



Trick-or-Treating Safety Tips



COSTUMES:

- Make sure costumes are short enough to prevent tripping or contact with flame.
- Consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives to masks.
- Add reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Wear comfortable, safe shoes.

WHEN TRICK-OR-TREATING:

A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds. Remind Trick-or Treaters:

- Never trick-or-treat alone; go with a parent or at least two friends.
- Have a time limit and a specific route to take.
- Carry a flashlight and use it so drivers can see you and you can see hazards in the street.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on.
- Cross only at street corners, never between parked cars.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street, and obey all traffic signals. Walk, never run, across the street, and use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
- Never cut across yards.
- Never enter a stranger's home or accept rides from strangers.

AFTER TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- Do not eat treats until parents have inspected them.
- Discard any unwrapped candy.

