

Halloween is right around the corner and the Yolo County District Attorney's Office is offering some basic safety tips to help ensure your trick-or-treat outing is a fun and safe experience for you and your family.

Safety Tips While Out on the Trick-or-Treat Trail:

- 1. A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- 2. If older children are going alone have a plan to check in periodically.
- 3. Only go to homes with a porch light on.
- 4. Never enter a home or car for a treat.
- 5. Always stay in a group, people in numbers are safer.
- 6. Carry a cellphone at all times for quick communication.
- 7. Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- 8. Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- 9. Try to wear reflective material so that cars and trucks see you at night.
- 10. And remember, law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity. Don't hesitate to call.