

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

TRICK OR TREATERS:

- Eat dinner before going out
- Take your parents or an adult with you
- Wear a costume made of flame retardant material
- Make sure costume doesn't drag on ground
- Wear shoes that fit. (Even if they don't match costume.)
- Avoid wearing mask while walking, so you can see clearly and to the sides.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props
- WALK!
- Stay on sidewalks if possible
- If no sidewalk, walk on left side of road facing traffic
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Do NOT cut across yards or driveways
- Carry a flashlight
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Approach only houses that are lit
- Stay away from animals you don't know
- Have your parents inspect candy before eating it (tampering is very rare.)



HOMEOWNERS:

- Clear yard/walkway of ladders, hoses, dog leashes, flower pots, etc.
- Put pets away
- Use battery-powered Jack-o-lanterns
- If using real candles, place pumpkin away from walkway and doorway
- Make sure paper or cloth decoration can't blow into a candle flame



- Pass out single serve, healthy food alternatives to candy:
 - Crackers
 - Single-serve boxes of cereal
 - Fruit rolls
 - Dried fruit
 - Packaged microwave popcorn
- Pass out non-food treats:
 - Plastic jewelry
 - Pencils/Erasers
 - Stickers
 - Coins