

Halloween Safety

The City of Marinette's top priority during trick-or-treating is the safety of all residents and visitors. With excited children filling the streets, costumes that may limit visibility, and increased evening foot traffic, it's essential to take extra precautions. Ensuring a safe and enjoyable Halloween not only protects our community but also allows families to focus on creating fun memories together.



Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating

- Always trick or treat with an adult.
- Cross streets at corners using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right, and left again before crossing, and continue looking while crossing.
- Put electronic devices down and keep your head up. Walk, don't run, across streets.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths whenever possible. If none are available, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Encourage children to take direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for turning or backing vehicles at all times.
- Teach children to never dart into the street or cross between parked cars.

Tips for Drivers

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods—children may move unpredictably.
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate distractions inside your car so you can focus on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic, and turn on headlights earlier to spot children from a greater distance.