

Halloween Safety

A safe Halloween is the best treat.

Keep decorations far away from open flames and use battery-operated candles or glow-sticks in jack-o-lanterns. When choosing costumes, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric that could cause trips or falls or those made from flammable material. Give your children flashlights or glow sticks so they can see where they're going — and others can see them. Masks should have eye holes large enough to see clearly. Or opt for face paint and makeup instead. Make sure kids obey traffic signals and crosswalks and stick to familiar, well-lighted areas.

Trick-or-treating hours are normally 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours to help ensure Halloween remains festive and fun.

And that's smart safety!

For additional information or guidance, contact your safety office.