

## Alloway Halloween Parade Entry Rules and Regulations

There are a few guidelines that we require all participants of the Alloway Halloween Parade to abide by in order to maintain a safe yet fun environment for our community while maintaining organization behind the scenes. Please adhere to these rules when participating in the Alloway Halloween Parade.

1. **NOTHING is to be distributed by anyone participating in the parade at any time. This includes literature or candy thrown from a moving or parked vehicle as well as candy or literature handed out by walking participants. If it has been found that you were distributing anything during the parade in any form, your entry will be disqualified from earning any prize money and you jeopardize future participation of the organization.**
2. **Firearms of any type, cherry bombs or other explosives (including fireworks), or any other items that can shoot a projectile or can be considered to explode are strictly prohibited.**
3. Floats will be judged in the following categories: Comic, Fancy, Original, Religious, and Youth. Please specify on your application which category you wish your float be judged in. The float must be able to reasonably represent the category in which it is judged. Please indicate at the end of the application who the check will be made payable to if prize monies are awarded.
4. If you are not competing for prize monies, please mark clearly under that category.
5. Floats are not to exceed 13 feet in height, due to overhead power lines.
6. The length of your entry, as noted on the application, is to also include any vehicle pulling the entry. This ensures enough space in the staging area.
7. Dance Academies/Dance Troupes are in their own category and compete as such. Please limit any routine stoppages to a 2-3 minute performance in front of the Friesburg Rd. Judges Stand. Stoppages during the parade cause gaps in the parade, so please keep a routine moving forward, when not in front of the Judge's Stand.
8. In accordance to the parade's by-laws "no unlicensed operator of mini-bikes, mopeds, go-carts, ATVs, or golf carts are to participate in the parade unless authorized by the committee." If you do not have prior consent you will not be eligible to participate with the aforementioned motorized vehicle(s).
9. In accordance with the parade's by-laws "There shall be no political sponsoring of candidates for upcoming election as well as no advertising or stickers on floats. Anyone running for political office may not promote themselves in the parade for political aspirations. A float may be entered with no political advertisement, except that the float is being sponsored by a political party."
10. Please fill out applications completely and accurately, and sign where indicated. We utilize the given information for our Master of Ceremonies to read at the Judges Stand.

11. The 2024 Parade is scheduled for October 26th at 7pm. The rain date is October 27th at 6pm. We will post on Social Media and the website if there is any change in the Parade. We try as best as we can as a volunteer organization to make the best call possible to make it a great event and Parade.
12. Line up time for the parade is 5 pm. Go to the white tent at the Alloway Township Municipal Building located on Greenwich Street for staging assignments. If you would like to bring your entry earlier in the day, set up is done by 3, and remember to send someone to the registration tent to check in and for participant buttons. Please remind parents of participating youth that they are not to enter the staging area with their vehicle to drop off their child to your entry. This causes a backlash and opens the floodgates for others to utilize the staging area as a cut through and endangers the safety of everyone.
13. PLEASE CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE. There is limited parking available in town and around the municipal building. There is NO PARKING AROUND THE STAGING AREA, BEHIND THE SCHOOL, PARADE ROUTE, and OR OTHER DESIGNATED PLACES. Behind the school is reserved for horses and band busses. Please keep in mind, there are private properties in the area. Unless you have previous permission, do NOT park in people's driveways.
14. Completed applications, along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee for floats and/or \$10 application fee for each vehicle can be mailed to: Floats PO Box 575 Alloway, NJ 08001 by Friday October 18th 2024. You can also drop the completed application along with the registration fee at 49 East Main Street. There will be a folder for completed applications on the porch, inside the door to keep them out of the weather. OR USE THE QR CODE FOR PAYPAL OR VENMO BELOW FOR PAYMENT

If there are further questions regarding the parade or entry, please feel free to call or text 609-579-7183, or email us at [allowayhalloweenparade@gmail.com](mailto:allowayhalloweenparade@gmail.com)  
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