



Halloween Safety Tips

Chief William Karabas of the Florissant Police Department is asking everyone to be very careful this Halloween. Chief Karabas is urging parents to call the police if their children observe any suspicious activity in the neighborhoods. He is also asking the parents to notify the police if they find any foreign objects in the treats their children bring home. Motorists are also asked to be extra careful on Halloween due to the large number of children crossing the streets.

Listed below are additional safety tips, which Chief Karabas urges everyone to use.

- Try to Trick-or-Treat when it is still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- If you must go out at night, make certain that your costume is light in color.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use reflective tape on your costume so people driving cars can see you.
- A facemask will keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before crossing streets.
- Why not use makeup instead of a mask?
- Have a parent or guardian go Trick-or-Treating with you.
- Only call on homes with lighted porches or with exterior lights on.
- Plan your Trick-or-Treat route ahead of time. Pick streets that are well lighted.
- If you want to participate in Trick-or-Treating, leave your porch light or exterior lights on.
- Cross streets only at corners. Never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!***