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Halloween Safety Tips

Ghost, ghouls and monsters aren't the only things to be afraid of on Halloween. Accidents and mishaps involving both children and adults increases dramatically during Halloween.

To avoid the many dangers, use common sense. Be aware of potential Halloween hazards and take precautions to eliminate them. Consider heading for an indoor Halloween party and bypass any chaos or danger.



Halloween Costume Safety

- Wear flame retardant costumes.
- Try on costumes pre-Halloween to allow for altering.
- Hem your costumes so you don't trip and fall.
- Apply reflective tape to your Halloween costumes.
- Avoid cumbersome masks. Use make-up instead.
- Use only hypoallergenic and non-toxic makeup.
- Wear comfortable, practical shoes if trick or treating.
- Keep your costume and wig away from candles.

Trick-or-Treating Tips

- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult and follow a curfew.
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets.
- Cross only at designated crossings.
- Walk. No running.
- Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings.
- Only visit well lit houses.
- Don't enter any houses unless you know the people.
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
- Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk.
- Always watch for cars backing up or turning.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Be polite and say "thank you".
- Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering under bright lights.
- Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade.
- Small children should not be allowed hard candy they may choke on.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or the police.
- Consider having a party instead!.



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