

## **Handy tips for a safe Halloween**

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Trick-or-treating hours in Tinley Park will be from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Follow the below tips to make sure your entire family has a safe Halloween this year!

- Look both ways before crossing the street, and use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Stick to familiar areas that are well-lit.
- Always stay in groups!
- Carry a flashlight, and fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- Only visit well-lit houses.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Have your parents check your treats when you get home.

Parents also are encouraged to be aware of registered sex offenders who may reside in their neighborhoods to ensure that children avoid these locations. The Sex Offender Registry is available online.