

Halloween Safety Tips

Trick-or Treaters

- ❖ Carry a flashlight.
- ❖ Walk, don't run.
- ❖ Stay on the sidewalk.
- ❖ Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- ❖ Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- ❖ Don't wear costumes that drag on the ground.
- ❖ Shoes should fit, even if they don't go with the costume.
- ❖ Carry only flexible knives, swords, or other props.
- ❖ Wear clothing with reflective tape.
- ❖ Only approach houses that have lights on.
- ❖ Stay away from pets you don't know.



Parents



- Make your child eat dinner before they go.
- An adult should accompany young children.
- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch.
- Buy costumes made of flame-retardant material.
- Set a curfew for older children.
- Although tampering is rare, inspect your children's candy before they eat anything.
- Toss out anything not in a manufacturer's wrapper.

Homeowners

- ✓ Make sure your yard is clear of things children could trip on.
- ✓ Put pets in a place they are safe from traffic and do not have access to the children.
- ✓ Battery powered jack o' lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- ✓ If you do use candles, place the pumpkin away from where children will be walking or standing.
- ✓ Consider healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters including low-fat crackers with cheese, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins, etc.
- ✓ You could also give out non-food treats such as plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins, etc.
- ✓ Leave your porch lights on!

Additional Information:

- If you want information about registered sex offenders in your neighborhood go <http://corrections.utah.gov> , click on the "Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registry" link on the left hand side of the page. Then follow the instructions to obtain the information. There is no charge for this search.