

BLOCK WATCH



Halloween Safety



Avoid Danger when Decorating

- Candles, jack-o-lanterns, lighters and matches are all fire hazards.
- Place lighted candles and jack-o-lanterns away from curtains and other flammable objects
- Instead of using candles to light jack-o-lanterns, consider using a small flashlight or battery candle to light them up

Choose the Right Costume

- Pick bright coloured costumes that can be seen clearly by motorists
- Add reflective tape or reflectors to the costumes to increase visibility
- Use make-up or face paint instead of masks- improperly fitted masks can interfere with child's vision or breathing
- Avoid costumes that are too big or have long dangling pieces that children can trip over



Stay Secure While Trick or Treating

- Trick or treat in groups or with an adult.
- Plan a route that includes well-lit streets, sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Ensure children have emergency contact information on them.
- Always examine the treats and toys that are brought home before giving them to your children.
- Save the treats for home, after they have been inspected by an adult.

Fireworks & Incident Reporting

Fireworks are not allowed to be sold or discharged within the City of Surrey. This has been in effect since 2005 and the only exception is with a Fire Department permit and a Federal Fireworks Supervisor Certificate. If you have safety concerns regarding fireworks/firecrackers in your neighbourhood, please call the City of **Surrey Bylaws at 604-591-4370**. If you have concerns regarding the misuse of fireworks/firecrackers in your neighbourhood after hours, please call the Surrey RCMP's non-emergency number at 604-599-0502. Our priority, however, is calls that involve a significant risk to persons or property.

911 should only be used for emergency situations or when there is a crime in progress.

Check out [Halloween Activities](#) happening in your neighbourhood. Find out more about [Halloween Safety](#), as well as

