



## Short Safety Subject

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### Halloween Safety Tips For Kids And Adults



With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, the following safety tips are offered to parents to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
  - Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms.
  - Cross the street only at corners.
  - Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
  - Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)
  - Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
  - Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
  - Visit homes that have the porch light on.
  - Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
  - Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
  - Be cautious of animals and strangers.
  - Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

