

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Suggested Trick or Treat Times: 6PM to 8PM



Costumes:

Make up is better than masks, as masks can obstruct a child's vision.

Always test make up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

Parents should make certain that all costumes are nonflammable and provide adequate ventilation and visibility. Reflective tape can be attached to costumes or candy bags.

Swords, knives and other costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible.

While out trick or treating:

Trick or treaters should always be in groups, and parents should accompany young children.

Flashlights and glow sticks are a great tool to alert motorists that children are walking, and can assist in helping to illuminate the path of trick or treaters.

Under no circumstances should children go inside anyone's home. There is no reason for a child to be invited into a person's home they do not know.

Parents should have a map routed out so it is known where older children are trick or treating.

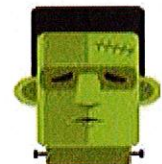
Don't eat any treats before they have been examined by an adult for choking hazards and tampering.

Adults and older kids that will be attending Halloween parties should remember:

Many young children are out for the evening, especially during the peak hours of 5:30-7:00 p.m., so drive slowly!

Not to drive a vehicle while wearing any sort of mask. Your visibility could be obscured.

To have a designated driver if attending an adult Halloween party where alcohol is served.



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