



# 2024 Holiday Parade Waiver & Code of Conduct

\*\*\* Please read and check each box to show compliance. \*\*\* If these rules are not respected, violators will not be permitted to participate in future years.

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1. During the Parade Procession: Drivers are required to keep your parade entry in sync with the flow of the parade (5mph or slower). Drivers are required to keep your entry within 5 feet of the entry in front of you. No stopping is permitted unless the flow of traffic stops. If your entry causes a large gap in the parade procession, you may not be permitted in future years. as large gaps create safety issues.
2. Parade vehicles must correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by City and State height and length restrictions for use on roadways. **Each entry cannot exceed 12' in height and 40' in total length (front bumper to back bumper).**
3. Leader(s)/driver(s) must be over the age of 18 and a resident of the State of Montana, and, if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Montana.
4. If owner of participating vehicle, the group leader(s)/driver(s) hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the insurance laws of the State of Montana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Montana.
5. Whether a corporation, partnership, or individual, the individual driver has a valid driver's license to drive said parade vehicle, which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.
6. The group leader(s)/driver(s) are authorized to drive the participating vehicles, or are the owner/operator of the participating vehicles
7. City regulations require that any float larger than a pick-up truck or automobile must provide people or horseback riders to walk on both sides of each entry. Some floats will require more walkers depending on the size.
8. If a corporation or partnership, the leader(s)/driver(s) is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the leader(s)/driver(s) the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade.
9. Driver(s) agrees not to consume alcohol before or during the parade.
10. The participant agrees to indemnify DBA, the City of Billings, Yellowstone County and any parade sponsors for any and all damages, claims, or disbursements made for us on behalf of the participants.

11. The participant agrees to waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade and to grant the organizers the right to film, photograph, record, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade.
12. The parade participant will not hold Downtown Billings Association, the City of Billings, or Yellowstone County, or any parade sponsors, responsible for any damage, expense or liability arising from any injury or damage to said participant, your agents, employees, or to your property.