



KC St Patrick's Day Parade

Rules & Regulations for Entries

- One vehicle per entry and up to 100 marchers per entry. **Car Club entry fees cover 12 cars riding in tandem.** Each vehicle will receive their own entry number. Vehicles without entry numbers will be refused entry to the Parade Route. **Each additional vehicle or set of marchers will require written prior approval by Division Head & additional entry fees.**
- To help ensure the safety of children and spectators along the route, **handing out candy, trinkets, goodies, or materials of any kind is strictly prohibited** and will be grounds for removal from Parade route.
- No alcoholic beverages or carrying of cans or bottles is allowed in the Staging areas or on the Parade route. There are no exceptions.
- Please maintain continuous forward movement by ensuring all routines are forward moving/marching. Please do not stop along the route for special recognition or exhibition.
- All motorized units over 20 feet in length and/or vehicles with children 13 years of age or younger riding are required to have a minimum of two walkers on each side of the vehicle for safety.
- **All entries** must provide a copy of a current insurance certificate to the Committee with your application in order to comply with requirements of the Parade insurance provider. (Copy of current automobile coverage for **every vehicle in Parade** and homeowners for personal/non-motorized entries. All business and school policies will be accepted for commercial entries.)
- Motorized units, floats and units with generators must carry a fire extinguisher.
- Weapons, firearms, and/or explosives, including firecrackers, silly string & confetti will not be allowed.
- No commercial or promotional signs, logos, give-aways, etc. are allowed on the Parade route without prior approval from the Committee.
- **No campaigning, politicking, or proselytizing.** Political candidates may enter the parade under the Organization entry category. Entry fees must be paid by campaign organization. Signs on political candidate entries cannot contain language such as "for mayor, representative or other political position".
- All live animal units **MUST** have their own cleanup crew to pick up droppings in the Staging area and along the Parade route.
- All entries must reflect good taste and adhere to the Parade theme. Inappropriate dress, behavior, music and/or disruption of the event could result in removal from the Parade. Music must be radio edit version.
- For reasons of public safety, please limit your use of air/car horns on the parade route. Frequent horn blaring is not allowed as it may interfere with the operations of police and emergency vehicles.
- To ensure the safety of children and people seated along the parade route, please refrain from loud revving of engines and burnouts.
- Please make way for emergency vehicles and cooperate with police and all Parade staff. They are there to help you, to assure everyone's safety and to help the Parade move smoothly.

Failure to comply with the above listed requirements in the Staging area and/or along the Parade route will result in immediate removal from the Parade and/or exclusion from future Parades. If you are removed from the Parade, no refunds will be given.