



City of Schenectady Halloween Safety Tips

The following safety tips have been established to help make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable one:

- Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume
- Make sure that children can see well through masks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces
- Adults should accompany young children
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight during hours of darkness
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know
- Watch for traffic
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it
- Keep costumed children away from pets. Pets may not recognize children and become frightened
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber which is soft and flexible