



October 2013 - Halloween

1. Children under age 12 should be accompanied by a parent or older responsible sibling while trick-or-treating.
2. Children over the age of 12 years old should preferably go with a group of peers, but at the minimum go with friend to ensure that they are not alone.
3. Trick or Treating should be not go beyond 8:30 pm.
4. Use face paint instead of a mask.
5. If your child chooses to wear a mask make sure that the holes for the eyes are large enough to clearly see through. If the eye holes are too large for the child simply cover with face paint.
6. Make sure costumes short enough to prevent tripping.
7. Make sure costumes are large enough to fit over warm clothing.
8. Attach your contact name and cell phone number to their costume in case your child gets lost.
9. Provide your child with retro- reflective tape, fabric or decorative patches to their costume or jacket.
10. Look for "flame resistant" costumes.

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11. Go trick and treating to your local mall instead of the neighbourhood.
12. Make sure that your candy and treats have been properly examined by a trusted adult, and do not eat any candy or treats until then.
13. If you are driving your child for Halloween, secure them properly in the safety restraint that are right for their size.
14. Watch out for Bad Monsters, there are some people in life that are not very nice to kids and you have to be very careful.
15. Stay Away From Haunted Houses, visit houses with lights on.
16. DO NOT GO INSIDE a houses while trick or treating.
17. Always say thank you to the people who give your candy.
18. Pumpkin carving is a fun activity to do at Halloween time however it has some dangers. As an alternative to carving, you can consider allowing your younger kids to use markers, paint, or a pumpkin decorating kit without the risk of pumpkin carving with a sharp blade

