

KNOW THE RULES...

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



1. Do not allow children to go "Trick or Treating" alone. Be sure older children **TAKE A FRIEND** and a **TRUSTED ADULT** accompanies small children.
2. Be certain to accompany small children to the door of every home they approach.
3. Be certain parents and guardians are familiar with every home and all people from which the children receive treats.
4. Children should be cautioned that they should **NOT** enter any home without prior permission from their parents or guardians.
5. Children should be cautioned not to approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
6. Make sure all children wear reflective clothing and carry a glow stick when out at dusk and it is dark.
7. When using facial masks, make sure children are able to see and breathe properly and easily. All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
8. Children should be warned to **NEVER** approach a home not well lit without a porch or "outside" light on.
9. Children should be cautioned to remember any suspicious incidents and report them to their parents, guardians, and/or the proper official.
10. Children should be instructed, if anyone tries to grab them, to make a scene; loudly yell this person is not my father/mother/guardian; and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting.
11. A good alternative to "Trick or Treating" is for families to organize parties at home, in schools, or in community centers.

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