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# HALLOWEEN SAFETY



## GENERAL SAFETY

- Plan your route ahead of time. Pick streets that are well lit and in your own neighborhood
- Trick-or-Treat with a parent, older sibling and always travel in group
- Never eat candy that is open or unwrapped
- Don't Trick-or-Treat where porch lights are off, and never go into a persons house!
- When walking from house to house be mindful of younger children, and tripping hazards
- Carry a flashlight, glow sticks, or wear reflective gear after dark
- Be mindful of children with allergies. When you can, always offer a non food treat alternative
- Visit [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org) for more information about the Teal Pumpkin Project



## COSTUME SAFETY

- Refrain from wearing excessively baggy costumes. These could get caught on things, stepped on, and in turn become tripping hazards
- Consider placing reflective gear on bags, shoes and costumes
- Parents should attach name, address and phone number to an easily accessible but discreet location in case young children become separated from the group.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

- Never cross the street between parked cars. Instead, cross at a crosswalk, corner or traffic light
- Stay on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, always walk against the flow of traffic, and stay as far away from the travel lanes as possible
- **Most importantly, have a SPOOKtacular and safe Halloween!!**



Signed,  
 Your friendly neighborhood Juvenile Officer

