



TRICK-OR-TREAT

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

## TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- ✓ Carry a flashlight
- ✓ Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground
- ✓ Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house
- ✓ Walk, don't run
- ✓ Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- ✓ Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- ✓ Obey traffic signals
- ✓ Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- ✓ Don't cut across yards or driveways
- ✓ Wear a watch you can read in the dark
- ✓ Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- ✓ Stay on Sidewalks
- ✓ (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- ✓ Approach only houses that are lit
- ✓ Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know

## PARENTS

- ✓ Make your child eat dinner before setting out.
- ✓ Children should carry quarters so they can call home.
- ✓ Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.
- ✓ If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- ✓ Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home.
- ✓ You should know where they're going.
- ✓ Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.
- ✓ Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

## HOMEOWNERS

- ✓ Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- ✓ Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- ✓ Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- ✓ If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- ✓ Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- ✓ Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be micro-waved later.
- ✓ Non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins.

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