

City of Grandville 4th of July Parade Policy

In an effort to:

Maximize safety, prevent property damage, promote community aesthetics, eliminate interference with yard maintenance and create a welcoming atmosphere for those who wish to enjoy the Grandville 4th of July Parade, the following policy is hereby adopted by action of the Grandville City Council on June 8, 2009:

Policy:

No items will be allowed to be placed in the public Right-of-Way along the Grandville 4th of July parade route (Wilson Avenue) prior to 6:00 a.m. EDT on the day the 4th of July Parade is held. This includes without limitation blankets, chairs, ropes, stakes, tarps, signs or any other items intended to save spaces along the parade route.

Any items placed in the public street right-of-way prior to 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade will be removed by the City of Grandville.

After 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade, parade spectators will be allowed to place reasonable space saving items in the street right-of-way. The use of stakes is discouraged due to the potential for damage to underground sprinkling systems.

Parade spectators are requested to remove any items placed in the street right-of-way, and all litter, promptly after completion of the parade.

Any items removed by the City will be held at the Grandville Public Works Facility, 4095 White Street, where they can be claimed by the owner until one week after the date of the parade. Items unclaimed after within one week of the date of the parade will be disposed of.

The City Council directs city staff to broadly publicize this policy in advance of the parade by all appropriate means including press releases, City of Grandville or other websites, city signboard, WCET-TV, city or other newsletters, etc.

This policy will be reviewed by the City Council and Park & Recreation Board as needed and appropriate.