



**CITY OF TACOMA  
FESTIVAL PARADE FLOAT INSPECTION LIST**

NAME OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_ PARADE # \_\_\_\_\_

All motorized and towed entries must have a valid, signed inspection form completed prior to start of parade.

Officers will be available to inspect local entries at their locations (within a 30-mile radius of Tacoma) during the week prior to the parade.

**Appointments can be made in advance by calling (253) 591-5479.**

All other motorized and towed entries will be inspected on Friday prior to the parade at a designated location.

**\*Participants: Please review the items listed below prior to the Safety Inspection.\***

SAFETY ITEM	SAFETY OFFICIAL	FLOAT CREW
Driver has unobstructed 180° vision or 2 ground guides—1 on either side of float.		
Driver has proper ventilation.		
Driver has two escape routes available.		
Driver has valid driver's license.		
Engine is clean & free of oil and grease.		
Engine is properly equipped with an air cleaner or flame arrestor.		
No smoking allowed on float.		
Brakes, including emergency brake, have been inspected and found to be working properly.		
Tires have been checked for legal tread depth and adequate tire pressure.		
Battery is in good condition and properly secured. <b><i>Batteries in driver compartment will be in a secured RV/Marine style battery box with cover.</i></b>		
Float is properly serviced with gasoline, water and oil.		
Gasoline tank must be standard auto type. Vented tanks must be vented to the outside of the vehicle.		
Float is properly equipped with U.L. approved 2A10BC fire extinguisher, plus an additional 2A10BC extinguisher if a gas generator is used. <b><i>Must be serviced, tagged and dated within one (1) year.</i></b>		
Towed units will be attached to towing vehicles by permanently attached, state approved pintle hook, ball type, or fifth wheel attachment with all applicable safety chains and devices affixed. <b><i>No tow cables or ropes</i></b> for primary towing will be allowed. Every float will have a permanently attached, accessible front and rear tow hook of sufficient strength to tow the float.		
<b><i>All decorative materials</i></b> shall be flame resistant or treated with a fire-retardant substance.		
Portable generators shall be securely mounted to the vehicle frame or other substantial support. Exhaust systems are free of leaks; tail pipes extend at least 12" beyond float apron. Where pipe is within 12" of decorative materials (any direction), pipe is to be protected by pipe lagging.		
<b><i>Each standing float rider</i></b> must have body support or an approved automotive seat belt. <b><i>Each seated rider</i></b> must have a body support or two handholds. <b><i>Seat belts shall be worn on the outside of the user's costume.</i></b>		

The above inspection has been made; and, to the best of our knowledge, the float is acceptable for parade participation.

DRIVER \_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_