



2011 Dorchester Day Parade Participation Form

Parade Date: Sunday June 5th, 2011

Parade Kick-Off Time 1:00PM

Stepping Off Point: Dorchester Ave. @ Lower Mills

Ending Point: Dorchester Ave. @ Columbia Rd.

*****Completed form & payment must be returned no later than April 25th, 2011*****

Group Information:	Contact Information:
Name: _____	Contact Person: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/Town: _____	City/Town: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Website: _____	E-mail Address: _____
# Participants: _____	If Applicable Tax ID#: _____

Please circle all that apply:

Marching Unit Musical Unit

Float Truck Car

Other Info: _____

Cost: \$ 250.00

Signature of Group Representative:

****Notice****

-The carrying of campaign signs is permitted (maximum of 10 signs per marching group)
-Sticks, wire or other forms of sign frames are prohibited.

-Passing out literature and goodies is permitted
-**ABSOLUTELY NO** throwing anything from vehicles or by participants

Failure to comply with these rules at anytime will result in your being asked to leave the parade.

*****Completed Forms & Payments must be returned no later than April 25th, 2011 to:*****

Dorchester Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 220145, Dorchester, MA 02122 ,Fax: (617) 249-0868

Or E-mail: info@dotdayparade.com

City of Boston

Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria

**** NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ****
NO CYLINDERS OF ANY TYPE
NO GAS OR FUEL CONTAINERS
NO GASOLINE POWERED GENERATORS

For Drivers:

1. **ALL** drivers **must have in possession** a valid driver's license.
2. **ALL** drivers **must have in possession** registration for the vehicle 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.

For Vehicles:

1. **ALL** CDL vehicles must be in compliance with FMCSA.
2. **ALL** vehicles, trailers and floats must be properly registered.
3. **ALL** vehicles must have a valid state inspection.
4. **ALL** vehicles including floats must have working brake lights & turn signals.
5. **ALL** vehicles including floats must have properly functioning brakes, including air brakes.

6. **ALL** floats & trailers must use safety chains.
7. **ALL** props on floats & trailers must be properly secured, braced or tied down to prevent movement.
8. **NO THROWING OF CANDY, BEADS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL FROM ANY VEHICLE IN THE PARADE.**
9. **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.**
10. **NO** oversize floats or vehicles. Maximum width of 102". **Maximum length of trailer is not to exceed 53'**. Only single trailer/float units.
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, **NO** alcohol on vehicles or floats.
16. **NO** overheight vehicles.
17. **NO** staging to be built on trailer bed unless load conforms to State & Federal Safety Regulations.
18. **NO** MUSIC OR NOISE EMANATION WITHIN STAGING AREA.

***THESE REGULATIONS
ARE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE***