

## D'Iberville Fire Department Halloween Safety Tips 2

### Tips for Adults:

- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them.
- The best bet is to make sure an adult is going with them. If you can't take them, see if another parent or a teen aged sibling can go along.
- Make sure you set a time that they should be home by. Make sure they know how important it is to be home on time.
- Know what other activities a child may be attending, such as parties, school or mall functions.
- Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism. Throwing eggs at a house may seem like fun but they need to know the other side of the coin as well, clean up and damages can ruin Halloween. If they are caught vandalizing, make them clean up the mess they made.
- Explain to your kids that animal cruelty is not acceptable. Kids may know this on their own but peer pressure can be a bad thing. Make sure they know that harming animals is not only morally wrong but punishable by law and will not be tolerated.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

