



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Safety Tips



- If food or candy is unwrapped, or if the wrapper is loose or torn, discard it.
- Wash and slice fruit before allowing your child to eat it.
- Pre-plan the route, stay in familiar neighborhoods and only visit homes that show the trick or treat signal of a lighted porch or yard.
- An older teenager or adult should accompany young children on their journeys. Older children walking their route with friends need to thoroughly discuss safety rules with parents beforehand.
- Set time limits for their travels.
- Costumes and masks should not restrict movement, vision, or trail on the ground. Face paint or normal make-up products can provide frightening effects while allowing freedom of sight. Use lots of light colors in costumes or apply reflective tape to the costumes.
- Review pedestrian rules of safety with your children. Remind children to look in all directions before crossing the street. Insist that they watch for and obey all traffic lights.
- Hand out plenty of flashlights. Dark of night adds to the thrill of celebration. However, darkness hides the dangers of curbs, stones, and cracked sidewalks.
- Remember to check the local newspaper for holiday activities. Group activities at organization-sponsored haunted houses, recreation parties, or neighborhood celebrations often offer a fun-filled alternative to the traditional Halloween house trick or treat ritual.

Drivers:

- Make sure that headlights and windshield area are as clean as possible to ensure good visibility..
- Obey all traffic rules and slow down more than normal, especially in residential areas.
- Do not become distracted by the noisy crowds of youngsters.



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