

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY RULES



## TRICK-OR-TREAT ACTIVITIES SHOULD

Be confined to day-light hours and only in your neighborhood

Trick or Treat with Friends - it is safer and more fun!

Young Children should always be accompanied by an adult.

Wear only light colored clothing or costumes or place reflective tape on your clothes.

Watch and obey all traffic lights. Wait at the curb, look both ways before crossing the street and always use the crosswalk.

## WALK - NEVER RUN!

Wait until you are home before eating your treats so that they may be inspected by your parents before they are eaten.

## GOOD TRICK-OR-TREATERS

**DO NOT** enter any home to receive treats.

**DO NOT** enter any abandoned building, deserted area, or enclosed place.

**DO NOT** enter a yard if you see or hear a dog.

**DO NOT** go with any strangers or other person you are not comfortable with.

**DO NOT** enter a car or accept treats from persons in a car.

**DO NOT** open or eat anything until your parents have checked your "TREATS".

**DO NOT** run from between parked cars or go into the street.

**DO NOT** Trick or Treat alone!

## PARENTS

Paint the child's face with make-up rather than buying a mask which is usually uncomfortable and restricts the child's vision. Remember to turn on the front porch light and help us to look out for children's safety especially on Halloween day. Plan a Halloween Party, it can be lots of fun and SAFER too.

The Chicago Police Department wants everyone to have fun this Halloween, and we will if these basic safety rules are followed. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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