DMV Registration (if required by SC Law), and a valid licensed driver to operate. These requirements will be checked upon arrival to your line up spot. Absolutely NO horse play. This will result in your entire group being removed from parade route immediately.

All First Responder Vehicles – are not to use sirens in closed intersections.

EQUINE - Anyone wishing to include a horse in the parade must meet the Equine requirements.

Santa is the Chamber's featured guest each year and ends the parade. In order not to confuse young children, NO entry may include a live Santa or life-size. The "REAL SANTA" will arrive at the end of the parade