

Halloween Safety Checklist

- Costumes, wigs and accessories are bright and/or reflective.
- Store-bought costumes are labeled flame resistant.
- Shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- Masks allow for clear vision.
- Reflective tape added to costumes and/or trick-or-treat bags
- Toy weapons are made of soft plastic.
- No tripping hazards are on porch or walkway.
- Flowerpots, branches, clotheslines and garden hoses are cleared from walk ways.
- Pets are safe indoors or have collars and proper identification tags
- A parent or responsible adult is accompanying young children in the neighborhood.
- Flashlights with fresh batteries are ready for children and/or escorts.
- Children have been taught and reminded to:
 - Walk, not run -- in a group
 - Not get too far ahead or behind their chaperone
 - Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat
 - Never run across the street
 - Cross streets only at corners
 - Never eat or drink unwrapped items or open beverages
 - Bring all candy home to be inspected