

City Of Chicago Parade Regulations



ALL INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY PARADE MUST ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS.

1. All parades will step off at as scheduled. No parade will exceed two hours and fifteen minutes.
2. The City of Chicago and the Mayor's Office of Special Events will approve all parade routes and reserves the right to relocate routes or assembly/disbanding areas due to construction or other circumstances.
3. All parade participants must be pre-registered with the parade coordinator. Last minute entries will not be accepted, and unregistered vehicles and/or units will not be permitted.
4. The parade assembly and disbanding areas are to be closed to the public. Only parade participants and essential staff will be allowed. Family and friends will be asked to congregate along the parade route. Personal vehicles will not be allowed to park in the assembly/disbanding areas or along the parade route.
5. No objects including candy, product samples or other materials maybe thrown into the crowd from parade floats, parade units or vehicles. This rule is to prevent serious physical injury and will be strictly enforced by the Chicago Police Department and the Mayor's Office of Special Events. If the unit does not cooperate after one warning, the unit responsible will be removed from the parade. Parade participants may hand items to the crowd along the curb line.
6. All units must drive in a safe and orderly fashion. Unsafe driving such as sudden accelerations, swerving, speeding and screeching of tires will result in immediate removal from the parade. All motorized vehicles, including motorcycles must complete the Chicago Police Parade Participant Form. The driver of these vehicles must have a copy in their possession at the parade. This form will be provided to the participant by the parade coordinator, and investigated by the Chicago Police Department the day of the parade. Vehicles without this form will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
7. Helium balloons may not be released into the air at any time in accordance with FAA regulations.
8. No fireworks, firecrackers or pyrotechnic acts of any kind will be allowed without prior written permission and proper permit from the Chicago Fire Department.
9. Immediately concluding the parade, the City of Chicago will reclaim the public way to prepare for reopening of the streets to traffic.
10. Alcohol is not permitted at any time anywhere along the parade route, This will be strictly enforced by the Chicago Police Department.
11. Double deck buses are prohibited for all parades held on Columbus Drive.