

# Halloween Safety

- Safety starts with the costume. Be sure your costume fits to avoid tripping and that it is made of fire retardant/reflective material.
- A mask can limit your field of vision. Instead of a mask, try using face paint!
- Be aware of how close you and your costume are to any burning candles.
- Children should always be accompanied by parents with flashlights and a cell phone.
- Stay on known routes and in known neighborhoods. Remember to never allow a child to enter a stranger's home.
- Only cross the street at an intersection and never between parked cars.
- If you wish to participate in Halloween, be sure your property is well-lit and free of obstacles.
- Be sure your pets are secured when visitors arrive. You never know how your pet could react to a costume.
- If you do not want to participate, keep your lights off as a sign that you do not want to be disturbed.
- Inspect all of your child's candy before allowing them to consume it.
- Halloween is a good time to get to know neighbors and learn who lives around you. If you see areas of concern, contact the appropriate city department for assistance.

