



Comic Con Palm Springs ZOMBIE WALK Rules & Guidelines

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G Digger aka the grave digger has led over 75,000 corpses in the past 5 years as the immortal King of the undead.

STARTING AT THE CONVENTION CENTER WITH A WALK THRU DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS & ENDING AT THE HARD ROCK HOTEL PALM SPRINGS FOR REFRESHMENTS & TREATS!

1) No attacking bystanders

Do NOT touch, scare, or bother anyone you do not know. The Zombie Walk is intended as a fun performance event. This is a public event, not a Haunted House attraction where people pay to be scared. DO NOT lunge, scare or pretend to attack a stranger. Touching someone without their consent is considered harassment and assault. City laws and regulations still apply throughout the event

The easiest way to get arrested is to touch someone who is not a signed-up participant of the zombie walk, keep your hands to yourselves

2) No walking out into the street or traffic

Again, a great way to get hurt or arrested, not to mention possibly causing an accident

CCPS zombies use crosswalks and obey the walk/don't walk signs

3) NO WEAPONS

No paintball guns, cap guns, or BB guns. No projectile weapons of any kind. Foam (Nerf) guns and toy weapons are acceptable. Any weaponry should be easily discernible as fake. No replica weapons: the word replica implies "like the real thing"

4) As fun as it would be, no part of your costume should squirt or project any liquid or objects

5) No profanities

We will most likely walk by many innocent children during the walk, no need to warp their minds any further than seeing the walking dead already will

6) Ham it up!

You're wearing fake blood and ripped up clothes and walking around moaning in public, doing that louder will not be any more embarrassing

7) Walk like a zombie

This is not a speed-walking event, zombies lurch, crawl, limp, slither, etc.

8) Stay in character

We know everyone is excited about this, as are we, but zombies do not truly have the motor or cognitive abilities to operate a camera or cell phone. We have plenty of people who will be documenting the event, so please try to refrain from taking pictures during the actual walk.

There will be time before the walk and after to take photos and/or vids. Also, zombies don't have conversations or text their friends, they're dead, they're all messed up.

9) Stay on public property

Do not go into stores or other private properties.

10) Have fun

Come up with a theme and stay in character as much as possible.

11) Weather

Temperatures will be around 105F degrees at the start of the Zombie Walk and will eventually get down to 100 degrees by the end of the evening. In other words, seek out some shade early on to avoid sweating too much (and thus causing your makeup to run) and consider incorporating a hoodie into your costume for later.

12) Hydrate

Zombies don't eat or drink however the Coachella Valley can be a little toasty so make sure you drink plenty of water BEFORE the walk begins. We will have volunteer staff (clearly marked with Volunteer T-Shirts) who will be on the walk should any Zombie start to overheat and need assistance.