

All parade participants must adhere to the following conditions:

1. Flame retardant material must be used on all floats and parade units.
2. Maximum float length is 40 feet. Maximum float width is 15 feet. Maximum float height is 10 feet from bed of truck.
3. Maximum capacity of **10** persons per float.
4. Live animals must be leashed or caged, with up to date shot records on file. Also, all animal waste must be removed immediately during the parade.
5. Alcoholic beverages, beer or liquor, and any type of drug use strictly prohibited by any participant in parade.
6. All vehicles must have sufficient gasoline to proceed through the parade route.
7. Auxiliary combustion engines (lawn mower type) are prohibited on the parade unit.
8. Generators may be carried on towing vehicles with secure, approved extension cords running to the float.
9. **An approved and inspected fire extinguisher of ABC rating (5-lb. minimum) is required on all floats.**
10. Any person riding in a concealed area on a float must have easy means of escape.
11. Use of combustible materials on any parade unit is strictly prohibited (included tissue paper, cornstalks, hay bales). Colored tissue paper may be used if attached in chicken wire (If colored tissue is used a person must walk beside the float with a fire extinguisher.).
12. Participants in cars are responsible for providing their own parade car.
13. Units must proceed in a straight line down the center of the street.
14. No items, including but limited to, candy or campaign items/materials, may be thrown from any unit. Units that do so will be immediately removed from the parade.
15. Participants must pick up anything that falls off a unit during the parade route.
16. Units must maintain a distance of 15 feet behind the preceding unit.
17. At the end of the parade, units including cars, floats, or people walking, must obey directions of parade personnel. Failure will result in immediate ejection from the parade and prevent future participation in any subsequent parades.
18. WVU reserves the right to refuse any potential participant based on WVU's rules, policies, and procedures.
19. The Morgantown Fire Department retains the right to deny participation to any float or other conveyance that does not comply with these guidelines or may present any other safety concerns.

Failure to adhere to conditions will result in ejection from parade.

Questions regarding fire prevention guidelines should be directed to:

Morgantown Fire Department at 304-284-7480