

## **Neighborhood Holiday Parade Participant Rules**

Good morning and thank you for participating in this happy event!

After many parades, we have created some rules that must be followed so we can have the best and safest event possible. These rules are:

1. No throwing of candy or handing out anything from the parade vehicles  
This is a safety issue – this causes children run into the street to grab items and has injured children in other parades...we do not want any children endangered
2. Not stopping to talk or pass out items  
This is a safety issue – causing excess spacing between parade vehicles causes problems for cross traffic and for law enforcement who are controlling traffic for us
3. Keep a consistent 10'-15' spacing between vehicles  
Not too close that you can't stop safely  
Not too far as to cause cross traffic issues
4. Do not stop at stop signs or traffic signals  
This will again cause spacing issues  
The parade will control smaller intersections; law enforcement will control larger ones
5. Only motored vehicles allowed in the parade  
No pedestrians, scooters, bicycles, etc.  
The parades travel at about 5-10 MPH on some roads and higher speeds on others  
and this parade travels a long distance (3.5 miles)

Safety is the most important thought process for everyone involved with the event. Let's all do our best to make this the safest parade possible by following the rules listed above.

The rules aren't to be thought of as "Grinchy", they are required due to previously identified issues that we'd like not to repeat....