



COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



The Collier County Sheriff's Office wants to help parents make sure their children have a safe Halloween.

Follow these safety tips:

MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE DRESSED SAFELY

- Allow them to wear only flame-retardant costumes.
- Keep costumes short to prevent falls.
- Use make-up instead of masks when possible. Masks can obstruct vision.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.



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MAKE TRICK-OR-TREATING TROUBLE FREE

- Children should travel in groups when trick-or-treating. Adults should accompany young children.
- Map out a safe route for children. Make sure they stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.
- Try to have them trick-or-treat while it's still light outside. If it's dark, make sure someone has a flashlight.
- Make sure kids know not to enter strange houses or cars.
- Teach children to say "No" or "This is not my mother/father" in a loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accept anything other than a treat, or leave with them.
- Make sure other children know your phone number, in case they get lost or separated.

SAFE TREATS

- Tell children not to eat their treats until they come home.
- Check out all treats before your children eat them.
- Let kids eat only unopened candies and treats that are in their original wrappers



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