



San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade Day Safety Rules

In order to help us keep approximately 450 motorcycles organized, safe and looking good, we need everyone's cooperation in abiding by the following rules. This will help ensure that all –the riders, the **San Francisco Dykes on Bikes™** Women's Motorcycle Contingent volunteers and the spectators – have a great time.

1. YOU MUST BE **LINED UP by 10:00 am** if you want to ride in the Parade. **Registration begins at 8:00 am and ends at 10:00 am.** Be sure to get there early even if you pre-registered, as the lines get long. Have a full tank of gas. If you want to ride with your friends, you all must arrive together.
2. YOU MUST **GET an official Parade Sticker** to ride. Headlight stickers are given out at registration the day of the Parade. No registration, no sticker, no ride! Simple as that.
3. YOU MUST **NOT BE under the influence of drugs or alcohol** during the ride. You can be pulled from the Route at any Road Captain's discretion if you are thought to be under the influence.
4. **PARK YOUR BIKE** wherever the Line Up Crew indicates, and leave your bike in place until the ride begins or a Road Captain tells you to move it. **Don't try to cut ahead** or fall back to be closer to friends. **If you want to ride together, arrive together.**
5. FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE RULES during the ride:
 - ▼ **Stay 2 abreast**, next to the bike you lined up with
 - ▼ Keep an **average distance of one bike length** from the bike in front of you
 - ▼ Try to **avoid gaps longer than 2 bike lengths**
 - ▼ Turn **off you engine at any designated stops** to allow it to cool off (Road Captains will let you know when the stops are)
6. IF YOUR **BIKE DIES ON THE PARADE ROUTE**, move it to the side of the route, out of the way of the rest of the bikes and contact a Road Captain for help.
7. **NO "STUNT RIDING"!!! This includes: wheelies, weaving, passing bikes in front, dropping behind, breaking out of line, doubling back against the flow of the Parade, riding right up to the spectators, purposely creating gaps, crowding or endangering other bikes. Passengers must be legally seated in the passenger seat.**
8. **FOLLOW THE PARKING CREWS INSTRUCTIONS** for parking at the end of the route. Road Captains will also be helping to direct bikes.
9. IF YOU **IGNORE ANY OF THESE SAFETY RULES**, you will be **pulled** from this year's Parade and possibly barred from riding in future Parades.
10. **FOLLOW THE ROAD CAPTAINS INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES.** Road Captains have the final say in all matters concerning riding in the Parade.

I also understand that I and any passenger riding with me must be on my bike, registered and lined up by 10:00 am on Parade day, and that any bike still unattended by 10:15 am will be moved out of the line up area.