

The Big Halloween Parade Rules & Regulations

The Big Halloween Parade Board and any parade official reserve the right to remove an entry from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade. Any entry not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant who refuses to follow instructions of police, private security or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

1. Any entry that varies from the approved design will be asked to leave, if you are changing your design, please contact the parade committee.
2. Distribution of preapproved items (i.e., candy/goodies) must be handed by outwalkers.
3. Throwing of candy or other items from vehicles, floats or trailers is strictly prohibited.
4. Encouraging spectators to come into the line of march to receive a handout is prohibited.
5. Entries must be appropriate for a family audience as determined by the Parade Board.
6. Signage is restricted to business names/logo only. No other signage is permitted.
7. All persons participating in parade must be in costume or uniform.
8. Entries must have some form of illumination.
9. Absolutely no physical contact is permitted with parade spectators en route or in the staging area once parade begins.
10. No registration of entries day of the parade.
11. No RV's or motorhomes of any kind.

- 12.No Santa Clause is allowed on any entry. We don't mess with the magic of Christmas.
- 13.No livestock, equestrians, domesticated animals, birds, reptiles, or other animals are permitted in the parade unless authorized by a Parade Board Member.
- 14.No Smoking, No Firearms and No Alcohol permitted during parade or during/in staging area. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. Participants who consume alcohol prior to parade start are not permitted to enter the line of march, and people who use alcohol or other controlled substances during the parade will be removed.
- 15.Entry should not focus on religious, political, ideological, or controversial themes or issues. Use of any political sign, social or political material or improper use of the American flag is not permitted. Proper use of the flag is based upon the U.S. flag policy set forth in the U.S. Code.
- 16.All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 17.Basic float dimensions:
Maximum width - 10 feet
Maximum height - 13 1/2 feet
Maximum length - 30 feet
Minimum frame clearance to ground - 10 inches
if you exceed these dimensions, contact parade board
- 18.No exposed wheels on float trailers. Examples below:

