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Halloween Safety

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Halloween is a fun time for kids, but it is also an important time to be extra vigilant for possible safety hazards so that your children have a fun and safe Halloween.

Parent Tips

- An adult should always accompany children under 12 years of age.
- Do not use open flame candles in jack-o-lanterns. Commercially available battery lights are much safer and do not pose a fire hazard.
- Parents should never let their children carve a pumpkin unsupervised.
- Do not hand out homemade or unwrapped candies to children.
- Parents should plan a route for your child to use while trick-or-treating and set an early return time for your child.
- To welcome trick-or-treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Costume Tips

- Only purchase and use flame retardant costumes.
- Children should wear white, reflective clothing, or use reflective tape and carry either a flashlight or glow stick.
- Costumes should fit properly avoid loose or baggy costumes.
- Avoid any type of open flame while wearing costume.

Trick or Treat Tips

- Always use the sidewalk.
- Walk don't run.
- Children should always travel in a group.
- Do not go inside anyone's house. Remain on the stoop or porch at all times.
- Do not go into a stranger's automobile.
- Do not take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or parks.
- When crossing the street look both ways. Do not cross in between cars.
- Trick-or-treat on well-lit streets within your neighborhood.



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