

**CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES  
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE RULES**

**All participants in the Avondale Estates Fourth of July Parade must abide by these Rules and Regulations. Any violation of these Rules may be grounds for termination as a participant.**

- Only those individuals that have applied and been approved by the Parade Committee through the official application process may participate in the parade.
- Parade floats may not deviate from the submitted and approved design. Floats which deviate from the approved design will not be allowed on the parade route.
- Floats shall not exceed 13 feet in height, 16 feet in width, nor 50 feet in length.
- All floats must be skirted to cover the wheel and underside of the trailer/vehicle.
- Floats must be able to make all turns along the parade route without impairing the forward movement of the parade.
- No vehicles are allowed on the parade route unless pre-approved by the Parade Committee during the application approval process.
- Drivers of all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed to ride in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- Parade units must maintain forward motion and may **NOT** stop along the route unless otherwise directed.

- Objects of any kind shall not be thrown from floats or other vehicles. Objects may be passed out by marchers walking along the edges of the crowd.
- The only amplified sound that parade participants are allowed to use is for background music approved in advance in connection with an application. Such music may not exceed 90 Decibels (dB) as measured at the nearest location of parade spectators.
- Bull horns are prohibited.
- Participants shall not jump on or off a float while it is in motion.
- Participants shall not consume alcohol or any other substance that could impair judgement or the ability to safely participate in the parade.
- Obscene dress, speech, music or signs are prohibited.
- Words, actions or displays that would reasonably be perceived as an incitement to violence are prohibited.
- Parade units must follow instructions from Parade Staff and Volunteers.
- Parade unit leaders are responsible for the behavior of their members.
- Participants must be at the designated location for line-up at the required time or forfeit the opportunity to participate in the parade.
- All parade entries must observe parade rules and regulations, and local, state and federal laws.
- The Parade reserves the right to accept or reject any parade unit application based on the rules stated above.