

**2012 GUIDELINES FOR THE
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
PARTICIPANTS**

1. **All units must have two (2) flags.** Irish & American flags or no flags at all. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** An American flag on the right and an Irish flag on the left.
2. **A minimum of eight (8) abreast.** Ten (10) if room is available. **A unit with 250+ members MUST march 10 abreast.**
3. **Two (2) marshals** of each marching unit should bring up the rear.
4. The only banners allowed are ones identifying the unit or **“England Get Out of Ireland”**. Only **one identifying banner** for each unit. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
5. **Green hats, sneaker**, or other **“odd ball” dress** is not permitted.
6. **No animals or mascots**
7. **No eating, drinking or smoking** in the Line of March.
8. **No displays** of any kind will be permitted. **DO NOT ASK!!**
9. Units should make sure they are in **proper formation** before approaching Fifth Avenue.
10. After units get on Fifth Avenue, **no stragglers** should be allowed to join the unit. Unit marshals should be on the alert for this at each intersection. **Please be vigilant.**
11. **Leaders of organizations** shall not delay the Parade by leaving their places **for any purpose.**
12. ***Shirts with advertising are NOT an appropriate form of dress. No children's pull or push wagons permitted.***
13. Please remember, you are on Fifth Ave. for one hour once a year and you should march with pride in your heritage and dress accordingly, **BUSINESS DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED.**

Web Site: NYCStPatricksParade.Org