

ACCESSING SAFETY KNOWLEDGE (ASK) SHEET: *HALLOWEEN SAFETY*

On Halloween many of our children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews will be out in our neighborhoods Trick or Treating. With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, let us look at some safety tips to help prepare for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment and following some commonsense practices can keep events safer and more fun.



- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Do not hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (In addition, remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes that have the porch light on
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

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