

Halloween Safety Tips



The following safety tips are recommended by the Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Carpentersville Police Department

- Don't let children go "Trick or Treating" alone. Be sure older children use the BUDDY SYSTEM. An adult should accompany young children.
- Accompany young children to the door of every house they approach. Stay within sight of the door.
- Parents should be familiar with every house and with all people from which the children receive treats.
- Children should be cautioned never to approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent.
- Children should be cautioned never to enter any home without prior permission from their parents.
- Make sure that all children carry a glow stick or flashlight and wear reflective clothing.
- When using facemasks, make sure the child can see and breathe properly and easily.
- All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
- Children should be warned to never approach any house that isn't well lit and that does not have a porch light on.
- Parents should inspect all treats and dispose of anything that has been opened or has never been wrapped and police should be notified if something has been tampered with.
- Feed children a meal before trick-or-treating.

