# **Helium Tank Rental Agreement**

## Tank Size: PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE YOU ARE ORDERING

Baby	20	Up to 40	\$ 60.75	\$ 1.52	\$ 10.00
Small	40	Up to 80	\$ 101.25	\$ 1.27	\$ 15.00
Medium	55	Up to 110	\$ 121.50	\$ 1.10	\$ 15.00
Large	80	Up to 160	\$ 141.75	\$ 0.89	\$ 20.00
Large 2	125	Up to 250	\$ 222.75	\$ 0.89	\$ 25.00
X-Large	250	Up to 500	\$ 303.75	\$ 0.61	\$ 25.00
Jumbo	291	Up to 582	\$ 351.00	\$ 0.60	\$ 25.00

Because the filling and usage of display balloons is beyond our control, no performance or longevity guarantee can be made. Actual flying times vary depending on temperature and atmospheric conditions

## **HIFLOAT and Accessories**

Average flying time with helium only: 12 to 18 hours Average flying time with helium and HIFLOAT 1 to 4 weeks. Pint HIFLOAT \$17.99 (treats 100-11" balloons) Gallon HIFLOAT \$69.00 (treats 568-11" balloons) HIFLOAT Pump Kit \$8.99 each

## **Rental Period**

Tank rentals are for a three-day period, with an extra charge of \$2.00 per day thereafter. Tanks rented on a Friday may be returned on the following Monday. If circumstances prevent the timely return of a tank, please notify Maryland Event Rentals at 240-651-5948 as soon as possible.

Helium tank comes with a basic helium nozzle included in the price. Premium regulator for latex and foil balloons are available for the cost of \$15.00 each

There is **NEVER** a credit for unused helium or other purchased supplies.

### Deposits and payments

Tanks may be rented with a valid driver's license or DMV-issued photo I.D. and a cash or a credit-card deposit for the value of each tank. Company checks may be used in lieu of a credit card, acceptable at the discretion of Maryland Event Rentals. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but personal checks cannot be accepted as a deposit or as payment for helium-tank rentals.

### Replacement Cost for Damaged or Lost Equipment

Customers are required to read and sign a rental agreement prior to renting, and, per this agreement, customers renting equipment are liable for the replacement of any lost or damaged pieces at the following rates:

#### Safety

NEVER inhale helium, helium displaces oxygen in your lungs and can make you pass out. Strong draughts of helium can collapse or puncture a lung and in extreme cases cause death.

Because helium is stored in tanks under great pressure, it is vital that safeguards be taken to prevent a tank from falling and rupturing. A ruptured tank under full pressure can become airborne like a rocket and is capable of causing critical injuries. An empty tank also presents a hazard due to its weight and mass; a toppling tank can cause crushing injuries. By law, tanks must be secured at all times to posts or wall anchors with chains, heavy duct tape or rope or secured to a dolly.

As noted above, the use and transport of Helium cylinders incurs a significant risk from the contents being under pressure, the weight of the tanks, and the potential harm from inhaling helium. Clients who choose to rent helium tanks from Maryland Event Rentals assume 100% of the risk of liability due to a tank malfunction, rupture, inhalation of helium, falling tank, or other associated risks and injuries related to use of these tanks.

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 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 or adult'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 to see if their allergy poses a risk to their health. Although Maryland Event Rentals is by no means an expert about latex allergies, it seems that most reactions, for those who are allergic, come from sustained contact with rubber rather than from just being in a room with balloons.

## Release of Liability

The lessee shall be in charge of the rental unit's operation, and is fully responsible for its operation as well as return of the tank in good working order. Maryland Event Rentals and its owner are not responsible for injury occurring to lessee or to any other persons using the helium tank, and the lessee further agrees to hold Maryland Event Rentals and its officers, agents free and harmless against any injury or claims. The lessee shall indemnify the lessor and its officers, employees and agents from/against any costs incurred due to claims from anyone and for attorney's fees and related cost involving the use and return of the rental unit, should legal action become necessary.

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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