

VILLAGE OF ALSIP

TRICK OR TREAT

**Saturday,
October 31, 2020**



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Halloween Trick-or-Treating 2020 Guidance

Like so many activities and events that have changed this year because of the coronavirus pandemic, Alsip families can expect Halloween 2020 to look a bit different as well. This year, the Village has approved a plan to accommodate a safe Halloween experience for both participants and non-participants.

Trick-or-treating in Alsip is from 1-6 p.m. on Saturday, October 31 and those who ARE welcoming trick-or-treaters are asked to leave their porch lights on to indicate they are participating.

The following are the proposed recommendations to be-utilized during this years' celebration:

- The Village of Alsip is asking residents who choose to participate to post this **Village-created sign** on their door and leave their porch lights on to signify that you are welcoming Trick-or-Treaters. This sign, can be printed from the Village's **website** or picked up at Village Hall. You can also get one at the Alsip Park Dist. or Alsip-Marionette Park Library during normal business hours.
- We ask that Trick-or-Treaters, as well as homeowners, consider wearing an appropriate COVID-19 mask when interacting with each other.
- Please do not leave bowls of candy outside for multiple people to touch.
- The Cook County Health Department is very concerned about large gatherings taking place. Please consider this when making your plans.

Please see **CDC holiday recommendations** for more information. Please be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

Respectfully yours,

John D. Ryan
Mayor

VILLAGE POLICIES:

Halloween is established as Saturday, October 31, 2020.

"Trick or treat" activities will be permitted only on Saturday, October 31 between the hours of 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. only.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS:

1. Dress children in light colored garments and give them flashlights to carry if they are out after dark.
2. Remind children about watching for traffic on streets, crossing only at corners.
3. Advise children not to eat any unwrapped candies and bring all fresh fruits, etc. home for inspection.
4. If children must walk on streets, ask them to walk facing the oncoming traffic. Do not walk down the middle of the street or in groups across the whole street.
5. Tell children not to accept rides from strangers.
6. Tell children never to enter a strangers home, wait outside for tricks or treats.
7. Adults driving during trick or treat hours should drive much slower than posted limits.