



Halloween SAFETY Pre-Day Checklist

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real trick to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Both kids and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe. *While preparing for October 31, complete the "Pre-Day Safety Checklists" on this page with an adult. Then review and discuss the "Think Ahead for Safety Checklists" on the second page to ensure a SAFE Halloween!*

1. Face Design

- Before purchasing your special Halloween makeup, make certain the package contains ingredients that are labeled "Made with U.S. Approved Color Additives," "Laboratory Tested," Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics," or "Non-Toxic." Follow instructions on package.



2. Costume Accessories

- Knives, swords and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Sharp objects are not safe to carry at night.
- Trick-or-Treat bags should be light colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape so you can be seen in the dark.
- Carry a flashlight to help you see better and be seen more clearly by others.



3. Costume Design



- Only wear a costume made with fire-retardant material.
- Your costume should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath.
- Your costume should not be so long it is a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)
- If you are out after dark your costume should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retro-reflective tape should be used to make you visible.
- If you are wearing a mask, it should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes so you can see clearly. If the mask obstructs your breathing or vision in any way consider using facial make-up instead.



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Think Ahead for Safety Checklist

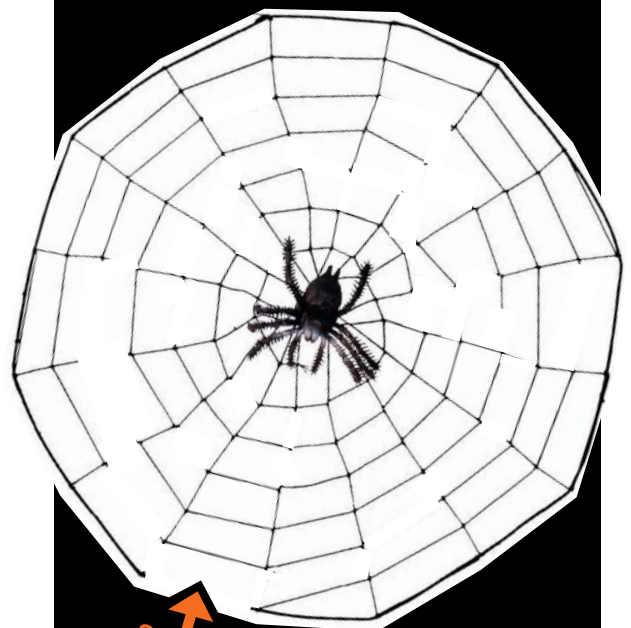
1. Making the Rounds

- Have an adult or an older, responsible youth supervising your outing.
- Plan and discuss the route you and your trick-or-treater friends will follow. Know the names of all your companions and share them with a parent.
- Only travel in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Only stop at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never enter a stranger's home.
- Establish a return time.
- Do not eat any treat until you return home.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Have an adult pin a slip of paper with your name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case you get separated from the group.
- Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
- Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

2. Safe Treats



- Eat an early meal before heading out.
- DO NOT** eat any treats until you return home and inspect all goodies with an adult.
- Have an adult wash fruit and slice into small pieces.
- When in doubt, throw it out!



Start

Can you find your way through the web and to the spider?