

Top 10 Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips

- 1. Carry a flashlight.
- 2. Walk, don't run.
- 3. Stay on sidewalks and don't cut across yards/driveways.
- 4. Obey traffic signs.
- 5. Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- 6. Carry only flexible props.
- 7. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
- 8. Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- 9. Approach only lit houses.
- 10. Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



- Always wear a mask, even outdoors.
- Travel in as small a group as possible and avoid large groups of trick-or-treaters on the sidewalks.
- Use hand sanitizer regularly while trick-or-treating.
- Try to keep the interaction at the door brief.
- Advise your child not to dig around in the candy bowl-pick one piece of candy and move on.
- Avoid sharing props or candy buckets/bags.
- Encourage your child not to eat any of the candy until you get home and make sure they wash their hands first.
- At home, designate an adult to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. It's best not to have a bunch of kids putting their hands in the bowl. Consider using individual "grab and go" bags of candy.

