



**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
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**PRE-PARADE VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle operator must have this Inspection Checklist in his/her possession the day of the parade. Drivers must check off and sign this Inspection Checklist and present it to the Parade Fire Officials inspecting parade vehicles prior to the beginning of the Parade. Once the Fire Officials have completed their inspection, a permit will be issued.

1. Driver has 180-degree field of vision, or approved communication with spotters. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
2. Driver has proper ventilation. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
3. Driver has valid driver's license. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
4. No Smoking allowed on/in vehicle during parade. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
5. No extra gasoline may be carried on the vehicle in the parade. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
6. Vehicle has a UL approved 2A-10BC classification fire extinguisher, which has been bought or serviced within one (1) year, in reach of the driver. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
7. Operating horn or other approved warning device must be present. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
8. All decorative materials used must be flame retardant. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
9. Brakes are in good working order. Tires have legal tread depth. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
10. Towed trailers or towed floats must have safety cables or chains in place and attached to the towing unit: towing hooks, front and rear are accessible and of sufficient strength for towing.  
Exception – "king pin" attachments. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
11. Exhaust pipe is free of leaks, extends at least 12 inches beyond the apron. Where the exhaust pipe is within 12 inches of the apron (any direction) the exhaust pipe is to be protected from lagging. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
12. Each standing rider must have approved body support. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_
13. Generators and Portable Generators, if used, must be securely mounted. Approved installation needs to separate decorative materials from the generator. Generators must be equipped with a metal exhaust. This could terminate in either a common exhaust (vehicle and generator) or extend to the exterior of the float, same as the vehicle exhaust. Driver\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Official signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to have this Safety Inspection Checklist with your entry at the parade check-in.**