

Halloween Safety



Children are twice more likely to be hit by a vehicle and injured while walking on Halloween than any other day of the year.

Follow these easy and effective safety tips to help reduce the risk of injuries.

Wear a bright, colorful, and flame retardant costume. Use reflective tape, flashlights, or glow sticks if the costume is not well seen.

Make sure your child's costume fits properly and is not too long.

- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. Use crosswalks and traffic signals for crossing the street.
- Teach children to look left, right, and left again before crossing.
- Watch for other vehicles that are turning or backing up.
- Teach kids to never dart out into streets.
- Children under 12 should not trick or treat alone without adult supervision.
- Check all candy before letting children eat it, especially young children. Discard candy that is not properly sealed.
- For parents driving, go slow. Pay close attention while driving, especially to crosswalks and kids that may cross mid-block.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

Supervision is KEY!

Injuries can happen in an instant. Make sure your child is as safe as possible before turning your attention elsewhere.

