

2016 Trick or Treat Schedule

Downtown Lisle
Saturday, October 29
Noon to 3

Lisle Neighborhood Trick-or-Treat
Monday, October 31
3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Residences participating in the Trick-or-Treat Program should leave their porch lights on. Lisle Police have provided the following recommendations to ensure a fun and safe Halloween experience for everyone.

Parents or a trusted adult should accompany young children Trick-or-Treating. Older children can go with friends. Additional safety recommendations include:

- Only approach homes that have porch lights on during Trick-or-Treat hours
- Stay within familiar neighborhoods
- Use face paint instead of masks for improved visibility
- Ensure costumes are flame resistant
- Make sure costumes fit properly to avoid trips and falls
- Costumes should be light colored; add reflective tape to dark colored costumes so children can be seen by motorists
- Accept only wrapped treats (parents please inspect all treats prior to eating)
- Begin Trick-or-Treating during the day, but bring a flashlight in case of delays
- Never enter homes, a sweet elderly lady could answer the door, a dangerous predator could be inside
- Report any suspicious activity or incidents to parents and Lisle police

For Teens:

- Teens should carry cell phones or team-up with a reliable friend who has a phone. Keep cell phones easily accessible, not in Halloween bags. Ask teens to send a simple text, "I'm OK," during their trick-or-treating.
- Teens should stay with a friend or group as there is safety in numbers
- No Drinking, Drugs or Tricking - Remind teens of the consequences
- Teens should plan a safe route: no unsafe alleys, backyards, short-cuts or deserted, unlit areas
- Have teens observe the local curfew

If your teens drive when Trick-or-Treating, remind them:

- No horsing around while driving, never text or talk on a cell phone, wear seat belts. keep lights on, drive slowly, watch out for little trick-or-treaters. A split-second accident could have negative lifetime effects.
- Teens should carry an ID so family can be reached faster in an emergency.

For Homeowners:

- Turn on outdoor lights and replace burnt-out bulbs
- Remove items from your yard or porch that are a trip hazard
- Sweep wet leaves from your steps and sidewalk
- Use flashlights or battery operated candles in your pumpkins. Don't leave candles unattended
- As some children have food allergies, consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or yo-yos