

It's No Trick -- Be Safe on Halloween



Ghosts and goblins may rule on October 31st, but make sure your child is safe!

Costume safety

- No masks or hoods that obscure vision.
- No "costume" shoes that make walking difficult.
- Make sure costumes do not impede walking (or driving) ability.
- Add reflective tape to back, chest, arms and legs.

Pedestrian safety

Parents:

- Accompany your children and supervise trick-or-treat activities.
- Review all traffic rules with your children before setting out.
- Remind children to "Stop! Look left-right-left again and listen" before crossing the street.

Trick or Treaters:

- Obey all traffic rules.
- Walk --never run--from house to house or across the road.
- Whenever possible, cross streets at intersections or in crosswalks.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or walk on the left side of the street facing traffic if no sidewalk is available.
- Carry a flashlight.

Motorists beware!

- Slow down! Watch for children walking on roads, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs.
- Never drink and drive -- tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

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