

# Halloween Safety Tips

**Keep your kids safe this Halloween by following these tips provided by the AAA Hoosier Motor Club.**

Parents should:

- ⇒ Provide bright and lightly colored costumes that are easy to see.
- ⇒ Put reflective tape on your child's costumes, shoes, and treat bags.
- ⇒ Have your child carry a flashlight.
- ⇒ Encourage disguises which allow children to see easily. Make-up is safer than a mask.
- ⇒ Emphasize that children should also look both ways and listen for traffic before crossing the street.
- ⇒ Tell children that they should walk facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.
- ⇒ Make sure that you know where your child will go.
- ⇒ Discourage children from entering cars, homes, or apartments without your parental permission.
- ⇒ Encourage children go to houses you know.
- ⇒ Don't allow children to eat treats before examining them.

Remember that Bloomington's official trick-or-treat hours for this year are:

**Monday, October 31st  
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

