

GREENVILLE

POTS & PANS PARADE

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 by the Temple-Greenville Police Department.
- Floats shall not be more than 35 feet long and no more than 13'6" feet high. Any exception to length stated in this rule must have prior approval prior approval by the Temple-Greenville Police Department.
- 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.
- Motorized parade floats and towing apparatus shall be equipped, at minimum, with a 2-A, 10-B:C rated portable fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator.
- Portable generators will be securely mounted and a fire extinguisher shall be available.

Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substance are prohibited.

Children must have adult supervision before, during, and at the end of the parade.

Non-compliant floats will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The Fire Inspector or his/her designee(s) will determine compliance.

New Hampshire State Law Regarding Parade Safety

1. RSA 265:108a Parade Vehicles
 - I. No person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:
 - a. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be subject to the following fines:
 - a. \$50 for a first offense.
 - b. \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.
2. Every operator of every vehicle must be in possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
3. Every vehicle, including towed vehicles, must hold a valid registration. Vehicles also must have a valid state inspection certificate if required by law.

Any float or vehicle in the parade found to be in violation of any of the foregoing shall be immediately removed from the parade. Individuals riding in the vehicles or on the floats will be allowed to continue in the parade by walking.

To the extent of any violation of the foregoing is a prosecutable offense, such prosecution may be initiated.