

Lexington St. Patrick's Parade and Festival

Produced by Lexington Parks and Recreation

Sponsored by the Bluegrass Irish Society

PARADE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Decorations around driver and prime mover shall not materially impede driver's field of vision in any maneuvers along the parade route.
2. Decorations of the prime mover of the float shall permit full ventilation of exhaust fumes, and substantial ventilation of engine heat.
3. Drivers and all persons riding the float shall have available a means of quick exit.
4. At least one 4 pound dry chemical fire extinguisher must be provided by the builder of each float and shall be stowed in an accessible location.
5. Handholds or other support shall be provided for all persons who are required to ride on the float in a standing position.
6. Under no circumstances may materials of any kind be thrown into the crowds. Candy, literature, balloons, etc. may be handed to spectators along curbs, but not in the street.
7. Float sponsors are to provide their own maintenance and security personnel and protective coverings in case of rain.
8. No float or other entry may be brought to the parade line-up area until the day of the parade at the time designated by the parade committee.

PARADE CONTROL:

The parade committee will have supervision over the parade to insure prompt and efficient dispersal of all floats and units. The organization leader is responsible for having their unit ready to go. If a float fails to meet any of the specifications, or in any way impedes the prompt and orderly movement of the parade, the Parade Committee at its sole discretion and without liability to the sponsor or builder, may order such float to be removed from the parade. Police assistance will be requested if necessary. Such discretion on the part of the Parade Committee will not be unreasonable or arbitrarily exercised.

SIGNS AND BANNERS:

The Parade Committee reserves the right to approve all signs and banners carried in the parade. The sign must contain acceptable verbiage that is positive in nature. It is not acceptable to use the parade as a forum to condemn or criticize any government, organization or individual. The spirit of the parade is to be positive and fun. It is not intended to be a forum for any special interest groups or causes. The Parade Marshals will be responsible for enforcing these provisions. They will request assistance from the Lexington Police Department if there is failure to comply to their requests to remove offending signs.