

PRIDE MONTRÉAL PARADE GUIDE

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MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION

A person in charge of your contingent must attend the virtual logistics coordination meeting to be held on **Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

The presentation will be mostly in french.

ART DIRECTION

No specific color will be highlighted this year.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

Please abide by the following arrival times in order to ensure the orderly running of the Parade preparation:

- 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Arrival of **Type B** eco-friendly vehicles: vans, buses, pick-up trucks and trailers
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Arrival of **Type A** eco-friendly vehicles: cars, SUVs and golf carts
- 10:30 a.m.: Opening of René-Lévesque Boulevard to Parade participants
- 12:00 p.m.: All Parade participants must be on René-Lévesque Boulevard in the assigned order. Signs will indicate each group's section.
- 1:00 p.m.: Parade departure
- 2:30 p.m.: Moment of Silence

GROUP ACCREDITATION

Each participating group must assign a representant to go to the accreditation tent at the corner of Crescent Street and René-Lévesque Boulevard as of 10:30 a.m. with their proof of registration (paper or digital version) to register and obtain their permit. Please note that non-registered groups will be denied access to the Parade unless they pay the registration fee on site.

ECO-RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Fierté Montréal has set itself several objectives aiming to reduce waste and greenhouse gas emissions. Several actions will be implemented starting in 2022:

- No distribution of promotional items, food or beverages is permitted during the Parade
- All vehicles in the Parade must be eco-friendly: biofuels, electric or hybrid

SANITARY MEASURES

We abide by the public health recommendations. In case of new health measures applicable during the event (regarding Covid-19 and/or monkeypox), an email will be sent to the contact persons appearing on the registration form.

Fierté Montréal will not distribute masks or supply disinfectant gel. Each participating group has the responsibility of making appropriate provisions.

TYPE B ECO-FRIENDLY VEHICLES

Type B eco-friendly vehicles will have to reach René-Lévesque Boulevard via Atwater Street, using the south lane to Guy Street, where our team will handle the set-up and positioning of incoming vehicles, between 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

Please note that only vehicles participating in the parade are allowed in the set-up area.

Each group with a float is required to designate one person to be responsible for the vehicle and four others to supervise the float wheel wells (front and rear axles) at all times during the Parade.

For safety reasons, the wheels of the flatbed trailer must be hidden from view by rigid panels (front and rear wheels), otherwise the float will not be authorized to parade.

Each driver must hold the necessary permits to operate the vehicle legally and safely. Each driver must remain in the vicinity of the vehicle at all times in order to move it, if necessary. Floats must be built and operated according to all safety rules.

The maximum dimensions of any vehicle are: 48 feet (14.5 m) long, 10 feet (3 m) wide and 13 feet (4 m) high from the ground. A guardrail 42 inches (1.1 m) in height, must be installed on the flatbed if there are participants occupying the platform during the Parade.

The cab may not include a sleeper compartment. All vehicles with a power generator must be equipped with a chemical fire extinguisher. Generators and sound systems must be securely anchored to the vehicles carrying them.

Vehicles must have arrived at the departure site at the specified time and place. Vehicles must be cleared for compliance and safety before they can take part in the Parade. Only vehicles that comply with the guidelines will be allowed to participate in the Parade.

TYPE A ECO-FRIENDLY VEHICLES

Type A eco-friendly vehicles will have to reach René-Lévesque Boulevard via Atwater Street, using the south lane to Guy Street, where our team will handle the set-up and positioning of incoming vehicles, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. regardless of your position in the Parade. The person driving the vehicle must remain near the vehicle at all times.

MARCHERS

Groups of people, with or without vehicles, can line up along René-Lévesque Boulevard starting at 10:30 a.m. Signs indicating the sections will be set up so that your group can take its place in the order you will be informed of. Your section leader will be there to welcome you and answer your questions. If you wish to prepare earlier than 10:30 a.m., we recommend that you meet at Place du Canada, south of René-Lévesque Boulevard.

At 12:00 p.m., all groups must be in place on René-Lévesque Boulevard, ready to leave.

Please note that if your contingent is late, it will be moved to the end of the parade.

EMERGENCY CORRIDORS

Emergency corridors will be set up on René-Lévesque Boulevard between Guy and Metcalfe Streets along both the north and south parking lanes. It is strictly forbidden to drive in these lanes to ensure the unhindered intervention of emergency vehicles.

GENERATORS

All vehicles equipped with a power generator must be equipped with a fire extinguisher and the generator must be securely fastened to the vehicle.

