

Halloween Safety

Plan ahead for safety~

- ~ Choose costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- ~ Add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- ~ A mask can limit or block eyesight. Consider non-toxic, hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat instead
- ~ Use only battery powered lanterns or lightsticks instead of candles, in decorations.
- ~ Consider fire safety when decorating. Do not overload electrical outlets and do not block exit doors.

When trick-or-treating ~

- ~ Have an adult or older, responsible youth supervise kids under age 12.
- ~ Stay on the sidewalk and avoid crossing yards.
- ~ Only go to well-lit houses.
- ~ Drivers may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters; just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will too.
- ~ Stop at all street corners before crossing. Cross streets only at intersections and crosswalks.
- ~ Never run out from between parked cars.



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