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Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

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**Halloween Safety**

- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Make sure you walk and not run from house to house.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks. If not possible, walk along the far edge of the road facing traffic.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- N** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame resistant costumes.

To all of our trick-or-treaters across the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions, have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

[See more safety tips from the American Red Cross.](#)