

# Be Safe, Be Seen This Halloween!



**Hey kids! Check out these Halloween safety tips with your parents and have a fun and safe Halloween!**

## Streets:



**Drivers can see my costume in the dark.**

Be original with a glow-in-the-dark costume or carry a reflective trick-or-treat bag. Use a flashlight or glow stick when walking at night.



**I'm trick-or-treating in a group.**

Don't go it alone while trick-or-treating. Kids, if you're under age 12, make sure you go with an adult. Older kids should always go with buddies.



**I cross streets at crosswalks and intersections.**

Stop at street corners. Look left, right and left again before crossing and don't cross between parked cars! Remember, never step into the street without looking to see if a vehicle is coming.

## Treats:



**I make sure my parents check my treats before I eat them.**

Pick only wrapped candy when you trick-or-treat. Ask your parents to check all treats to make sure they are safe.

## Costumes:



**My costume is short and snug.**

Baggy sleeves or billowy capes and skirts can trip you up and catch fire if they brush against jack-o-lanterns or candle flames.



**My shoes fit.**

Big, floppy shoes (clown shoes, adult shoes)—that are hard to walk in may make you fall.



**My costume props are flexible.**

Costume props can hurt you badly if you fall. Make sure swords, knives, etc. are made of flexible plastic or rubber.



**The eyeholes in my mask are wide enough.**

Make sure your mask fits properly and the eye holes allow you to see fully. Don't wear a mask that is too loose; it can slip and block your vision. Even better, paint your face instead of wearing a mask.



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