

TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY TIPS



Trick-or-Treating in Grand Rapids is October 31st from dusk to 8:00pm.

The Grand Rapids Police Department offers the following tips to keep Halloween & trick-or-treating safe:

- Do not trick-or-treat alone. Go with parents or adult friends.
- Wear light colored or reflective clothing after sundown.
- Wear flame-retardant materials.
- Avoid billowy costumes and wigs.
- Props such as magic wands and swords should be made from cardboard rather than metal or wood.
- Do not wear a mask that blocks or restricts your vision.
- Obey all traffic safety rules. Do not text & walk.
- Walk on sidewalks; do not walk in the street. If you must walk in the street, walk on the left side facing traffic.
- Carry and use a flashlight.
- Trick-or-treat only in your own neighborhood.
- Do not go into any stranger's home or car, even if you are offered candy.
- Do not eat any candy or other food until your parents examine it.
- Homeowners should have outside porch lights on where trick-or-treaters are welcome.
- Drivers should be especially aware and observant when driving through residential neighborhoods.
- Drivers don't text & drive. Be alert!
- Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.



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