

# HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING



Bloomfield Trick or Treating hours for children has been scheduled for Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00pm-7:00pm. As with everything else this year Trick or Treating may look a little different this year due to COVID 19. With concerns of COVID 19 some families may choose not to participate this year. If you chose to participate this year and will be handing out candy, we are asking that turn on your outside house lighting, so children know that you are participating. If you choose not to participate this year, please leave your outside house lighting turned off during these times and/or make a sign letting children know that you are not participating.



## HALLOWEEN TIPS

To reduce risk of spreading COVID-19, Halloween needs to look a little different this year.

### If you're trick-or-treating

**You should only trick-or-treat with people you live with.** Going with people you don't live with can expose you to COVID-19.

**Trick-or-treat in your neighborhood.** Sticking to your neighborhood may reduce the likelihood of the virus spreading out more broadly.

**Wear a mask to reduce your risk when you are running into other people.** Get creative and make the mask a part of your costume!

**Do not come within 6 feet of other groups.** Leave space on the sidewalk and when going up to houses.

### If you're handing out treats

**Set your bowl outside.** This way trick-or-treaters can get candy without coming too close.

**Consider the placement of your bowl.** If you normally put your bowl just outside your door, maybe place it at the bottom of your steps or in your driveway. This way trick-or-treaters won't create a bottleneck in tighter spaces.

**Remind kids to spot the piece of candy they want before touching it** to avoid rummaging in the bowl.

**Bring hand sanitizer so you all can sanitize your hands often and wash everyone's hands when you get home.**

**Risk from touching candy wrappers should be low, but if you are concerned, you can let the candy sit for 72 hours before eating any.**

**Get creative with distributing candy and maintaining distance.** Have you seen these [candy chutes](#)?

**Consider prepackaging candy so there isn't rummaging in a candy bowl.**

**Consider placing hand sanitizer by your treats.**