

Ballroom Balloons

America's Premier Balloon Decorators Since 1986

Safe Use for Helium Tanks and Rental Terms

Safety

It is essential that you always secure tanks from falling. Although Helium is a non-flammable, inert gas, the tanks are under high pressure. Rupturing a tank may cause it to explode or to take off like a rocket. Helium tanks should remain upright during transport and use.

As noted above, the use and transport of Helium cylinders incurs a significant risk from the contents being under pressure, from the weight of the tanks should they fall on persons, pets, or property, and the potential harm from inhaling Helium. Clients who choose to rent Helium tanks from Ballroom Balloons assume 100% of the risk of liability due to a tank malfunction, rupture, inhalation of Helium, falling tank, or other associated risks or injuries related to use of these tanks.

Ballroom Balloons and its owner and employees have complete indemnification from damages and liability should injury or damage occur having to do with the use of our Helium tanks. Never inhale Helium. Helium displaces Oxygen in your lungs and can make you pass out, lose consciousness, or die. Strong draughts of Helium can collapse or puncture a lung and in extreme cases cause death. Additionally, balloon grade Helium is not purified like hospital gases are; so, you have no idea what other elements you may be inhaling. Likewise, balloons are coated with powder so that they won't stick. That is also something you don't want in your lungs.

Balloons are not meant to be put into a child's, adult's, or pet's mouth. Swallowing a balloon may cause suffocation. If you or the people you are using the balloons with are allergic to latex, please consult with them or a physician to see if their allergy poses a risk to their health.

Rental Terms

Lost Helium tanks of all sizes cost \$550.00 each if not returned. Lost heavy duty hand trucks cost \$250.00 each.

Lost or broken balloon regulators cost \$75.00 for the basic model and \$150.00 for the deluxe two stage model. Lost tank tops cost \$25.00. Regulators are considered broken from obvious physical neglect, not just a malfunction. We provide a box for your regulator to help remind you that it is fragile. Please do not travel with the regulator attached to the tank.

After one week from the time of pickup, tank rental is \$2.00 per day for each cylinder; regulator rental is \$3.00 per day, and, hand truck rental is \$3.00 per day. Long term contracts are available. Carts and regulators are available for purchase.

We are unable to refund money for unused Helium tanks even if the tank is full. Further clarification about this policy is available upon request. There are no exceptions.