



# TORCHLIGHT PARADE

## Terms & Conditions

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the City of White Rock Sea Festival and Semiahmoo Days Torchlight parade. We're very excited to have this annual event return. As we come together once more, let's all revel in the vibrant colours, music and energy that is the Torchlight Parade – Welcome and let the festivities begin!

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Torchlight Parade route is along Marine Drive in White Rock, from Bayview Park to Semiahmoo Park, a 2.5km route with an approximately 35m change in elevation.
- Your application does not guarantee acceptance into the Parade. An email will be sent after which time any associated entry fees must be paid, and insurance received.
- The City reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category and their decision regarding acceptance and placement of all entries is final.
- The City will refuse entry to those entries which constitute a hazard to the safety of the parade or is otherwise unsuitable. Entrants who act, display, or misrepresent themselves from their entry application, or are not lit up may be disqualified from entry on site.
- Any routines or performances need to be performed while moving forward within the parade. Routines which require stopping or reverse motion are not permitted.
- The Parade Entrant hereby grants consent to the City to capture photographs, video, audio, or other recordings, which may depict the Parade Entrant's name, image, voice, or likeness (collectively referred to as "Images"), whether individually or as part of a group, during or in connection with the Torchlight. The City retains the right to utilize these Images, internally or externally, for various purposes, including but not limited to marketing and promotion of future events.

## INSURANCE/SAFETY

- Proof of \$2 million liability insurance must be provided by all accepted participants prior to the parade date. The City of White Rock must be added as an additional insured.
- No children under the age of 12 are allowed to participate alone in the Parade; they must be accompanied by an adult.
- **NO ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN TO PEOPLE WATCHING THE PARADE.** This could cause accident or injury. Material (candy, leaflets) may only be handed out by accompanying walkers.
- Alcohol or drugs are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any parade participant. Participants consuming prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.
- All bicyclists, skateboarders, rollerbladers/in-line skaters and motorcyclists in the parade **MUST** wear helmets and appropriate safety gear.



## FLOAT DECORATION INFORMATION

- All parade entries must be fully decorated and lit. This is a nighttime parade. Please note LED lighting is encouraged and no confetti, silly string or water cannons of any sort will be allowed in our efforts to have a 'green' parade.
- Floats, tow vehicles and cars should all have some component of decorations on them. Except for minor finishing touches, entries may not be constructed or decorated in the staging area.
- All entries should be clearly identified with the name of the business or organization represented.

## FLOATS & VEHICLES

- A distance of 20 feet (6 m) must be maintained between parade entries. Forward motion must be maintained by all participants at all times. Obey parade marshals along the route.
- All vehicles must be licensed and fully insured. Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. All drivers must hold a valid driver's license. Drivers must always remain with their vehicles. Vehicles are subject to all sections of the Motor Vehicle Act, enforced by the White Rock RCMP.
- Every vehicular entry is required to have two safety people walking with them, one safety person on each side of the entry for the duration of the parade route. Note: exceptions include safety professionals such as police, fire, and ambulance.
- Be sure that the vehicle's braking system is in working order and that there is adequate vision and ventilation. As well, make certain all vehicles are properly serviced with water, fuel, and oil and that the tires and battery are in good condition.
- Participants will not mount/dismount from Floats for the duration of the parade. If participants will be standing on their float, they must wear a safety harness attached to the framework of the float. Seated participants must wear a seatbelt, have strong handholds or be behind a safety railing.
- Smoking and fires are not permitted on or near floats. The Fire Department may inspect all floats and decorated units. A 5lb Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher must be on all float and vehicular entries with people on board aware of how to use it. No combustible materials near exhaust or hot areas, and no open flames are permitted on floats. All exhaust pipes near decorations or people must be insulated.
- Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition to ensure it can make it through the Parade route. Please note there is an approximate 35metre grade of incline and decline along Marine Drive.
- Maximum dimensions of float while on the Parade route: Length –12 metres (40 feet); width – 10 feet (3 metres); height 13 feet (4 metres). All dimensions must be on the application.



## ANIMALS

- Animal entries must be followed by a diligent, costumed clean-up crew (pooper scooper) in the staging area, on the parade route and at the dispersal area.
- Please be considerate of all animal entries. Stay well clear of such entries and be as calm as possible.
- Participants with animal entries should be well stocked with water and appropriate control devices.

