

Halloween Safety



Enjoy safe Trick-Or-Treat activities.

- Parents should stay with young children.
- Trick-Or-Treat in familiar areas that are well lit.
- Wear light-colored, flame-retardant costumes with reflective tape or stickers.
- Wear face paint/makeup. A mask can restrict vision.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility after dark.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. Pets may become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords so as not to cause injury if a child falls.
- Wear good-fitting, sturdy shoes to prevent trips and falls.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths.
- Walk facing vehicle traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Watch for vehicles that are turning or backing up.
- Look left, right, and left again when crossing a street. Always walk, don't run.
- Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Avoid open flames from pumpkins or Halloween decorations.
- Only give and accept commercially wrapped or packaged candy.
- Parents should examine all treats before letting children eat them.
- All fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces ensure nothing hazardous has been placed inside.