

Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is an exciting time of year for our children. Please help to ensure a safe and happy holiday for them with these tips.

DRESSING UP:

Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure costumes and shoes fit well to prevent falls and tripping.

Add reflective tape or patches for increased visibility.

Masks limit visibility; use make-up, wigs , or hats instead.

Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries.

Teach children to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or are lost.

TRICK-OR TREAT:

Keep your home safe by removing items that could cause a trip or fall.

Keep outdoor lights on during treat hours.

Remove wet leaves from steps or porch

Practice a specific route and time for children to follow. If possible go with them.

Safety Reminders:

- **Stay in a group, there is safety in numbers.**
- **Only approach well lighted homes and streets.**
- **Do not cut across yards, stay on the sidewalks.**
- **Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.**
- **Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.**
- **Never assume traffic will STOP for you. Visibility may be a problem.**

REMEMBER CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ENJOY HALLOWEEN.

Have a safe AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN.

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