

Tips for a fun, safe Halloween

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To prepare your child and ensure his or her time is fun as well as safe, go over the following safety tips together:

- Always go with an adult
- Only go to the houses you know
- Don't eat any treats until a parent has checked them all over carefully (to encourage children to stay out of the treats until they can be checked, serve a favorite meal and dessert before they go out, so they won't be tempted to get into the candy before they get home)

• Throw out any items which don't appear to be properly sealed

And in preparation for the big day, have a "dry run": try on costumes in advance to be sure the child can maneuver up and down stairs easily without tripping

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