




HALLOWEEN SAFETY

To help ensure adults and children have a safe holiday, the American Academy of Pediatrics has compiled a list of Halloween Safety Tips



GHOULISHLY GOOD BEST PRACTICES



-  A parent or adult should always accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
-  Plan and review the route that is acceptable
-  Agree on a specific time when children should return home
-  Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat

SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS



-  Drive at least 5mph below the posted speed limit
-  Watch for children walking on roadways, medians & curbs
-  Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
-  Watch for children in dark clothing
-  Turn on headlights to make yourself more visible – even in the daylight

TRICK-OR-TREATING TIPS



-  Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you
-  WALK and don't run from house to house
-  Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers
-  Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.

COSTUME CAUTION



-  All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
-  Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to make sure you are visible
-  Make sure Halloween makeup is nontoxic and always test in a small area first
-  Remove all makeup before going to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

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