

Halloween Safety

Have Fun & Get Your Trick or Treaters Home Safely

- Choose a costume that is functional for walking long distances and that does not block your vision
- Choose a costume that is not too warm
- Remind children to wait until they get home to eat their candy
- Wear bright reflective clothing or add reflective tape and use a flashlight
- Make sure no one gets left behind. Count your goblins every few houses, use the buddy system, get help quickly if someone gets lost
- Carry a cell phone
- Watch out for cars, cross the street in a group when its safe
- Plan a route and time to be home. Remind children to call home if running late
- Remind children to dial 911 in an emergency
- Keep you yard safe for visitors, tuck in extension cords, wrap hoses, rake leaves, clip trees that may be in the way
- Skip homes that do not have lights on



For more information visit the American Association of Pediatrics:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>