



Halloween Family Safety Checklist

A simple pre-trick-or-treat plan for route, visibility, check-ins, trusted adults and getting home.

Before leaving

- ☐ Agree on the route or area
- ☐ Choose a return time
- ☐ Make sure costumes are visible and safe for walking
- ☐ Bring a light or reflective item
- ☐ Charge any phone being carried
- ☐ Review street-crossing expectations

Check-in plan

- ☐ Decide when kids should check in
- ☐ Name the adult receiving check-ins
- ☐ Choose a backup adult
- ☐ Agree on what to do if the group separates
- ☐ Know when to call for pickup or immediate help

Back home

- ☐ Check that everyone returned as planned
- ☐ Review food/allergy needs as appropriate
- ☐ Put safety gear and flashlights away for next time