



## **Halloween Safety Tips to Keep Your Little Goblin Safe this Season**

- 1.** Wear well-fitted costumes and shoes to avoid trips, falls, or even a bruise.
- 2.** Alone is something you never want to be when the ghosts are out and the ghouls roam free. (Walk in groups or with a trusted adult, never alone.)
- 3.** Costumes and jack-o-lanterns are quite fun, but make sure you always walk, never run.
- 4.** Halloween is a time for fun and treats, so be safe and stay out of the street. (Stay on sidewalks and don't hide or walk between parked cars.)
- 5.** Swords, knives, and similar accessories of the costume variety, should be short, soft, and flexible so you don't cause anxiety.
- 6.** To a lit candle, never get too near, so catching fire is never something you fear. (Be aware of lit candles and luminaries.)
- 7.** Candy and treats are very sweet, but make sure a grown-up checks your goodies before you eat. (Make sure to remove open packages and choking hazards.)
- 8.** Whether you're dressed as a bear or a park ranger, accept treats at the door, but please don't go into the house of a stranger.
- 9.** Trick-or-treating happens at night, so never be caught without your flashlight.
- 10.** Everyone needs to be seen in the dark, even witches and hags, so fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags.
- 11.** Crazy wigs, fake teeth, and huge clown feet- whatever you're wearing, please look both ways before crossing the street. (And only cross at corners or at established crosswalks.)
- 12.** You may visit many homes on Halloween night, but only visit those with a bright porch light.
- 13.** Ditch the masks that can cover your eyes; use face paint instead for your Halloween disguise.
- 14.** If you are going trick-or-treating in a group, make sure and plan a safe route. (Make sure parents know where you are.)
- 15.** Scary monsters are a Halloween feature, be on the lookout for all sorts of creatures. (Be cautious around strange animals, especially dogs.)