



City of
Troy



Report suspicious activity immediately to
Troy Police – 248.524.3477

HALLOWEEN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS



The City of Troy and Troy Police Department recommend the following to keep Halloween enjoyable:

- 🎃 Turn on outside lighting both October 30th and October 31st
**The recommended hours for Trick or Treat are
6 – 8 pm on Wednesday, October 31st**
- 🎃 Wear light-colored costuming, tailored to prevent tripping, and add reflective tape or glow-sticks. Costume fabrics should be flame resistant.
- 🎃 Vision is a priority. Use well-fitted face masks or cosmetic make-up.
- 🎃 Adults should accompany young children; older youth should walk in groups along a pre-arranged route.
- 🎃 In case of delay have a charged cell phone and carry a flashlight.
- 🎃 Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know – **Never enter anyone's home!**
- 🎃 Walking on driveways & sidewalks will help in avoiding potential trip or strangulation hazards. Watch for traffic, cross only at crosswalks and **Look both ways!**
- 🎃 Give and accept only wrapped candy. Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- 🎃 Keep costumed children away from pets. Pets may not recognize even family members and become frightened.
- 🎃 Jack-o-lanterns can be both a fire hazard and a trip hazard. Porch decorations should be placed to facilitate foot traffic. Small children should never carve pumpkins – consider painting on those faces – or leave carving to the adults.
- 🎃 Have adequate chaperones at teen parties or scavenger hunts. Laws governing alcohol-consumption under the age of 21 are strictly enforced. Avoid having road rallies that are timed events.

Safe driving must be a priority – our children's lives depend on it!