

Happy Halloween



SAFETY GUIDE:

Among beautiful princesses, amazing super heroes, flying ghosts, and scary creatures there will be many children on the sidewalks Halloween night to Trick or Treat! Henrico Police offers some safety tips for parents and children to have a safe night.



Children should wear light-colored or reflective type clothing to be more visible. Reflective tape should be used on bikes, skateboards, and scooters too.

Plan the route with your family. Whenever possible, have an adult accompany children.



Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your child's eyes.

Cross the street only at corners, and don't let children hide or cross the street from between parked cars. Look both ways before crossing the street. Watch out for oncoming vehicles.



Keep children away from open fires and candles. Costumes can be extremely flammable.

Carry a flashlight to light your way and so others can see you.



Stay on sidewalks, and do not walk in the streets.

Only visit homes that have outdoor lights on! Never go into a strangers house. Only accept treats at the door.





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Your child's safety is very important to Henrico Police!



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Be cautious of animals and strangers. Tell your children not to talk to strangers!

Adults should inspect all treats before they are eaten. Do NOT eat candy if the package is already opened. If you believe any of your child's treats have been tampered with and you remember where you received the candy, contact police so we can investigate. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.



Henrico Police hopes you have a frightful night of trick or treating filled with lots of treats!



To access information about convicted sex offenders in your area, visit the Virginia State Police Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry at:
<http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>

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