

# 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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