

2025 COVINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

RULES & REGULATIONS

- No one will be allowed to drive a vehicle in the parade without a valid Georgia Driver's License and must be over the age of 18. No tractor-trailers allowed.
- All children riding on floats and vehicles must be accompanied by a minimum of two adults. Safety is of the utmost importance. Supervision is mandatory.
- You must have holiday / Christmas decorations on your float. There is no theme, but we require vehicles/floats to be decorated to ride in the parade.
- Participants who use language or music that is deemed offensive or act inappropriately may be removed from the parade.
- ONE decorated float with a total maximum length of 40-feet (truck + trailer) is allowed per entry.

All entries must be lined up and in position as directed by the organizers no later than 9:00 a.m.* Parade begins at 10 a.m.



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- Candy **CANNOT** be thrown from floats. Walkers on the parade route may pass out candy or favors. Distribution of handbills, pamphlets, and other literature is prohibited. **This is a litter free event.**
- Drivers of all vehicles will adhere to parade organizers' and public safety instructions at all times. Drivers must follow the directions of the parade route, maintaining a safe distance between vehicles.
- Participants must have an easily read banner with the group's name on the right side of the vehicle. A parade number will be issued at lineup.
- All animals must be on a lease or rein at all times. Horses must wear diaper/bun bags or have a walker to clean up after them.

***Horses will gather on Legion Field. They will be last, after Santa. Horses will stay on Legion Field until it's time for them to join the lineup. Negative Coggins tests are required.**



There is only one Santa in the parade. He is the guest of the City & Discover Covington.



- Participants failing to adhere to the rules may be removed from the parade.
- You must finish the parade route. Any disassembling of floats is not allowed prior to completing the route. If you must disassemble your float, pull into Legion Field. Follow all traffic directions when exiting the area at the end of the parade route. It may take time to leave the area.



Payment of the \$20.00 entry fee for the 2025 Christmas Parade can be made by cash or check (made out to Discover Covington) at the Covington Welcome Center located at 1143 Oak Street SE, Covington, GA 30014. A check may also be mailed to this address, but we cannot guarantee receipt. Payments must be received by Friday, November 14, 2025 to secure your place in the Christmas Parade.



PARADE ROUTE: West on Newton Drive - Left on Anderson Street - Right on Floyd/Clark through the Square - Left on Lee Street - Left on Washington/College - Right on Church Street - Left on Conyers Street - Left on Mill Street back to Newton Drive.

FOLLOW ALL CITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTIONS REGARDING TRAFFIC FLOW & ROAD CLOSURES.