Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade

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Parade Registration FOR December 5, 2026
"Hard Candy Christmas"

To register for the parade, fill out the form below. Entries will receive lineup information via email, one day prior to the parade via email or phone call.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE ENTRIES – 12/2/2026
Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - 11/20/2026

Entries received after the deadline will be accepted, but placed at the end of the Lineup with no guarantee of announcement at the reviewing stand.

Send completed form to: CDCCP - P.O. Box 1083, Cambridge, MD 21613
OR EMAIL TO: cdccp@yahoo.com

- Contact Name:_____
  First Last Suffix
- Organization/Business Name:_____
- Address:_____

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  City State/Province Postal Zip
- Email:_____
- Phone - -
- Entrant Name:_____
  (Name of entrant individually, civic organization, or business name).
- Please select the type of registration you are entering

○ Commercial Float	○ Antique Auto 1900-1948
○ Non-Commercial Adult	○ Classic Auto 1949-1989
○ Non-Commercial Youth	○ Royalty
○ Marching Unit (on foot only)	○ School or School Sponsored Club
○ Fire Department (2 units max.)	○ Misc. Unit (not judged)

Approximate Length of Entry (in Feet)
i.e., how long is your entry – a car plus trailer is how many feet?

- Judges Stand Announcement - Please provide what you would like us to say at the reviewing stand about your entry.

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For Information or Questions – Contact Bruce McWilliams (443) 521-1671

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED BUT DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED AND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Thank you for your registration. Please review the following rules. It is your responsibility as an entrant to read and adhere to these rules. Failure to adhere can result in your removal or disqualification from the event.

The Following Rules apply to all Entries, with the exception of High, Middle, and Elementary School Bands. Those Entries can find their specific rules by navigating to the School Band Tab on the site menu. All others should adhere to the following:

1. All entries must be at their line-up position no later than 4:15 pm. All entries are to report to their lineup position via Glasgow Street and Hambrooks Blvd. You will not be allowed down High Street. The Parade route progresses from Long Wharf where entries will be directed onto High Street to Poplar, to Race, ending at Washington Street, by the formerly known Haddaway's Shell.

2. Entries must be DECORATED in a Christmas theme (lighting is optional). This year's theme is: "Hard Candy Christmas".

3. All entries must have their group or organization's name visible to the judge's eye for proper judging recognition. Adding the entry number on your passenger side front windshield will help judges.

4. All entries will be allowed to stop in front of the judges' stand ONLY. You are to make your performance NO longer than 60 seconds. You will be timed and DISQUALIFIED if you exceed this time limit. NO exceptions. (BANDS have different time limits).

5. Entries are NOT ALLOWED to have or display a real-life Santa Claus on their float or driven vehicle. Any entry doing so WILL BE removed from the parade. This avoids confusion for small children.

6. No candy can be thrown from your float or driven vehicle. You may have someone walking next to your entry handing out candy. If any member of the Parade Committee sees you violating this rule, you will be disqualified from judging and removed from the parade. This is for the safety of the children watching the parade!

7. No hot rodding, holeshots, or wheelies will be allowed during the parade. This rule is in place to protect spectators. If you are caught violating this rule, you will be disqualified from judging and removed from the parade.

8. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked (US Mail) no later than 11/20/2026.

The Lineup will be posted on the website (https://www.christmasparade.org/) on December 4, 2026, at approximately 9 p.m.
We will also list entry numbers on the Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeChristmasParade/). Emailed/Web entries will be accepted after December 2, 2026, however, you may be placed at the end of the lineup and may not be included in the judging or announcement due to logistics.

9. Due to difficulties in rescheduling, there will be NO RAIN DATE. (subject to change by committee)

10. ALL ENTRIES are responsible for displaying their own entry number on the right front passenger window of their vehicle for vehicle entries and floats. All other entries should make efforts to display their entry number in an easy-to-locate place. We suggest either large paper, Window Chalk, or Large Post Card with black Sharpie. Numbers should be visible to the Judges. If the Judges are unable to SEE the number, it makes judging difficult.

11. Division Prizes are handed out at the reviewing stand immediately following the parade. Please be sure to have an individual ready to accept awards. We will not mail or make alternate arrangements following the parade.

If you have any questions, please contact

Parade Chairman Bruce McWilliams @ 443-521-1671 OR Email: cdccp@yahoo.com

Donations may be mailed to:
Treasurer – CDCCP
PO Box 1083
Cambridge, MD 21613
(or given to a parade official during lineup, the day of the parade)