



TOWN OF CLARKDALE



Halloween

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Please help us promote **SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING** in Clarkdale
by reading and following these important **SAFETY TIPS**
issued by the Dept. of Public Safety:

Trick or Treaters:

- ⇒ Should wear costumes that allow them to see clearly, not limit their periphery vision and not restrict or hinder their movement.
- ⇒ Should wear costumes that provide a visual for motorists to clearly see them.
- ⇒ Should be very cautious when near any streets and of course when intending to cross or walking along streets that do not have sidewalks.
- ⇒ Should be monitored when crossing any streets (flashlights or other safe lighting devices would greatly assist for visibility during nighttime hours).
- ⇒ Should be alert for approaching vehicles and do not assume a driver sees them.
- ⇒ Should not ever enter a house or apartment to receive treats.
- ⇒ Should not remain at the entryway for any extended time period (over two minutes).
- ⇒ Should not be engaging in long conversations with those providing treats.

Parents:

- ◆ Children should always go trick-or-treating accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have a group of kids going out, consider having two or three parents go along and keep an eye on things.
- ◆ Plan a safe route so parents know where their older kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home. Make sure that your child is old enough and responsible enough if allowed to go out by themselves. Make sure that they have a cell phone ready for use.
- ◆ Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields or open spaces. Make sure they know to stay in populated, well lighted areas with lots of people around. Explain to them why it can be dangerous for kids not to do this.
- ◆ Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car. Explain why this is not a good idea and what to do if someone approaches them and tries to talk to them.



For more information, contact Clarkdale Police Dept. at 639-7700;
To report non-emergency concerns, contact Dispatch at 634-2921
To report emergency concerns or situations, contact 911