

# Halloween 2005-Information for State Street Residents



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**Be  
Safe.**

**Be  
Responsible.**

**Be  
Spooky.**



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Halloween weekend is October 28-31. The Madison Police Department is asking for your help in ensuring a safe and enjoyable time for all who visit State Street to celebrate.



## Ways To Have Fun On Halloween Weekend And Not Be Contacted By Madison Police:

**Be a responsible party host** - You, as a host, are responsible for all of your guests and their behaviors. Do not let people into your party that you don't know. If your residence has an entrance that opens onto State Street, keep it locked so unwanted guests are unable to enter.

**Obey all liquor laws** - If you choose to drink alcohol, please drink responsibly. Over consumption of alcohol can lead to an increased risk of you becoming a victim of crime. If you are serving alcohol at your party, don't turn your party into a bar. You cannot dispense free-flowing alcohol or sell alcohol at your party without a permit.

**Refrain from interacting with the crowd from your windows and balconies** - Behaviors such as flashing, throwing objects, and yelling profanities at the crowd will not be tolerated. This is also for your own safety, so you or your guests are not hit with projectiles that the crowd may throw.

**Stay off of rooftops**- For your own safety please refrain from gathering on the rooftop if your residence has roof access. People gathered on rooftops also tend to provoke the crowd even if that was not their intent.

**Don't carry any glass containers onto public property** - State Street and the surrounding area is glass free for Halloween weekend. This includes non-alcoholic containers. Use cans or plastic cups instead.

**Don't play music unreasonably loud and control the noise from your residence** - You are responsible for all noise coming from your residence, even if you are not personally making it. Keep all noise at a reasonable level.

**Pay attention to announcements made by the police** - If specific crowd behavior on State Street poses a threat to safety or extensive damage to property, police may decide to declare the crowd an unlawful assembly or make an emergency street closure of State Street. If this happens, there will be announcements made on the public address system. You may also receive a call from a 911 dispatcher advising you of the situation. Close all windows, lock all doors and advise your guests not to leave until police have stabilized activity in the area of your residence.

Failure to follow the above guidelines could result in police visiting your residence and issuing citations or making physical arrests. Any adverse behavior will also be immediately reported to your landlord. Please celebrate safely, responsibly, and make this a successful event for everyone.