

**RADSTOCK & MIDSOMER NORTON LIONS CLUB  
FATHER CHRISTMAS FLOAT HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**DRIVER**

1. Make sure trailer is connected correctly to towing vehicle. Verify that the green button is visible on the trailer hitch. Ensure that the brake safety snatch cable is attached to the towing vehicle.
2. Check that all lights are working correctly.
3. Fill up generator tank with fuel before starting journey. Mop up all spills. Keep fuel can away from generator. Switch off generator if it has to be refueled during journey. Make sure that fire extinguisher is fully charged and in full working order.
4. Travelling from garage to the start of the collecting area and returning to the garage after collecting:
  - a) No person (including Father Christmas) is to ride on the trailer.
  - b) Ensure that the generator is running and that the display lights are on. This enhances the trailer visibility in the unlikely event of it becoming detached from the towing vehicle.
5. When reversing, two collectors must check that it is clear behind the trailer and give clear directions to the driver.
6. Shall wear a High-Vis waistcoat (provided).

**FATHER CHRISTMAS**

1. Shall only travel on the float when speed does not exceed 4 mph.
2. Shall be seated when the float is moving.
3. Seat belt shall be fastened.

**COLLECTORS**

1. Shall wear High-Vis waistcoats (provided).  
(Christmas hats are optional.)
2. We have a duty of care towards ourselves and members of the public, especially children. Make sure that it is safe to cross the road, keep a look out for moving vehicles.
3. Walking in unfamiliar places with poor visibility, there is a significant risk of tripping. All collectors must provide and use a torch to reduce this risk.
4. Father Christmas or collectors **MUST NOT** enter houses alone.