



# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



*Parents take this moment to teach/review walking safely rules and steps with your children:*

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

Keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Children under the age of 17 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

**Adults should drive EXTRA safely on Halloween:**



Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Eliminate any distractions inside your car and on dashboard so you can fully concentrate on the road and all of your surroundings.

Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.



**We hope you all have a happy and safe Halloween!**

