



CITY OF LAREDO

FIRE DEPARTMENT



To: All Parade Participants

From: Andres Jimenez Jr.
Fire Marshal
Laredo Fire Department

Date: 2016

The following is the list of requirements (in accordance with the International Fire Code and City Ordinance) **needed for all floats and vehicles with generators or electrical invertors:**

1. Every float and/or vehicle must have a 5 lb ABC type Fire Extinguisher, Inspected and Tagged by a State licensed Fire Extinguisher company. Floats and vehicles without Fire Extinguishers will not be allowed to participate in any event.
2. **No Gasoline Containers, (even if empty)** will be allowed on floats and/or vehicles while the Parade is in motion and in staging parking areas. Also all type of vehicles, motorcycles and all terrain vehicles will not be allowed to be turned-on on top of any float and/or vehicle at any time.
3. No Smoking will be allowed on or off the floats and/or vehicles during the event.
4. No Open Flames or Fireworks are allowed on or off floats and/or vehicles at any time.
5. All Generators must have their exhaust outlet facing away from all combustible material at all times. Also all electrical extension cords need to be in good condition. **NO** spliced, frayed or taped cords are allowed.
6. Vehicles with any aftermarket, auxiliary, or supplemental fuel storage tanks will not be allowed.
7. A twenty dollar (\$20.00) per float and/or vehicle per parade permit has to be purchased before the day of the event at the Building Department from The Fire Department Office at 1110 San Bernardo Laredo, Texas 78040 Phone Number (956) 794-1625. **(MONEY ORDERS ONLY)**
8. **Every floats and/or vehicles is required to have a Fire Department permit on site and comply with all requirements or participants will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Municipal Court Citation can be issued to any violations found.**

NO EXCEPTIONS

Feel free to contact our office if we can be of any further assistance to you or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Fire Marshal's Office