



## Ashland Fourth of July Parade Regulations

Thank you for your interest to participate in Ashland's Fourth of July parade. Line-up will begin at 8am, Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> on Mill Street which is located behind the Ashland Fire Department. The parade will begin at 10 am after your entry is judged.

To ensure the safety of participants and viewers alike, please read and comply with the below regulations, rules, and instructions.

It is the responsibility of each entrant in the parade to use common sense and abide by local law enforcement or emergency personnel, New Hampshire safety laws (including but not limited to RSA 265:108a) and these parade rules. The Committee reserves the right to have any entrant removed at its sole discretion. By participating in the parade, each entrant waives and releases the Ashland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and the Town of Ashland from any liability for any injury or damage to any property, public or private, caused by or related to the entrant's participation in the parade.

New Hampshire safety laws require, in part, that children riding on a vehicle shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle; if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops and there shall be at least one adult for every 4 children, not including the driver, so that each child is visible to a supervising adult. Such adult shall have means of immediate communication with the driver.

Every operator of every vehicle must be in possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license. Every vehicle, including towed vehicles, must hold a valid registration and a valid state inspection certificate, if required by law.

Because of equestrian entries, no sirens or air horns will be allowed. No items (candy, toys, etc.) may be thrown or handed from a float or any moving vehicle. Walkers along the sides of the parade route may hand out items as long as the speed of the parade is not impeded and being mindful that very small children may be among the recipients. No spraying of water. Music must not sound out other groups.

With the exception of horses, all animals in the parade not on a float, must be on leashes and controlled by his/her owner.

By participating in the parade, each entrant specifically consents to being photographed and/or videotaped for future use by the Ashland Fourth of July Committee or the Town of Ashland in promotional or advertising materials.

For more information, please call 603-937-4448 or email [julyfourth@ashland.nh.gov](mailto:julyfourth@ashland.nh.gov).