

# LOCUST VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS



## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. Children should go out during daylight hours unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
2. Do not allow children to eat any candy until you are able to properly inspect it.
3. Have your child carry a flashlight, glow stick or put reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.
4. Older children who are able to go “trick or treating” in a group, should be advised to plan a safe route with parents and set a specific time for their return home.
5. Instruct your children not to cut through back alleys or fields and stay in well-lighted areas.
6. Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car
7. Place emergency identification information discreetly inside clothing of small children in case you are separated.
8. Discuss with your children the difference between tricks and vandalism.

**Have a very **safe** and **fun** Halloween!**