



2026 Demolition Derby RACE CAR/PICK-UP BUILD RULES

If an official deems vehicle unsafe, you will not race

1. Cars can be front wheel drive or rear wheel drive.
2. Pickups can only be rear wheel drive – no exceptions.
3. Must remove all glass, mirrors, taillights, chrome, clips, outside door locks, door handles, emblems etc.
4. ALL flammable material must be removed from inside the vehicle. Dash is ok.
5. Fire extinguisher must be securely mounted within the driver's reach, have a dial type charge indicator gauge and must be charged. No duct tape or zip ties holding it in place.
6. A functional seatbelt is mandatory; a 4 or 5 point harness is recommended.
7. Car # must be 18" tall and easily readable. MUST be on both sides of the vehicle and the roof. Roof sign boards are ok and must have 16" tall numbers on both sides.
8. Batteries must be relocated inside the car. Must be securely mounted in a battery box, steel frame. Must have a minimum of two (2) ratchet straps or seat belts holding the battery box securely to the floor. Steel boxes or trays are recommended to hold battery. Battery must be covered with rubber flap or non-flammable material.
9. No bungee cords allowed to secure anything on or in the vehicle.
10. Driver's door window net or screen is mandatory.
11. Front window screen is mandatory, as well as a windshield bar from the top of the windshield to the cowl. A minimum of 2" x 1/4" flat strap.
12. **No profanity or inappropriate gestures on the vehicle.** If found, you will be asked to cover it or remove it. Any refusal will result in disqualification.
13. All vehicles must have an "H bar" behind the driver's seat. Round or square tubing must be 2" x 2" diameter or larger, mounted to a 6"x 6" steel plate top and bottom, attached with welding or four (4) bolts per plate. Full roll cages with halos recommended.
14. Fuel Tanks: For Cars – the fuel tank/cell may be relocated to either the rear seat area or in the trunk. If located in the rear seat area, it needs to be covered with a mud flap or non-flammable material. If mounted in the trunk area, it is required to cover any exposed holes that go from the cab of the car to the trunk area, with fire resistant material. It is also recommended to have a cage around the fuel tank/cell for protection. For Pickups – the fuel tank/cell may be relocated to the bed and as close to the cab as possible. No matter the location, it is mandatory to have two straps holding the fuel tank/cell in place, one each direction (crisscross pattern).
15. If running an electric fuel pump, you must paint an "E" on the roof and install an easy access fuel shut off switch that could be accessed from either side of the vehicle.
16. If fuel lines are run through the passenger compartment, they must be inside a steel pipe, larger fuel line or plastic tubing.
17. All doors must be welded or chained shut.
18. Driver door bars are mandatory; a minimum of two 2" bar/pipe or 4" channel iron or three rows of internal roll cage door bars.
19. Passenger door bar is mandatory; a minimum of one 2" bar/pipe or 4" channel iron or two rows of internal roll cage door bars.

20. Exterior door bar ends cannot have any sharp edges; it is required to angle the bar ends towards the interior of the car. Minimum of five (5) bolts per door bar. All bolts must be cut flush on the exterior.
21. All hoods, trunks and tailgates must be chained, hood pinned or all-thread down. Minimum of two (2) chains, hood pins or all-thread for hood and trunk.
22. Hoods must have two (2) 6" holes for fire access and or inner fender wells removed.
23. All race vehicles must have mud flaps – no matter what! All mud flaps must be a minimum of 1/4" thick material and can be no more than three (3) inches off the ground. Floor mats are NOT mud flap material!!
24. All rear-wheel-drive vehicles must have a full wrap around mud flap. If ripped off or detached during a race, it must be reattached before the vehicle goes out for any future races.
25. Race pickup; the front bumper height can only be 15"-20" from the ground to the bottom of the bumper. No sharp edges allowed. The bumper cannot be any wider than the body-width of the pickup.

Distance from ground to the lowest horizontal portion of your front bumper, must be in the range of 15"-20".



26. Any DOT approved tire is allowed, except for a V-tread and a very heavy/deep lug tire. Mud tires are ok. Hot knifing tires is allowed to an extent. If you're unsure if your tires will pass tech, ask prior to the event.

Acceptable Tires

(shown below)



Non-Acceptable Tire
(shown below)



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