

October 30, 2018 curfew is at 9:00
October 31, 2018 Trick or Treating
ends at 8:00 Curfew is at 9:00

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween can be a fun holiday for kids, but a worrisome one for parents. Concerns about children's safety-- whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of candy can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. But not to worry! To make Halloween a treat, follow these safety tips.

- Welcome trick-or-treaters with your porch lights and any exterior lights on.
- Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters, whose vision may be obscured by masks, darting out into traffic.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant so children aren't in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns. Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and they can obstruct a child's vision, a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Trick-or-treaters should always be in groups and stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on, so they aren't a tempting target for real-life goblins.
- Parents should accompany young children
- Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If it's dark, make sure someone has a flashlight or glow sticks and pick well-lighted streets.
- Do not go inside anyone's home for any reason. Remain on the porch at all times.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street, and obey all traffic signals. Walk, never run, across the street, and use sidewalks, not the street, for walking. Do not take shortcuts through back yards, alleys or parks.
- Do not eat any treats until parents have inspected them in a well lighted area. Discard any homemade or unwrapped treats.

Halloween can be a lot of fun for parents and kids alike--if everybody remembers the tricks and treats of playing it safe!