



Bennington Police Halloween Safety Tips

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For Children

- **Look both ways before crossing the street, WALK – don't run**
- **DO NOT eat candy without your parent's permission**
- **DO NOT eat opened candy**
- **EAT only factory wrapped treats**
- **Use face paint or a mask with large eye holes, prevents blocked vision**
- **Carry a flashlight or glow stick**
- **Wear some reflective clothing on your costume**
- **Only go to homes that have a front light on**
- **Accept treats at the door – DO NOT go inside a strangers home**
- **Have an adult go with you**
- **Wear comfortable shoes, no heels they are a trip hazard**
- **Trick-or-treat in groups, safety in numbers**

For Parents

- **All children should be trick-or-treating with an adult**
- **Assist your children in crossing the street**
- **Your children's costumes should be lighter in color**
- **Your children's costumes should fit properly and not too long, trip hazard**
- **Plan a trick-or-treat route for your children**
- **Have your cell phone charged and with you**
- **Examine your children's treats before they eat**