



Downtown Racine 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 15th, 2025 @ 12:00 pm
PARADE APPLICATION

Organization or Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please list your entry category. There is a nominal fee in the amount of \$25 for all businesses and organizations that are not members of the Downtown Racine Corporation. This fee helps to defray a portion of the permit fees and other costs to host this great community event.

There is NO PARKING allowed inside the staging area for vehicles that are not in the parade. Please provide accurate phone numbers and email addresses

- DRC Member (no entry fee)
- Veteran (no entry fee)
- Non-DRC Member or Business (\$25 fee)
- Non-Profit, School or Organization (\$25 fee)
- Yes, I would like to support the Parade with an additional donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Pay Via Check, Cash or Credit Card (Call 262-634-6002 to pay via CC)

Describe your parade entry: We need to ensure that there is enough room for everyone in the staging area and along the parade route, so be as specific as possible. Your organization is responsible for proper insurance on all vehicles in your entry. Only vehicles, floats or items reported on your application will be allowed in the parade. We encourage groups limit their size to approximately 15-20 people.

Parade staging will start 2 hours and 20 minutes prior to the start of the parade and close 30 minutes prior. It is the responsibility of the leaders to get this information to your group. Your application is accepted unless you receive a phone call from us stating otherwise.

Maximum entry length will be no more than 70 feet long, no more than 10 feet wide

If you have any special requests, reach out to Robin (414) 588-0731 or Yolanda (262) 951-6879 at DRC

SEMI (tractor/trailer) 70 feet _____

Large Truck or Bus Length _____

Pick Up Truck 20 ft x _____

Car 17 ft x _____

Motorcycles: How many _____

Trailer total length including hitch _____

Will you have music ____ Yes ____ No

Total number of walkers _____

Application agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Downtown Racine Corporation from all costs and damages incurred by DRC as a result of any and all negligence, intentional acts or errors and omissions committed by any of Applicant's employees, agents or representatives in conjunction with their participation in the Downtown Racine St. Patrick's Day Parade.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH – WE WILL ACCEPT THE 1ST 75 APPLICATIONS

Please complete this form and the attached waiver and return both to:

Downtown Racine Corporation, 425 Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 or email

Yolanda Coleman: eventsmanager@racinedowntown.com

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
DOWNTOWN RACINE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

ALL participants marching (or driving) in the parade must complete this form!

In consideration of participation in the 2025 Downtown Racine St. Patrick's Day Parade, I acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

1. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Downtown Racine Corporation, its Board members, and all volunteers associated therewith, as well as the City of Racine, its departments, employees, representatives, and agents for all claims of negligence for injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property arising out of my participation and arising out of the conduct of myself and others in conjunction with the parade, the Pre-parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-parade ceremonies and any other parade event sanctioned by the Downtown Racine Corporation and the City of Racine.
2. I am aware of and understand the risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation, including those specified below, and I nevertheless choose to participate in the parade and fully assume responsibility for my own participation.

RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION

Parades involve risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous and pose a serious risk of injury that can arise in many ways, including: The presence of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other weather forces, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling on the ground or off of a float and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTRAILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR COERCION.

Participant's Signature: _____

Name (Print/Type): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

For participants 17 years of age or younger: I am the parent/guardian of the above-named participant who is a minor and consent on his/her behalf to the terms of this waiver and release.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print/Type): _____

Emergency contact/phone number: _____