

S A N T A A T L A N T A

# HANDY HINTS FOR SANTA'S VISIT

*from the desk of Mrs. Claus*



*Have a Merry  
Christmas and a  
Happy New Year  
from all the folks at  
SantaAtlanta.com*

## PREPARING FOR SANTA

- \* **Reserve a special parking place for Santa.** Have some fun and put a sign out "reserved for Santa." This should be as close to the party as possible.
- \* **Telephone.** Keep a phone line open so Santa can make final arrangements before the grand entrance.
- \* **Have your gifts wrapped and well labeled.** If Santa is to bring in presents, the person meeting him can help fill Santa's bag. They should fit into one 35-gallon plastic bag.
- \* **Grand Entrance.** Get everyone together before Santa enters. Then, at the right moment Santa can pop in and join everyone in the fun.
- \* **Santa's helpers.** If you have a large group of children to see Santa, you should assign someone to be Santa's helper. SantaAtlanta can also provide a Mrs. Claus (that's me!) and any number of elves from the workshop.
- \* **Setting the Scene.** Place Santa's chair near your Christmas tree or in a holiday setting with plenty of light. No glass windows behind Santa. Maybe in front of a fireplace (**with no fire**) with stockings hanging or any festive type of backdrop.
- \* **Have a sturdy chair for Santa to sit in.** A good straight-back, ARMLESS dining room chair works well. **No armchairs please.**

## PHOTOS AND VIDEO

- \* **Have your camera ready.** Be sure to have plenty of memory cards and video tape to capture all the fun. **Recharge your batteries and have some extras just in case.**
- \* **Share your photos** on SantaAtlanta's Facebook page after the party. We love to show all of our friends how much fun Santa can be.
- \* **Think about photos with everyone.** We encourage everyone to sit on Santa's Lap. Yes, Grandma and Grandpa, teenagers, Mom and Dad. **Don't forget the babies.**



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