



# Town of Bourne Recreation Department

239 Main St, Buzzards Bay MA 02532

## Trunk or Treat Registration Guidelines

Trunk or Treat is a Town sponsored community event held the Thursday before Halloween and coordinated by the Recreation Department. Established in 2013, Trunk or Treat has become a cherished tradition in Bourne, bringing enjoyment to all who attend and creating lasting memories for families year after year. Families and friends gather downtown, where creatively decorated car trunks transform into mini haunted houses, candy stations, and other Halloween themed displays. Children, dressed in their favorite costumes, excitedly roam the parking lot from trunk to trunk, collecting treats. Local businesses and organizations also join in the fun, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere with their unique trunk themes and interactive setups. The event fosters a strong sense of community spirit, providing a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone to celebrate the spooky season.

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### REGISTRATION

- Registration opens August 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteer trunks are limited to 44 max, please register early to reserve your spot.
- Interested volunteers can process their registration at [www.BourneRec.com](http://www.BourneRec.com). A household account is required.

### INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

- Registered vehicles will report to the Bourne Veteran's Memorial Community Center at 239 Main Street, Buzzards Bay MA 02532. The parking lot will open to volunteers to begin decorating at 4:00pm.
- A member of the Recreation Department will greet you at the main entrance and assist you with direction to your assigned parking spot.
- Car check in will be held from 4:00pm-4:50pm. For participant safety, cars will not be admitted into the parking lot after this time.
- Parking spots will be marked with a numbered cone. Please bring your cone into the gym when you pick up your candy.
- The Trunk map will be distributed prior to the event and emailed to the address listed on your household account.
- Volunteers must decorate their own trunks, and furnish their own supplies.
- Decorations must be family friendly, as this is a children's event.
- Amplified sound may be used at the discretion of the Recreation Department. Vulgar language is not allowed.
- Children cannot be dropped off and left unattended.
- No toy weapons (guns/knives etc.) No open flames, fireworks, or flammable materials allowed.

- Registered trunks cannot be left unattended. One adult must be present at all times.
- Candy will be provided by the Recreation Department to ease the financial burden, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own to supplement.
- Candy will be available to pick up in the gym. Your bucket will be labeled with your assigned parking spot number.
- Volunteers may interact with participants but physical contact is not allowed.
- Campaigning and advertising is not allowed as this is a Town event. Solicitation is not permitted regardless of the organization or cause.
- Electricity is available, but limited. With sufficient lead time, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- Vehicles must be parked, and turned off with the parking brake engaged.
- Due to the large number of participants, pets are not allowed.
- Parking spots must be picked up and free to debris at the end of the event.
- For participant safety, cars will not be allowed to leave the parking lot until 6:15pm.
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, vape products are not permitted.

**Thank you for being a part of this great community event. We sincerely value the time and dedication exhibited by the volunteers in upholding this cherished tradition.**