

#### Halloween Guidelines:

- If you wish to have your child participate in trick-or-treating, please do so within the hours of 5:30pm and 8:00pm.
- If you will be providing treats, please make sure that your garage and porch lights are on. If you do not wish to participate, please keep your garage and porch lights off.
- Halloween participants must respect the property and privacy of those residents with lights off.
- No food or beverage vehicles, trucks, carts or the like shall be parked on any of the shared common areas or streets which must be kept open.
- No loud music shall be played from the shared common areas.
- Do not litter.
- Remember to exercise great care when driving through the neighborhood on Halloween night since there will be many additional people walking in the community.

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#### **Halloween Safety Tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:**

- When purchasing costumes, masks, beards and wigs, look for flame resistant fabrics. To minimize the risk of contact with candles and other fire sources, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts.
- Use costumes that are light, bright and clearly visible to motorists.
- For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights.
- Children should carry flashlights to see and be seen
- Tie hats and scarves securely to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes and obstructing vision. If your child wears a mask, make sure it fits securely, provides adequate ventilation, and has eye holes large enough to allow full vision.
- Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has examined them carefully for evidence of tampering.
- Carefully examine any toys or novelty items received by trick-or-treaters under three years of age.
- Keep candles and jack-o'-lanterns away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame.