

HALL WEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween can be great fun for both children and adults alike but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. The California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services would like to encourage you to practice the following safety tips and have a safe and

Happy  Halloween !



All children should be accompanied by an adult. If older children go out alone, have at least 2 buddies go along and agree on a specific time when to return.



Everyone should carry a flashlight to light the way and a cell phone for quick communication in the event of an emergency.



Consider adding reflective tape to costumes or trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility at night.



Use face paints rather than masks which may block your child's vision or inhibit breathing.



Modify a costume before going out. If it restricts movement, visibility or comfort—don't wear it.



Stay away from spooky alleys and dark areas. Stick to well-lit streets you're familiar with.



Stop at all corners, look left-right and left again before crossing the street.
Be cautious of distracted drivers.



Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.



Inspect your child's candy before allowing them to eat it. Don't eat anything if the package appears to have been tampered with, opened or is not wrapped.

Reminder:

The curfew law in the city of Los Angeles prohibits anyone 17-years or younger from being out past 10:00 p.m. without a parent/guardian, unless going to or returning home from work or an organized event supervised by an adult, without any detour or stop.



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