



2014 Parade Rules

- Vehicles and Floats:
 - All parade vehicles must comply with NH RSA 265:108-a Parade Vehicles (copy attached)
 - Vehicle operators will possess the proper driver's license for the vehicle operated.
 - The float/vehicle shall be properly registered and insured with copies of said documents available for inspection.
 - Floats shall not be more than 35 feet long and no more than 12 feet high.
 - All floats/trucks **must** have wheel guards on rear wheels.
 - All participants on floats must be seated with a substantial barrier in front of them to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any standing participants must have a handrail to hold and/or wear a safety belt to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any participant on a float who is not seated or who does not have a handrail or safety belt to prevent falls from the float will be removed from the float prior to the start of the parade.
 - Participants **shall not** get on or off floats while the float/parade is underway.
 - No articles of any sort, including candy, will be thrown from moving vehicles or floats to spectators.
 - Portable generators will be securely mounted and a fire extinguisher shall be available.
 - Non-compliant floats will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee(s) will determine compliance.
- Walking participants **shall not** retrieve articles like candy from floats.
- Equestrian units must have a clean-up person in keeping with the entry.
- Persons riding bicycles in the parade are required to wear a helmet.
- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substance are prohibited.
- Children must have adult supervision before, during and at the end of the parade.
- Specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a Parade Vehicles:
 - Protruding or outrigger wheels are prohibited unless suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
 - At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of **immediate** communication with the driver.
 - The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
 - Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

- Anyone violating the specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a \$50 fine for a first offense and a \$100 fine for a second or subsequent offense.