



Halloween Safety Tips

Lebanon Police Department

(Popular Trick-or-Treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)



1. Motorists: Be especially alert on Halloween
2. Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
3. Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
4. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
5. Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
6. Children should stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and NEVER to enter a stranger's house.
7. Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.
8. Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard (falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween).
9. Masks can obstruct a child's vision - use facial make-up instead.
10. If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.
11. Carrying flashlights will help children see better and be seen more clearly.
12. Children should WALK, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
13. Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
14. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.
15. Youngsters should NOT EAT any treat until they return home.
16. Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.
17. Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

