

London St. Patrick's Day Parade 2004



Safety Guidelines for Parade Entry

In order to ensure a successful parade, it is very important that all safety regulations are closely followed. This will provide a fun and relaxing atmosphere for everyone involved in and watching the parade.

Any entry with non-complying materials on the day of the parade will not be allowed to participate.

All floats must meet safety requirements:

- All participants standing or sitting must be wearing a safety belt or have handholds and people are not allowed to get on and off whilst it is moving.
- All components **MUST** be completely decorated.
- All units **MUST** be safe, of proper construction to allow no chance of breakdown during parade, have good brakes and provide good driver vision and ventilation.
- Must have someone capable of driving, attending float at all times while in assembly area. Each float must nominate 4 volunteer stewards.
- Carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical; at least 5 lbs.). Be sure it is in good working order and know how to use it. The Fire Department may conduct inspections on the morning of the parade.

The Following are Not Permitted:

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages or display of containers (kegs, bottles, or cans).
- Any unit that contains hazardous or flammable materials or makes use of fire.
- Signs, slogans, gestures, or specific language containing suggestive references considered inappropriate for family entertainment or offensive to spectators.
- Throwing any sort of item from the float during the parade.

The Organiser can reject any display, float, house decoration, or structure placed in a hazardous location to life, safety, or dangerous to property.