

NetSmartz Workshop Guide to HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is one of the most exciting times of the year for children, but sometimes the most hectic for parents and guardians. This Halloween, take a moment to consider basic safety precautions that will make your children's Halloween a safer night of fun.



BEFORE HALLOWEEN

- Choose bright, flame-retardant costumes (Hint - Try adding reflective tape to costumes and candy bags!)
- Plan a trick-or-treating route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets
- Make sure children know their home phone number and address in case you get separated
- Teach them how to call **911** in an emergency
- Teach children to say "**NO!**" in a loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accept anything other than a treat, or leave with them



HALLOWEEN NIGHT

- Never send younger children out alone - they should be with a parent or guardian, or another trusted adult
- Always walk younger children to the door to receive treats
- Don't let children enter a home unless you are with them
- Be sure children do not approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless you are with them
- Discuss basic pedestrian safety rules when walking to and from houses

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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