

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT



HOURS



Halloween Trick or Treat
hours for all ghosts and
goblins are 3 - 7 p.m. on
October 31st

Costumes

- Use make-up instead of a mask
- Make sure your costume is not too long
- Wear something reflective on your costume



Costumes

- Don't carry anything sharp or pointed.
- Carry a flashlight



Buddy System



- Trick-or-Treat with an adult or other older family member
- Older kids should Trick-or-Treat in groups
- Never get separated from your buddy or group

Where to Go

- Stay in your own neighborhood
- Stop only at well-lighted houses
- Make a map and tell your parents where you will be going



Traffic Safety



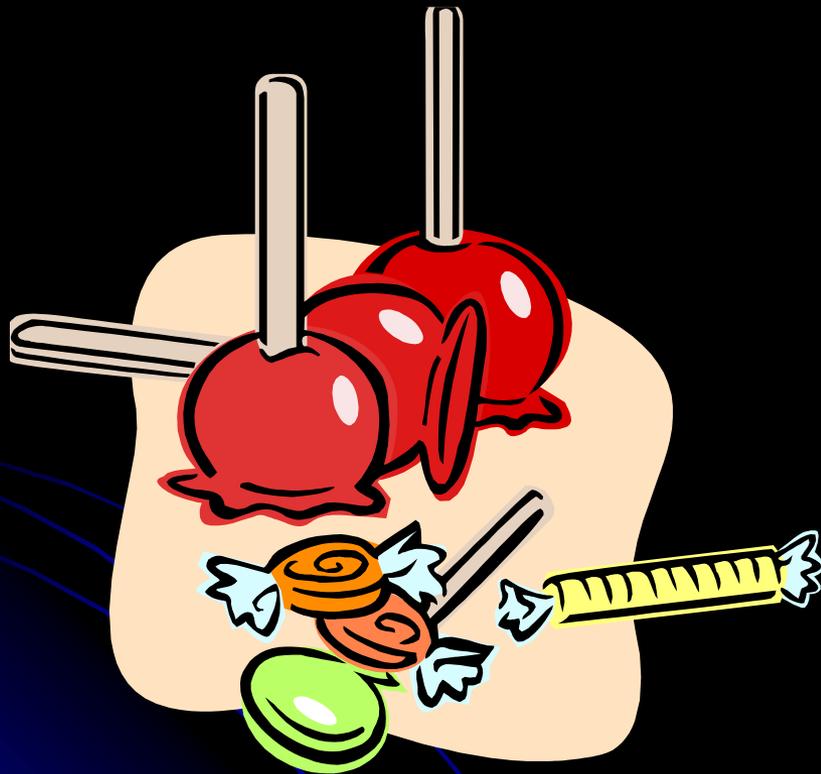
- Stop, look, and listen before crossing the street
- Cross only at the corner and not between parked cars
- Walk on sidewalks

Stranger Safety

- Don't go inside anyone's home without permission from your parents
- Don't talk to or approach strangers in cars



Treats



- Do NOT eat any treats until your parents inspect them
- Only eat unopened treats that are in their original store wrapper

No Tricks

- Be respectful of other people and their property



HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

**Make Halloween on October 31
a fun and safe holiday for kids!**

- **Make sure costumes are flame retardant.**
- **Keep costumes short to prevent falls.**
- **Try make-up instead of a mask.**
- **Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes and don't carry anything sharp or pointed.**
- **Trick-or-Treaters should always be accompanied by a grown-up.**
- **Older Kids should Trick-or-Treat in groups.**
- **Try to Trick-or-treat while it's still light out.**
- **Make sure kids know not to enter houses or cars.**
- **Respect others and their property.**
- **Kids should not eat their treats until they get home.**
- **Carry a flashlight.**
- **Check out all treats at home in a well-lighted area.**
- **Only eat unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers**

Village of Wheeling Trick-or-Treating hours are from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 847-459-2645 for more information.

