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This Halloween!

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Follow these spooky safety tips to have a happy and safe Halloween!

- **Go with a grown up** - always stay with a trusted adult, older sibling, or a group of friends. Never go to a stranger's door by yourself.
- **Look for Halloween signs** - only knock on doors with Halloween decorations or a sign that says trick-or-treaters are welcome.
- **Respect other people's choices** - if a house is dark and the lights are off, don't knock.
- **Always say "please" and "thank you"**
- **Keep Halloween fun.** Never throw eggs, flour, or anything else that could damage property, make a mess, or upset people.
- **Keep the noise down** - some babies might be sleeping and pets can get frightened by loud noises.
- **Check your treats** - wait until you get home before eating any sweets. Ask a grown-up to check that everything is sealed and safe.



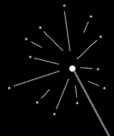


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- **Make sure drivers can see you!** You might be trick-or-treating somewhere familiar or somewhere new.
- **Plan your route** - walk on pavements whenever possible and use safe crossing places.
- Before crossing the road: **STOP • LOOK • LISTEN**
- **Always make sure it is safe before you cross.**
- **Help people see you** - wear reflective items, glow sticks, flashing badges, or light-up accessories on your costume.
- **Carry a light** - a torch, glowing wand, or glow stick can help you see where you are going and help drivers see you too.
- **Think about your costume** - face paint can be safer than masks because you can see and hear better. If you wear a mask, lift it up before crossing the road.



Fire and firework safety



Sometimes people use candles, sparklers, or fireworks during Halloween. They can be dangerous if you're not careful.

Costume safety

- **Wear clothes under your costume** - wearing clothes under your costume gives an extra layer of protection between your skin and your costume.
- **Keep away from candles and flames** - take extra care when trick-or-treating, as some people use real candles to light their pumpkins. Keep your costume, hair and treats well away from away from candles, pumpkins with real candles, bonfires, and other naked flames.
- **Choose safer lights** - ask a grown-up if LED or battery-powered candles can be used instead of real ones.

Sparkler safety

- **Wear gloves** - always wear gloves when handling sparklers.
- **Stand still** - sparklers are not toys. Stay still and keep away from other people when using them.
- **Hold sparklers safely** - hold sparklers at arm's length and away from your body.
- **When the sparkler has finished burning, put it straight into a bucket of water.** It can stay hot for a long time.
- **Watch fireworks safely** - never get close to fireworks. Enjoy the display from a safe distance with a responsible adult.

Would you know what to do if your clothing caught fire from a sparkler, firework or bonfire?

Don't panic. Remember: STOP, DROP and ROLL!

STOP what you are doing.

DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.

ROLL over and over until the flames are out.

