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Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun time of year. Whether you are a parent or "Trick or Treater" here are some things you can do to help make this Halloween a safe one:

- ☺ Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- ☺ Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct vision- dangerous when crossing streets or going up and down stairs. If wearing a mask, take it off before crossing the street.
- ☺ Cross streets at corners when possible. Always look both ways, and never cross between parked cars.
- ☺ Wear light colors and or use reflective tape on costumes so people driving cars can see you.
- ☺ Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen. Remember in October it gets dark quickly.
- ☺ Never "Trick or Treat" alone. Have a parent, older brother or sister, or group of friends go with you.
- ☺ Never go into a house while "Trick or Treating".
- ☺ Visit only the homes of people you know.
- ☺ Do not eat any candy that has not been inspected by a parent or trusted adult. Discard all unwrapped candy.
- ☺ Practice safety at all times.