

CITY OF COSTA MESA
Parks and Community Services Department

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries considered inappropriate or in bad taste will not be accepted.
2. Complete the Scarecrow Festival Registration form with a description of entry.
3. Due to the sensitive environment and wildlife at Fairview Park, scarecrows entered:
 - Must be easily attachable to rebar stake;
 - May NOT be larger than a 3'x3' area (footprint) with post or PVC pipe to secure it to the grounded stake;
 - Must NOT touch the ground;
 - Must have a sign attached with the name or theme of your entry;
 - Must be sturdy, weather resistant, and consider high winds;
 - CANNOT make noise;
 - May NOT include sounds equipment; and
 - ALL materials used must be secured to the scarecrow so that they do not blow away.
4. Materials that CANNOT be used include:
 - No perishable goods that may spoil, harm the environment, or attract animals;
 - No balloons, mylar, reflective tape;
 - No non-native plants or seeds
5. No overnight security will be provided. Please no valuable items. OCME, CMHS or Scarecrow Committee **WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE** for damaged or missing items.
6. Entries must be delivered on Friday, October 18 from 12-5 p.m.
7. Check in at registration. You will be given instructions to stake your entry.
8. All entries must be picked up by 5 p.m., Sunday, October 20. Entries not picked up by this time will be disposed.
9. The Scarecrow Festival Committee reserves the right to photograph and use entries for any promotional purposes.