

APS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE 2025 DRIVER SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge receipt of all rules applicable to this parade. I have read and understand my responsibilities as a parade unit operator, and I agree to abide by all the expectations and responsibilities placed upon me at all times during the parade. Specifically, I understand the following:

1. I will operate a unit during the parade only if I am well rested and healthy.
2. For at least twelve (12) hours before the parade, I will not consumer alcoholic beverages or take drugs or medication that may impair my ability to safely operate a parade unit.
3. Before operating the vehicle in the parade, I will familiarize myself with the route, including the location of turns, intersections, and where slowing is likely. I will also review the Owner's Manual if it is available.
4. I will operate my unit only after confirming it is in good working condition and safe to enter the parade.
5. I will operate my parade unit only with a valid driver's license, and only after I have attended any mandatory operator meetings that may take place.
6. I will be with my parade unit in our entry's designated location at the designated staging time (6:30 pm).
7. I understand that my entry walking marshal and/or spotter are available to help (visual and audible direction) unit operators like me to safely navigate the parade route, particularly including avoiding contact with any walking participants or spectators.
8. I will operate my vehicle in its lowest gear or most limited acceleration setting.
9. I will maintain visual and auditory communication with any walking marshal and/or spotter.
10. I will obey all instructions from parade marshals and law enforcement officers along the route.
11. I will ensure that my visibility remains unobstructed at all times when I am operating the unit.
12. I am aware of the intended pace/speed of the parade, and I will maintain that pace.
13. I will refrain from cell phone use, eating, smoking, or any other form of distracted driving.
14. While operating my parade unit, I will consume only water, from a resealable water bottle.
15. I know the route clearing process should I or another unit break down on the parade route.
16. I will ensure there are no riders on the unit except in the staging area and on the parade route, and that any riders will remain seated and securely inside the vehicle when it is moving.
17. If a passenger stands or tries to exit my unit while in motion, I will immediately stop the vehicle.
18. I will maintain a distance of approximately 55 feet (two white or yellow lines on the road) from the entry before mine, and I will maintain that spacing throughout the parade.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Entry Name: _____

Entry Staging #: _____