A Wicked Safe Halloween

Frightening Fact

2x as many child pedestrians are killed on Halloween compared to any other day of the year.

Spooktakular Tips

Reflectors
Use them on costumes so drivers can see you.

Safe Crossing
Cross the street in crosswalks or at street corners.
*Never cross the street between parked cars.

Walk
Walk, don’t run between houses.

Under 12
Kids under 12 should trick-or-treat and cross the street with an adult.

Sidewalks
If there are no sidewalks, walk on the far edge of the street facing traffic.

Flashlights
Use a flashlight to help you see others and others see you.

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Costumes
- All costumes should be flame-resistant.
- Prevent trips and falls by making sure costumes are age-appropriate and well-fitting.
- Prevent serious eye injury by avoiding decorative contact lenses.
- All costume accessories should be short, soft, & flexible.

Candy
- Don’t let kids eat candy before properly inspecting it.
- Never accept homemade treats from strangers.
- All candy should be factory-wrapped.
- Examine treats for choking hazards and tampering.

Carving
- Don’t let kids use knives; use permanent marker for drawing and an ice cream scoop for pumpkin guts.
- Keep a safe distance between carving and your kids.
- Clean up spills right away to prevent falls.
- Use glowsticks or flameless candles inside pumpkins.

Drivers, Take Caution!
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections
- Be alert and eliminate all distractions from inside your car
- Turn your headlights on earlier in the day
- Be especially careful in residential neighborhoods
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and cautiously