



MAPLE VALLEY DAYS PARADE

Fire & Life Safety Tips

Dear Maple Valley Days Parade Participants,

Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety would like to welcome you and wish you a safe, successful and enjoyable Maple Valley Days. Below is a list of safety requirements pertaining to parade floats. These requirements shall be met by all entries prior to participation in the parade. A safety inspection will take place approximately two hours prior to the start of the parade. Preparation and education will ensure approval of your entry in a timely and efficient manner.

Having a safe entry ensures a safe and enjoyable time for you and the spectators. Feel free to call Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety at 425-432-0200 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Fire Safety Requirements.

1. Decorative materials on parade floats shall be noncombustible material, flame resistant or treated with a flame retardant.
2. Decorative materials such as hay or straw bales, corn stalks, paper shall be kept a minimum of 3-feet away from any heat source (e.g., muffler, generator, etc.).
3. Motorized parade floats, towing vehicles, generators shall have a minimum UL rated 2A-10B:C portable fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator.
4. No flammable liquid containers are allowed on any parade float or used as any part of an entry (e.g., twirling fire baton, etc.).
5. Compressed gas cylinders shall be properly secured.
6. **NO OPEN FLAMES ALLOWED.**