



## Everything you wanted to know about Santa's workshop

- Did you know that Santa's team works an average of 1,000 hour to create a large parade float?
- Many different types of elves work on producing a float: welder-elves, sculptor-elves, electrician elves, carpenter-elves, painter-elves and mechanic-elves.
- The average float weighs 3,000 kilograms.
- Each float is equipped with a generator (8,000 to 12,000 watts).
- All of the large floats have sound systems.
- About 1000 people appear in the Santa Claus Parade.
- More than 400 costumes and 150 props were produced for the parade.
- On the day of the parade, more than 150 people work hard to make sure Santa gets a warm welcome: float and mini-float drivers (20), mechanics, electricians and production managers (20), costumers and make-up artists for entertainers (20), tech support personnel (10), sound technicians (6), greeters (20) and security staff (100).
- More than 75 radios transmitters are needed to make the parade run smoothly.

**On Saturday, November 22, starting at 11 a.m.,  
it will all be happening on St. Catherine Street.  
Don't miss it!**

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