



TREAT YOURSELF TO A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN

- Trick-or-Treat only in your own neighborhood. Go only to houses if the outside lights are on.
- Take your mom, dad, older brother, sister or teenage friend with you. It's more fun if they dress up, too!
- If you are too old to go with a grown-up, you're too old to go Trick-or-Treating!
- Use sidewalks. Cross at intersections. Always look "left, right and left again" before crossing. Don't cut through yards because you might not see decorations or furniture and you could fall.
- Watch for cars!
- Wear a brightly colored costume. Put reflector tape on your costume and on your Trick-or-Treat bag so you will be seen.
- Keep your costume simple. If it's long or fancy, it might make you trip or fall.
- Instead of wearing a mask, paint your face with makeup. Hats, wigs and beards should be away from your eyes, too. You'll be able to breathe easier and see better that way. (Apply a thin coat of cold cream before the makeup so it will come off easier.)
- Use props made of styrofoam or cardboard with no sharp edges.
- Wear well-fitting, sturdy walking shoes.
- Don't eat anything until you are home and the treats have been checked by a grown-up. Never eat any candy unless it is in the wrapper from the candy company. Always keep small candies and peanuts away from younger brothers and sisters (age 4 and younger) because they can choke.
- Carry a flashlight to see and be seen.
- Decorate your jack-o-lantern with a flashlight, too, so no one will get burned and no one's costume can catch on fire.
- Ask your parents to keep any pets inside the house or garage on Halloween Night so they won't scare other Trick-or-Treaters.
- Visit www.lebonheur.org/safekids for more safety information.



Halloween Safety