



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

HOME AND COSTUME SAFETY

SAFETY AT HOME

- Turn on the exterior home light.
- Keep walkways free of obstructions.
- Don't allow anyone into your home you don't know.

COSTUME SAFETY

- Choose bright-colored costumes. If dark costumes are selected, add reflective tape or glow sticks to increase visibility.
- Consider using make-up rather than a mask. Masks reduce peripheral vision and present a hazard to children wearing them.
- If masks are to be used, cut eye holes large enough to provide improved vision. On the inside of the costume, add the child's name, address, and phone number in case of an accident or a lost child.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

- Plan out a route that will be followed.
- Cross streets at intersections, never mid-block or from between parked cars.
- Walk on sidewalks when provided. If they aren't available, consider another route.
- Parents, remind children that you need to inspect all candy before they eat it.
- Increase visibility by providing children with a functioning glow stick.
- Never take shortcuts across alleys, backyards, or fields.
- Instruct children not to enter strange cars or homes.
- Avoid trick-or-treating in areas and at homes with which you are not familiar.

TREAT SAFETY AND TIPS

DON'T FORGET A SAFETY CHECK

- Check for loose or tampered packaging.
- Discard open candy and fruit.
- If fruit is to be eaten, wash and cut it into small bite-sized portions to allow for internal inspection.
- Avoid consuming homemade treats unless a parent can be certain of the source.

OTHER TIPS TO STAY SAFE

- Attend public activities such as a trunk-or-treat.
- Host a family function.
- Organize a neighborhood block party.
- Motorists: Slow down and look for trick-or-treaters.
- To avoid creating a monster, don't let children eat all their candy at once!

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER



Cut out and keep in a safe place while trick-or-treating.