

## Treat-Giver Guidelines

*Please also see the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) guide to a safe Halloween here: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/social-interactions/halloween>.*

- Individually packaged treats only
- No candy / treat bowls, buckets, baskets or trunks, or other mass containers of a similar nature. When multiple hands are in and out of a bucket, this causes a high risk of virus or bacteria transfer.
- Wipe (sanitize) high touch surfaces often, consider providing hand sanitizer for visitors
- Consider the need to maintain physical distancing in setting up your decorations and treat giving area.
- Avoid making Trick-or-Treaters knock on your door, instead give treats away outside whilst maintaining 6 ft physical distancing to protect both parties. Consider making a comfortable spot outside to wait for Trick-or-Treaters.
- Sanitize hands and wear a mask when handling treats
- Wear a mask (maybe consider incorporating it into your costume if you are wearing one)
- If you are not using a candy slide, zip line or other safety aid to maintain physical distancing, please consider using an arm-extension (such as a sanitized set of tongs, or similar) and ask the Trick-or-Treater either to put their candy bucket down and to step back or extend their bucket before stepping forward to give treats. Or, another suggestion, you could sanitize hands and throw treats to Trick-or-Treaters (if there is sufficient space).
- Please put signage or markers out to show where Trick-or-Treaters should stop and wait for treats. Also please indicate where Trick-or-Treaters should line up if there is a need to.
- If putting 2m markers up, please space them out to allow for bubble-groups (e.g. spacings at 2.5-3m instead of 2m).
- Consider giving away visual-aids (flashing LEDs, glow-sticks, etc.) this helps Trick-or-Treaters self-distance and also helps make them more visible to vehicular traffic (it's a Saturday night).

Thank you, Stay Safe!