

Halloween Safety Tip

Trick or Treaters

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run
- Stay on sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with the costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props
- If no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Approach only houses that are lit
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know

Parents

- Make your child eat dinner before setting out
- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult
- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark
- If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material
- Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home
- You should know where they're going
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring candy home to be inspected before consuming anything
- Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect

Reminder: Trick or Treat Hours are from 4pm-8pm in the City of Dunkirk

