

Halloween Safety



- **There's safety in numbers.** Don't let your children go out unattended. Travel together or in groups and plan the route ahead to keep everyone on track.
- **Stay with your crew.** Never accept rides from strangers. Don't let anyone wander off.
- **Be seen!** Carry flashlights, wear brightly coloured costumes, or add your own reflective tape so motorists can spot you and your children.
- **Know what your kids are eating.** Inspect all candy and treats. Throw out treats with a broken or damaged seal.
- **Avoid the street.** Walk on sidewalks or the gravel edge of the road to stay safe.
- **Look before you cross.** Check before you cross driveways or roads. Motorists may not be able to see you.
- **Avoid trips and falls.** Ensure costumes fit properly and hem long garments that may cause a tripping hazard. Make sure that masks do not block the view or breathing. Cut eye and nose holes larger if needed.
- **Wear proper footwear.** Shoes should be comfortable, warm and have good tread.
- **Wear a jacket under your costume.** Dress smart. If the weather is cold, add layers.
- **Only stop in well-lit homes.** Stay clear of dark houses.