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## Halloween Safety for Trick or Treaters

To get the most out of Trick or Treating, be safe and use *Good Common Sense*. Listed below are some general safety tips.

-  Be sure your parents know where you are going.
-  Go with a group or 3 or more people.
-  If you feel unsafe, take along an adult.
-  Do NOT ride a bicycle. Your costume could get hung up in it.
-  Carry a Flash Light.
-  Walk on a sidewalk.
-  If a sidewalk is not available, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
-  Cross busy streets at an intersection or cross walk.
-  Be sure to look both ways (2 times) before crossing the street.
-  Walk, don't run.
-  Take off your mask while walking from house to house.
-  It is a good idea to wear clothing with reflective tape.
-  If you wear a mask, be sure you can see out of it clearly.
-  Be very cautious of STRANGERS.
-  Only stop by houses that have their front porch light on.
-  Accept treats only in the doorway. NEVER go into the house.
-  Let your parents check your treats before you eat them.
-  NEVER eat unwrapped candy, opened candy or fruit given to you on Halloween.

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