



⇒ Discuss the rules (see included Halloween Safety Tips) with your child.

WALK on sidewalks; before moving on to the next house make sure everyone is together; stick to the pre-approved map; no shortcuts or alleys; NEVER enter someone’s home or car; say thank you, etc.

⇒ Play “what if” games with your child.

Pick a situation, for example, your child gets separated from the group of trick-or-treaters, what should they do? Discuss the different choices your child should make so that they remain safe.

⇒ Check candy when children get home. Throw away anything not individually wrapped or suspicious looking.

⇒ For your own home, think about using battery powered lights or light sticks instead of candles

Numbers To Call In Emergencies

POLICE 9-1-1

FIRE DEPARTMENT 9-1-1

AMBULANCE 9-1-1

DOCTOR _____

When calling for help:

Stay calm and speak slowly!!

Don't hang up until the operator tells you to.

PHONE NUMBERS OF HELPERS

PARENT'S WORK _____

PARENT'S WORK _____

RELATIVE _____

NEIGHBOR _____

Places I am allowed to visit:

Places I am not allowed to visit:



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



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**DON'T BE TRICKED,
FOLLOW THESE RULES TO HAVE A
SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

1. When planning your costume, make sure it *fits correctly* so you won't trip on it. Try *painting your face* instead of wearing a mask. If you wear a mask, make sure that the eye holes are large enough that you can see well.
2. Never **TRICK** or **TREAT** by yourself. *Go with an adult and a group of friends*. Make sure everyone is together before moving on to the next house.
3. Before you go, *map out* where you and your friends will be going. Share your map with an adult at home. Visit only the *well-lighted houses*.



4. Trick or Treat while it is still *light out*. In case you are still out when it gets dark, always *bring a flashlight*. *Wear a reflective costume or stickers* so that people on the streets and in their cars can see you. Pick *well-lighted streets*.

5. **WALK** on the *sidewalks*. No shortcuts or alleys!

6. Only accept candy at a person's front door. *Do not go inside* of a house or *into someone's car*.

7. Have a *back-up plan* in case you get separated from your group. Carry a *cell phone or a walky talky or money for a payphone* and the *number of a trusted adult*.

8. *Don't eat* any candy till you get home. Have an *adult check* to make sure there are no tricks in your treats!

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS for
PARENTS**

- ⇒ Help your child plan a costume that is flame retardant, easy to walk in, does not limit or block eyesight and is bright and has reflective stickers or tape. Consider face painting instead of a mask.
- ⇒ Find out if there is a community, church or school Halloween event taking place that could be an alternative to trick-or-treating.
- ⇒ Before Halloween night, map out where you will be trick-or-treating. Children can only go to the houses that are on the map and are well-lighted.
- ⇒ Your child should trick-or-treat with a group. Children must be accompanied by an adult when trick or treating.
- ⇒ Plan to go trick-or-treating while it is still light out. Adults should carry a flashlight to help illuminate the walking path.
- ⇒ Have dinner before trick-or-treating to discourage munching on the streets.