

Play it safe on Halloween

Will your children or grandchildren be haunting neighborhoods for trick or treats on Halloween? Although it seems as though the number of trick-or-treaters has been decreasing, more than 75 percent of the nation's families still participate in some type of Halloween activity.

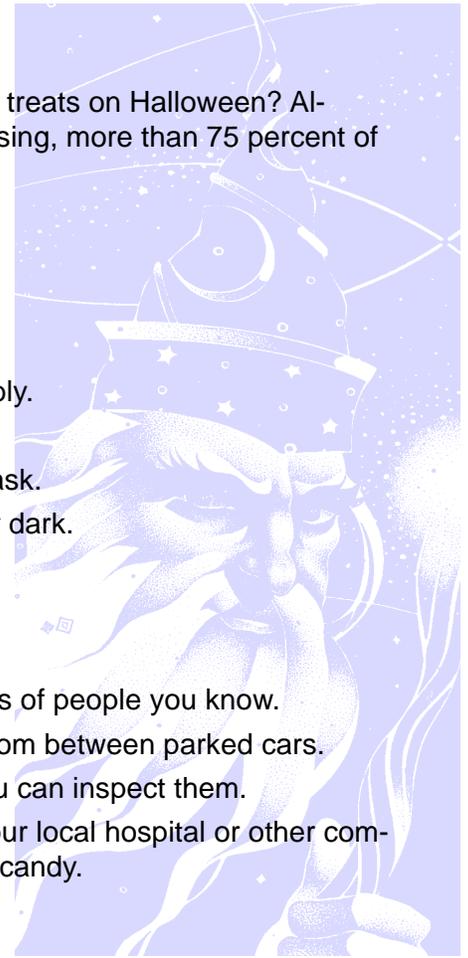
Here are some safety tips to help keep your family holiday fun:

Costumes

- Wear costumes made of flame retardant material, if possible.
- Make sure the costume is large enough to cover warm clothing comfortably.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- To improve visibility, paint your face with makeup instead of wearing a mask.
- Put reflective tape on Halloween bags and clothing for easy visibility after dark.

Trick-or-treating

- Don't allow children to go trick-or-treating without a responsible adult.
- Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods, and preferably only at homes of people you know.
- Drive slowly through neighborhoods, and watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Instruct children to wait to taste their treats until they return home and you can inspect them.
- Throw away candy with a loose or broken wrapper or seal. Check with your local hospital or other community service group to see if they offer free X-ray screening of Halloween candy.
- Wash all fruit and cut into small pieces before eating it.



At home

- Keep your porch and yard clear of debris.
- Turn on outdoor lights.
- Keep your pets and infants away from the front door.
- If you use candles in your jack-o-lanterns, keep them away from items that could catch on fire. ♦

Halloween safety gift giveaway

In keeping with the commitment that safety is a 24-hour job and a value to share with your family, Fluor Hanford is offering a Halloween safety gift to its employees and their children. To receive your head bopper, candy and reflective Halloween bags, please call or e-mail the point of contact for your work location.

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