



HALLOWEEN SAFETY "TRICK OR TREAT"



Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins...Halloween is a fun and exciting time for kids of all ages. It is a festive time and we need to remember to celebrate it safely. The Life Safety Division of the Frederick County Fire and Rescue Department would like to take a moment to remind all the trick-or-treaters to have fun this Halloween.

1. Jack-o-lanterns are a Halloween tradition, but instead of a traditional candle, try a battery-powered candle to get that eerie glow.
2. Make sure all costumes are flame retardant. Most store-bought costumes are made with flame-retardant materials. If you make your costume, ask your fabric shop for flame-retardant materials.
3. Make sure your children can be seen at night. Add reflective tape, glow sticks, and always carry a flashlight with you.
4. Remember to look both ways before crossing the street. If you children are wearing masks, have them remove them to cross the street.
5. Never let children trick-or-treat alone. Adult supervision is a safety must.
6. Only go to homes of people you know. Stay in well-lit areas, and use sidewalks when possible.
7. Remind children never to eat candy until they return home. Inspect all candies and fruits. Throw away any treat that is unwrapped or appears to have been tampered with.

