



TRICK OR TREAT
STAY SAFE GUIDE FROM THE
LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

BEFORE YOU GO OUT:

- *Map out your trick or treat route early
- *Establish rendezvous points for your party in case anyone is separated from the group
- *Pick costumes with bright colors or add safety reflector tape to their costumes
- * Always have an **ADULT** accompany younger children
- *Go over safety rules with your children / group (ie., **NEVER** entering strangers homes, **ALWAYS** staying with your group or travel buddy, **DO NOT** eat candy before it is inspected by a parent)
- * Use sidewalks when provided
- * Walk up driveways and walkways (**DO NOT** cut through backyards, alleys, parks, heavily wooded areas)
- ***DO USE** crosswalks when provided and remind kids to **LOOK** before crossing
- *If no sidewalk is provided walk **AGAINST** traffic so you can see cars approaching
- *Only go to houses that are well-lit

HALLOWEEN NIGHT CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Head count before & after trick or treating
- ✓ Cellphones (working properly & charged, program all numbers of participating parties)
- ✓ Flashlight / Glow sticks
- ✓ Reflective tape
- ✓ Route Review
- ✓ Safety rules review
- ✓ Rendezvous point review
- ✓ End time – meet up location
- ✓ Candy inspections (**THROW AWAY**: candy with ripped or open wrappers, fresh fruit, homemade candy or treats)

IN AN EMERGENCY

CALL 911 / YELL FOR HELP

STAY SAFE!
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