

Chapter 1:

Plan Ahead with Costume Crafting & Route Mapping



- Choose bright or reflective costumes to help trick-or-treaters stay visible in the dark.
- Don't let a chill take away the thrill. Check the weather ahead of time to dress appropriately, including layers and gloves.
- Use face paint instead of masks to keep vision clear. If wearing a mask, ensure it doesn't obstruct sight or sound.
- Plan your route (and check-in times) before heading out.
- Adults attending parties should plan a safe ride home.

Chapter 2:

Use Trick-or-Treating Tactics



- Travel in groups to make it easier for motorists to see you.
- Cross streets only at intersections and crosswalks.
- Always stop, look, listen, and THINK.
- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep phones tucked away unless using the flashlight feature.
- Save the treats for snacking and sorting at home.

Chapter 3:

Motorist Tips for Fright-Free Roads



- Avoid driving during peak trick-or-treating hours (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.).
- If dropping off or picking up children, pull over in a safe zone and use hazard lights.
- Turn on headlights and taillights and use turn signals to communicate with other drivers.
- Eliminate distractions by turning down music and putting away your phone.
- Be extra cautious when backing out of driveways or parking spots.
- Drive slowly through school zones and residential areas. (10 km/h below the speed limit)
- Watch for excited children who may forget to look before crossing.