



TIPS FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Reserve a special parking place for Santa. It should be as close as possible to where he is visiting. Remember, he's wearing a heavy velvet suit that gets very hot, (even in December).

If the visit is at your home, leave an opening at the end of your driveway. Just put a temporary barrier in the space. Use a box or a chair. Have some fun and put a sign out "Reserved for Santa!"

Have your gifts ready. If he is giving out gifts, they should be well labeled. We suggest a large black marking pen and writing directly on the gift, as tags can easily fall off. All packages should fit into one 35-gallon trash bag.

If Santa is to bring in presents, the person meeting him can help fill Santa's bag. If you have a large group of children to see Santa, you should assign someone to be Santa's helper and coordinate the order of children as they each visit Santa.

Have a sturdy chair for Santa to sit in. Folding chairs and low chairs (the one's you sink into) are not good. Santa usually likes a chair that is sturdy and stable. A good straight-back dining chair, with no arms, works well. He should be able to sit comfortably, and the chair needs to support him plus a child on each knee.

Place the Chair near your Christmas tree or in a holiday setting.

Yes, some teenagers will shy away or think it is too childish, to have a photo with Santa. Don't worry; Santa can stand up for a "buddy" photo.

What about grandma and grandpa? Take a photo with Santa and Grandma Hugging. And, nothing is more fun than having Santa ask Grandpa if he's been a good boy!

Here's hoping that you have a wonderful time and that you get some great photos. Have a wonderful Holiday Season