
Halloween Trick Or Treating Safety



Here are some essential trick or treating safety tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday for everyone:

•Costume Safety: Choose costumes, wigs, and accessories that are fire-resistant. If children are allowed out after dark, attach reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks. Use nontoxic Halloween makeup instead of masks, which can obstruct vision. Always test makeup in a small area first to check for any irritation. Remember to remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation.

•When They're on the Prowl: Accompany young children with a responsible adult during neighborhood rounds. If older children are going alone, plan and review an acceptable route. Agree on a specific time for children to return home. Teach children never to enter a stranger's home or car. Instruct them to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends. Remind them not to eat any treats until they return

home and to be cautious about food allergies.

•Safety Tips for Motorists: Watch out for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. Be especially vigilant during twilight and later in the evening when children may be in dark clothing. Remember, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

Let's prioritize safety and make this Halloween a memorable one! Happy trick or treating!

