

# Halloween Safety Tips

Henderson Police are going to help take the fright away from Halloween this year with safety tips for trick-or-treaters. Henderson Police suggest that trick-or-treating take place during the hours of 6pm until 9pm.

- Children should always be accompanied by an adult and are encouraged to wear bright clothing and masks that do not hinder their vision.
- 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.
- Plan and review your child's trick-or-treating route.
- Remind kids to accept treats only at the door.
- Everyone should wear a highly visible or reflective costume and carry a flashlight or glow sticks when trick-or-treating.
- Stay on sidewalks, walkways and paths. Always cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- 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.
- Walk! Remind kids to walk in their costumes to prevent trips and falls.
- Carry a charged cell phone in case of emergency.
- Make sure trick-or-treaters eat a good meal before going trick-or-treating.
- Drivers, slow down in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Check your child's candy before you allow them to eat it.
- Report any suspicious person or activity to the Henderson Police immediately by calling 911.

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