

# The Official Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each entry shall be responsible for the conduct of all its participants.
2. All entries must provide family-oriented entertainment consistent with this celebration in honor of Saint Patrick and Irish-American heritage. Attire appropriate to St. Patrick's Day is requested of all participants.
3. NO ALCOHOL is allowed in the Parade. No cups or glassware are allowed in the Parade. Bottled water or canned soft drinks are allowed.
4. No throwing candy, souvenirs, etc. from vehicles or floats. Walkers may hand out candy, souvenirs, etc. to people on sidewalk.
5. No promotional material of any kind may be distributed along Parade route. Entries may only display banners, signs identifying their group.
6. No participant may undertake any dangerous or noxious activities in the Parade.
7. The Parade Committee has the right to inspect all units prior to and during the Parade.
8. No skateboards, rollerblades, skates or hover-boards are allowed in Parade.
9. All floats, vehicle entries and golf carts must be properly registered and covered by liability insurance. All drivers must be licensed and at a minimum of 21 years of age.
10. Any float utilizing a generator must carry at least a 10lb ABC fire extinguisher.
11. Riders on floats or in vehicles may not exit the vehicle or float at any time during the Parade.
12. During the Parade, each float & vehicle and/or participant must maintain a safe distance of at least four car lengths from the preceding unit.
13. Applicants who hold political office may be accepted to represent the office they now hold, not as the candidate for any office. No campaign buttons, signs or apparel will be allowed.
14. The Parade Committee reserves the right to exclude from participation, in the Parade, any entry which it considers to be advocating or promoting a particular purpose, principle, agenda, or message inconsistent with or contrary to those of the Parade.
15. The Parade Committee, at their discretion, may cancel the Parade at any time, due to severe weather or other emergencies.
16. All entries agree to permit CSPDPC to use their photographs or video for publicity.