

Boston Police Department Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria 2017

Drivers:

- 1) **ALL** drivers must have in possession a valid driver's license.
- 2) **ALL** drivers must have in possession registration for the vehicles they are operating.
- 3) **ALL CDL** (Commercial Driver's License) drivers must be in compliance with the FMCSA.
(Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act)
- 4) **ALL CDL DRIVERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICAL CARD IN POSSESSION**
- 5) **The DRIVER** is legally responsible for the actions of persons on vehicles and floats

Vehicles:

- 1) **ALL** CDL vehicles must be in compliance with FMCSA.
- 2) **ALL** vehicles, trailers, floats, and musical platforms must be properly registered and licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- 3) **ALL** vehicles must have a valid state inspection.
- 4) **ALL** vehicles including trailers must have working brake lights & turn signals
- 5) **ALL** vehicles including floats must have properly functioning brakes, including air brakes and breakaway brakes.
- 6) **ALL** floats & trailers must use safety chains and be properly secured with a legal hitch
- 7) **ALL** props on floats & trailers must be properly secured, braced or tied down to prevent movement.
- 8) **ALL** floats & trailers must provide adequate safety measures for all riders to prevent falling from platforms. Hand holds for each rider. **NO GOING OFF AND ON TRUCK BEDS or FLOATS**

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- 9) **NO** oversize floats or vehicles. Maximum width of 102" (8 1/2 feet). Only **single** trailer/float units.
- 10) **NO** throwing of any articles from the vehicles, floats, or trailers
- 11) **NO** vehicles with defective tires
- 12) **NO** vehicles with suspension defects.
- 13) **NO** vehicles with visible fuel leaks.
- 14) **NO** overweight vehicles.
- 15) **NO** overloaded vehicles
- 16) **NO** alcohol on vehicles or floats
- 17) **NO** overheight vehicles. **Maximum 13' 6"** (includes people standing on vehicle)
- 18) **NO** staging to be built on trailer bed unless load conforms to Local, State & Federal Safety Regulations.
- 19) **NO** MUSIC OR NOISE EMANATION WITHIN STAGING AREA

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NO GASOLINE POWERED GENERATORS!

**DIESEL GENERATORS MUST HAVE PERMIT
FROM FIRE PREVENTION**

**NO CYLINDERS or CONTAINERS OF ANY
TYPE of GASES OR FUELS**

**THESE SAFETY REGULATIONS ARE TO ENSURE THE
SAFETY OF EVERYONE – *Thank you for your cooperation***

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participants and posted on our web site *www.rosindaleparade.com***