

# Keeping Halloween Safe

## Halloween Preparation

- Choose a costume that is...
  - Flame resistant
  - Light & bright
  - Will not trip your child
  - Does not have sharp objects
  - Use face painting in place of masks when possible
- Use reflective materials or reflectors on costumes.
- Use battery powered candles when possible.
- Remove obstacles from lawns, porches, and steps to prevent tripping.



## Trick-or-Treating

- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Walk, don't run. Only cross at intersections and crosswalks.
- Children should always have an adult with them when trick or treating.
- Only go to homes with lit porch lights.
- Never go into a stranger's home or car.
- All candy should be inspected for tampering by an adult before children eat it.

## Halloween Driving & Walking

- Between 4:30-9:30pm watch out for children trick or treating.
- Use caution when entering and exiting driveways and alleys.
- Drive slow in residential areas.
- If there is no sidewalk walk facing traffic on the left side of the street.

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