



## CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

Halloween is supposed to be full of frightening sights and sounds, but make sure that the frights are only make-believe. Burns, fire, and falls can cause very real and serious injuries on Halloween. To protect your trick-or-treaters, make sure that they can **move freely, see, and be seen:**



Apply make-up directly to the face for the safest type of disguise. If a mask is worn, cut out the eye holes so that they're large enough to allow a full range of vision, and be sure that the mask fits securely.

Be sure that costumes do not impede vision or movement. They should be short enough to avoid tripping. Footwear should fit well, and hats and wigs should not slip down over eyes. Look for flame-resistant labels on costumes, wigs, beards, and other apparel. Costumes should be light, bright, or decorated with reflective tape to make children more visible to motorists.

Have trick-or-treaters carry flashlights and stay on walkways. Motorists need to slow down and be especially alert for children in streets, on medians, and darting out into traffic.

Homeowners should keep walkways well-lit and free of obstacles. Avoid using candles in jack-o-lanterns or decorations. Use electric or battery power instead, and make sure that there is nothing hot where trick-or-treaters might bump into it.

Adults should accompany young children and keep them in sight at all times.



Remember to have children bring treats home before eating them.

Parents should check treats to be sure that the items have not been tampered with.

We wish everyone a safe Halloween!