



Halloween Safety Tips



Costumes Should:

Costumes that are bright and reflective.

Shoes fit well.

Costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.

Add reflective tape or striping to costumes and Trick-or-Treat bags for greater visibility.

Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives.

When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, look for and purchase only those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.



Trick-or-Treaters Should:

Stay in a group.

Carry a flashlight.

Walk, don't run.

Stay on Sidewalks.

Obey traffic signals.

Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street, driveway or alley.

Stay in familiar neighborhoods.

Only go to homes with porch lights on.

Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.

Don't cut across yards or driveways.

Wear a watch that can be read in the dark.

No treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an Adult at home.



Parents Should:

A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.

A Parent or responsible Adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

Plan and review with your children the route and behavior which is acceptable to you.

Agree on a specific time when revelers must return home.

Although sharing of treats is encouraged, make sure items that can cause choking (such as hard candies), are given only to those of an appropriate age.

Law Enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.