

HALLOWEEN NIGHT: TRICK OR TREATING SAFELY



Halloween is an exciting time for kids and adults to dress up and walk around their neighborhood and receive treats. With more people out trick-or-treating, it is important to use caution and keep your safety in mind. Here are several tips for kids, parents, and drivers to ensure that everyone has a fun and safe Halloween.

CHILDREN

- > Look left-right-left again when crossing the street. When available, cross at marked crosswalks or intersections with a stop sign or signal.
- > Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- > Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape and stickers.
- > To prevent stumbling or tripping, make sure that costumes don't drag on the ground.
- > Don't dart between parked cars.

ADULTS

- > Teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- > Ensure that kids never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars or mid-block.
- > Supervise children under the age of 12. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, ensure they only travel through familiar areas that are well lit.

DRIVERS

- > Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods.
- > Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- > Anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic between 5:30pm to 9:30pm - be especially alert during those hours.
- > Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can focus on the road and your surroundings.

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