



Halloween tips

1. Walk with other kids or have your parents walk with you.
2. Stay on the sidewalks and don't cut across people's yards.
3. Cross at intersections and obey traffic lights.
4. If you wear a mask, make sure the holes are large enough to see and breathe through easily. Make-up is safer.
5. Have a plan for walking so you cross the street only when necessary.
6. **NEVER** go into other people's houses. Stay outside.
7. Only go to houses that are well-lit.
8. Wear bright, reflective colors so that drivers can see you when it gets dark. Remember that just because you see the cars doesn't mean the drivers see you.
9. Be polite and say "Thank you" to the people who give out treats. Don't push others when you are at the door.
10. Have your parents check your treats before you eat them.
11. Know your name, address, and phone number or go with an adult
12. After dark, take a flashlight along. This will help you see where you are going, and let drivers see you.
13. Wear costumes that are fireproof and not too long or too loose.
14. Think about going to a Halloween party instead of trick-or-treating.



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