

TRICK OR TREAT TIPS



From the Battle Creek Police Department

1. Don't let kids trick or treat alone. Be sure older children take a friend, and that an adult accompanies younger children.
2. Accompany young kids to the door of every house they approach.
3. Be sure parents are familiar with every house from which children receive treats.
4. Tell children they should not enter any home without permission from their parents.
5. Tell children to not approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent.
6. Make sure kids carry a glow stick or wear reflective clothing.
7. When using masks, be sure kids can see and breathe easily.
8. All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
9. Tell kids to never approach a house that is not well lit and does not have a porch/outside light on.
10. Tell kids to try and remember anything they see that seems suspicious and report it to their parents, or call 911.
11. Teach kids to scream and make a scene if anyone tries to grab them and/or force them, in any way, to go with them.
12. Parents should inspect all treats and dispose of anything that is open, not wrapped, or appears to have been tampered with.
13. A good alternative to trick-or-treating is an organized party at home or school, or community events, like the BCPD Trunk or Treat on Halloween evening.

HAVE A SAFE & FUN
HALLOWEEN!