WATER, FOAM, BUBBLES AND CONFETTI

Water guns and foam cannons are not authorized during the Parade. The use of spray bottles for personal use and blowing soap bubbles are permitted. Also, no confetti may be thrown along the parade route.

MUSIC

In order to avoid any cacophony and to respect the wishes of the different contingents, we ask you to advise us if you intend to make use of music or sound within your contingent. We will take this into account, as much as possible, when we design the components of the Parade.

Note: Fierté Montréal will cover the cost of the music broadcasting rights for the Parade.

NUDITY

Marching completely naked is prohibited. Genitals must in no way be exposed.

ANIMALS

Animals are only authorized inside vehicles or on the floats. No animals may march in the parade.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The consumption of alcohol and drugs is strictly forbidden during the Parade and in the assembly area.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Moment of Silence is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. We ask that you cease all music and noise at that time. This moment is dedicated to the memory of the lives lost far too soon to AIDS, lesbophobia, homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia. May this moment of reflection inspire and guide us in our future actions.

TOILETS

Outdoor toilets will be installed in the assembly area, at the corner of Bishop Street and René-Lévesque Boulevard, on the north side and at Place du Canada, at the corner of Peel Street and René-Lévesque Boulevard.

AREA RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

Two areas will be set aside for persons with reduced mobility so they may have a good view of the Parade. One will be located at the intersection of Square-Phillips Street and René-Lévesque Boulevard, on the northwest side (Place du Frère-André). The other one will be placed at the North angle of the intersection of Atataken Street and René-Lévesque Boulevard, on the north-west side (parc Miville-Couture).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Parade registration fees will not be refunded. Should you withdraw, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible so that we can adjust the organization of the parade accordingly.

SECURITY / LIABILITY IN CASE OF THEFT OR BREAKAGE

Fierté Montréal will not be held liable for any theft or breakage of material that occurs during the Parade. It is the responsibility of participants to ensure that their float, vehicle, or materials are under surveillance at all times.

EXPULSION

Fierté Montréal reserves the right to expel any person who does not respect the present guidelines or who goes against the values of the organization.

IN CASE OF FORCE MAJEURE

The Executive Director, employees, and volunteers of Fierté Montréal cannot be sued or held liable for damages or otherwise in the event of a failure to comply with the provisions of this guide, in whole or in part, caused directly or indirectly by or as a result of fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion, strike, labor dispute, fuel shortage, accident or any other fortuitous event or of force majeure beyond the control of Pride Montréal, whether or not such causes are similar to those listed above. Registration fees will not be refunded in the above-mentioned cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Bring enough water for you and the people who will be part of your contingent.
- Don't forget your sunscreen.
- Plan to dress in accordance with the weather forecast: jackets, raincoats, umbrellas, etc.
- Wear comfortable shoes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need accreditation to take photos or videos?

Photos and videos during the Parade are allowed without accreditation. Some people may not want to appear in photos and that is their right, please respect it.

Is it possible to get in and out of the vehicle during the parade?

For safety reasons, it is forbidden to get in and out of the vehicle during the Parade, for the photographer or any other person.

Are there garbage containers in the assembly area?

City garbage containers are available in the set-up area. Fierté Montréal will not be adding to the existing facilities.

What if I get heat stroke?

Mobile medical teams will be present at all times to respond to any needs.

Will there be water in the assembly area?

Yes. Two bike tanks will distribute free water from 10:30 a.m. along René-Lévesque Boulevard.



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Pride Parade 2022









August 7, 2022
13:00 to 16:30

Boulevard René-Lévesque

Start:
René-Lévesque / Metcalfe

Finish:
René-Lévesque / Alexandre-DeSève

Distance: 2.9 km

-  **Staging Area (closed to the public):** the north and south lanes of René-Lévesque, between Guy and Metcalfe
-  **Parade Route:** the Parade follows the north lane of René-Lévesque boulevard, between Metcalfe and Alexandre-DeSève
-  **Vehicles Entrance:** by Atwater, vehicles turn on René-Lévesque respecting the traffic; from Guy vehicles will be directed to the specific location in the area
-  **Participants Overflow Zone:** (Mackay Street, south of René-Lévesque Boulevard)
-  **Registration of contingent coordinator** (booth on Crescent Street)
-  **Participants' and General Public Route:** At the end of the parade, the public heads to the Village and Papineau Métro station by Alexandre-DeSève
-  **Dismantling Area (closed to the public):** the north lane of René-Lévesque, between Alexandre-DeSève and Papineau
-  **Reserved Accessibility Area:** (Place du Frère-André and parc Miville-Couture)

