



**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD  
HALLOWEEN 2020  
Saturday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:00**

***The Town of Sheffield will hold Halloween on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 pm; no rain date. Halloween activities, including door-to-door Trick-or-Treating is optional for all. Anyone who does not wish to participate should not do so, including kids, families and those who give out treats. Your health always comes first.***

Halloween carries risks as children may be prone to more mixing, closeness and sharing treats and everyone may be more lax in their interactions with others, especially when giving out treats. Door-to-door Trick-or-Treating is a high risk activity that poses a risk of spreading COVID-19.

Please, if you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone who does, do not participate in any in-person Halloween festivities and do not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Here's CDC guidance on how to minimize these risks and still celebrate Halloween:

**For Trick-or-Treaters:**

- Maintain at least six feet of social distancing.
- Avoid crowds and indoor activities with non-household members.
- Keep moving. Do not congregate on streets, sidewalks or driveways.
- Wear a COVID-compliant face mask; a Halloween costume mask is NOT COVID-compliant. Decorate your COVID-19 compliant mask in your Halloween theme. Don't wear a COVID-19 mask and a Halloween costume mask together.
- Take a small bottle of hand sanitizer with you to use it frequently, or wash your hands frequently.
- Stay in your neighborhood.
- If the house light isn't on, that house isn't participating.
- Don't bring your Halloween candy to school.

**For those giving out Treats:**

- Wash your hands before packaging single grab-and-go candy packages.
- Set up your candy station in a safe location and in a manner that makes grab-and-go easy, quick, and limits interactions with non-household members.
- Limit your direct contact with Trick-or-Treaters; comments on costumes and hellos should be done with social distancing in mind.
- Turn on an outside light if you're participating in Halloween; if not, leave these lights off.

The Town of Sheffield wants you to enjoy Halloween in the safest ways possible so all residents remain healthy and our schools may remain open for in-person education.