



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

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BEFORE YOU GO OUT

Make sure costumes fit properly and allow for ease of movement. Try to eliminate tripping.

Make sure shoes are easy to walk in and don't contribute to slipping/tripping

Make sure children can see, hear, and speak well through masks. Fit child with age appropriate masks and remember that adult size masks are not for children.

Do not use hard, sharp or jagged props. Instead choose foam or soft flexible material. Even fake knives, swords, and guns can hurt people.

Equip parents and children with flashlights to increase the opportunity to see and be seen. Apply reflective material/taping to costumes.

WHILE YOU ARE OUT

Obey traffic laws and cross at marked intersections, not mid-block.
Stay within known boundaries and avoid unknown homes or areas.
Go only to homes with porch lights on.

Never enter strange houses or vehicles.

Do not eat unpackaged food items until inspected.



WHEN YOU RETURN HOME

Inspect candy for tampering or altered packaging.

Discard any candy that looks, feels, or smells suspicious.

Eat only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers.

