



## St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry Application and Parade Rules for 2025

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Five Points South is organized by The Five Points Alliance and The Birmingham Irish Cultural Society. The Parade is scheduled for **Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.** Please complete the following information and return to:

Caitlin Connors  
BHMIrishParade@gmail.com | 205-908-1641

### Fee for floats and marchers/walkers:

**\$20 for each** group entered in parade. Fee is non-refundable. Final Deadline: **Saturday, March 8, 2025**  
Please mail checks to: 1033 Green Springs Ave S. Birmingham, AL 35205

### COMMENTS ON ENTRY

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COMMERICAL FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_ WALKERS # \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_

(check all that apply)

LENGTH OF ENTRY INCLUDING HAULING VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES ENTRY HAVE MUSIC? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

HEIGHT OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN PLACING ENTRY:

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In consideration of the acceptance of our entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, we hereby release the sponsoring group officially connected with said parade from any and all liability or any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising from our participation in the aforementioned parade. Signatory on application is responsible for making sure that all persons in entry know the parade rules and the entry number prior to parade.

### Organization Name Authorized Representative's

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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You will be contacted concerning your entry number and other parade details from the line up coordinator.

Entry application must be turned in no later than **Saturday, March 8, 2025** and will not be accepted after that date. All applications are subject to review and approval by the Parade Committee.

The Parade will start promptly at **1:30 PM on Saturday, March 15, 2025.**

**We request that each parade entry arrive at the parade lineup area at 11:30am the day of the parade.**

1. To qualify as a float, an entry must be skirted, and all objects on it must be completely decorated in good taste. Please, **No** signs stating prices of goods or services offered by business entry on float.
2. Floats must not exceed 20 feet in length and 12.5 feet in height. Exceptions to the rule must be approved by the Parade Committee.
3. Lettering must be at least 6 inches in height, unless a company logo is incorporated in the design of the float.
4. **Music or sound** used on a float **must be stated on the application.**
5. **No political advertisement and promotions of any type** will be permitted to be displayed by anyone taking part in the parade. Violators will be asked to stop. If violators do not stop, the entry will be removed from the parade. This is a non-political event.
6. Horse units and antique cars will be permitted. Only cars 30 years or older will be considered antique. Horse units must provide "pooper scooper" and keep the streets clean.
7. **NO INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE OR LINE UP AREA.**
8. NO objects may be tossed or thrown from floats or vehicles. Candy may be HANDED out by walkers alongside the entry. Entry must keep moving along parade route and not stop.
9. All materials must be flame retardant, no fire or pyrotechnics are allowed, and the entry cannot promote adult behavior inappropriate for viewing by children.

All floats are encouraged to decorate with an Irish theme. Deviation from the above rules will be made at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee. Entries that do not follow the rules may NOT be invited to return for the next parade year.

- **Please return page 1 with payment. Check is payable to: Five Points Alliance**
- **Please retain page 2 for your information for parade day.**

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Connors, Parade Coordinator, at [BHMIrishParade@gmail.com](mailto:BHMIrishParade@gmail.com).