

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Halloween is a time for creative costumes, trick-or-treating, watching scary movies, and carving pumpkins. Regardless of how it is celebrated, safety is a top priority to avoid accidents and tragedies that may occur.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Children are three times more likely to be struck and killed by a car on the holiday than any other day of the year, according to the latest federal highway safety data.
- Sex offenders must keep their lights off on Halloween to indicate no candy will be given at their home.
- “Rainbow Fentanyl Candy” has been a major concern as halloween approaches. It can be in the form of tablets, powders and blocks. Fentanyl is extremely potent; just two milligrams is considered a lethal dose. Fentanyl was responsible for 66% of overdose deaths in 2021 (US Drug Enforcement Administration).
- To learn more about Rainbow Fentanyl Candy, visit

bit.ly/rainbowfentanylcandy



Just **2mg** of fentanyl, the equivalent of **2 grains of salt** can kill you within minutes.



Scan the QR code to download “Drugs in a Snap: 5-Step Fentanyl Poisoning Prevention Plan”

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

Costume Safety:

- Costumes, wigs and accessories should be flame-resistant
- Test-spot makeup in case of irritation or an allergic reaction
- Add a reflective component to the costume: tape, bracelet, vest or on the treat-or-treat bag or, wear glow sticks/necklaces

At-Home Safety:

- If passing out candy for the night:
 - » Place pets away from the home entry as constant foot traffic and doorbells could irritate them and also scare trick-or-treaters
 - » Remove any hazards from the pathway to prevent tripping

Trick-or-Treating Safety:

- Children should be accompanied by an adult
- Have a reunification plan if you get separated
- If teenagers are trick-or-treating with friends, plan and review a route that you all agree on
- Avoid eating candy until children return home and the candy is inspected
- Remind children to not get into a car or to go into the home of a stranger

Motorist Safety:

- Avoid neighborhoods during designated/peak trick-or-treat times if possible
- Navigate driveways / intersections with caution
- At twilight and the evening, watch for children

Keep Your Community Safe • If You See Something, Say Something
For Immediate Help and Emergencies Call 9-1-1

HOW TO REPORT A TIP



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