

Halloween Edition



The Oregon Poison Center wishes you a happy and safe Halloween. Here are some tips to keep you and your family safe this season:

Treats

- Parents should check all treats before they are eaten.
- Thoroughly check fruits and homemade goodies for foreign objects that may have been inserted or injected (pins, razor blades etc).
- Some states have legal medical and recreational marijuana, so make sure the neighbor's recreational or grandma's medicinal pot is very well hidden from children. Some edible marijuana can look like regular treats.
- Throw away any unwrapped candy.
- Some treats, especially chocolates, can be poisonous to pets.



Make up and Costumes

- If your children use makeup rather than a mask, watch for possible skin irritation, such as a rash or itching. If this happens, remove the make up immediately and completely wash the area with soap.
- Watch out if there are any Candle-lit Jack-o-Lanterns. If they are kept near doorsteps, they can come in contact with children's costumes.

Take precautions
and have fun!

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Halloween Safety Tips

On the Street

- Wear brightly colored costumes that are made with flame resistant materials. Put reflective tape on trick or treat bags.
- Carry a flashlight after dusk and watch for cars. Try to finish before dark.
- An adult should accompany young children.
- Stay away from barking dogs or upset animals.



Other Halloween Party Items

- Blocks of dry ice can be used in punch bowls but small pieces should not be used in individual glasses. Frostbite can occur if dry ice touches the skin or mouth.
- Overall glow sticks are safer than candles. Sometimes glow sticks break and kids come in contact with the active ingredient in it. The liquid inside glow sticks is considered non toxic, but watch out for skin/eye irritation and nausea. Please call us if you are concerned about your child's health.



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