



Safety Tips for the Halloween

With Halloween just around the corner, here are a few safety tips we may need to be reminded of this season:

- 1) Make sure your child is carrying a flashlight and/or flashing light with reflective material so they are visible. Make sure to replace batteries before heading out
- 2) Always accompany children during “trick-or-treating”. Never let a young child go alone. If you have older children pre-plan a route they may travel and set a curfew to return
- 3) Only go into areas you and your child are familiar with
- 4) Remind children to follow the rules around street crossing...look both ways and only cross at intersections and crosswalks when safe to do so
- 5) Attach your child’s name, address, and phone number to their costume in the event you get separated at any point
- 6) Make sure your child knows how to call 911 in case they become lost or have an emergency
- 7) Keep your house “kid friendly” by turning on all lights, removing obstacles from all walking areas to include lawns, and keep your pets restrained
- 8) Only go to homes where porch lights are on and never enter from a car port or garage. Don't ever go inside unaccompanied by an adult
- 9) Remain in groups
- 10) Only travel in well-lit areas
- 11) Call the police if you see anything suspicious
- 12) If driving, slow down and be very alert to your surroundings
- 13) Carry a fully charged cell phone

Have a fun and safe Halloween this year!!

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