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Halloween **Safety Tips**

Halloween is a fun time of year for children and the kid inside all of us. Dressing up in unusual costumes, giving out candy, seeing creative decorations and embracing the spooky lore that surrounds Halloween. It all adds up to a unique experience unlike any other time of year but we still need to consider safety for ourselves and others. The Government of Canada has some excellent safety tips to consider for this Halloween season.

Things to Consider when Picking a Costume

- Check that the costume and its accessories are fire-resistant.
- Pick brightly coloured costumes that can be clearly seen by motorists.
- Use make-up or face paint instead of masks - masks can make breathing difficult and affect your child's ability to see properly.
- If using make-up, first use a small amount on their arm to see if there is an allergic reaction.
- Avoid costumes that are too long to prevent tripping.
- Try to use a costume that can fit over warm clothing, such as a jacket and sweater.

Things to Consider while Trick or Treating

- Go trick or treating with your children until they are old enough to go with a friend.
- Give each child a flashlight to carry, to make them more visible to motorists and others.
- Tell your children to stay in well-lit areas and only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Make sure they know never to go inside homes or cars.
- Teach your children to be careful when crossing the street. Make sure they look both ways and only cross when no cars are coming. Cross streets at the corner, and never cross between parked cars.

Things to Consider with Toys and Candy

- Tell your children not to eat any treats until you have looked them over.
- Be careful when giving children any treats that could be potential choking hazards such as chewy candies, peanuts and hard candies.
- Check toys or novelty items for small parts that could present a choking hazard.
- If your child has a peanut allergy, make sure that the candy contains no peanuts and was manufactured in a peanut free facility.

Please take these safety tips into consideration and have a Spooky & Happy Halloween!

You can view these tips in their original format at <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/home-safety/halloween-safety.html>



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