



FDNY Smart Safety Tips

Halloween!

Time for Spooky and Safe Fun in New York City

Costumes

Buy or make costumes that are:

- Made of flame resistant materials
- Accompanied by accessories that are soft and bendable
- Visible to drivers; brightly colored and/or with attached reflective strips

Trick or Treating

When you Trick-or-treat:

- Do not send children out alone
- Remind children to never go into anyone's house without their chaperone
- Walk carefully on sidewalks, marked paths and crosswalks at corners
- Carry a flashlight
- Make sure that none of the treats are tampered with or contain choking hazards before you start eating them.



Decorations

As you set-up Halloween decorations:

- Keep children away from sources of fire
- Always supervise preparations
- Never let children carve pumpkins alone
- Illuminate carved pumpkins with glow sticks or tea candles only
- Place candles at least 4 feet from other decorations and curtains
- Plug decorations, appliances and extension cords directly into wall outlets
- Don't use electrical devices with cords that are discolored or cracked even if they seem to be working
- Treat burns immediately under running water and seek medical attention

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Don't Forget!

Keep you, your friends and your family safe this Halloween by preparing in advance



Tea lights or glow sticks make for safer jack-o-lanterns.



And Always Remember!

Test your home's smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms to ensure they are working, and review the household fire safety plan with everyone.

Only call 911 in case of a real emergency.