

KEEP SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

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1. Remember Halloween costumes are highly flammable

Many fancy dress costumes are not manufactured to the same safety standards as normal clothing, meaning they can ignite almost instantly and burn far faster.

That's why it is crucial to ensure you keep well away from naked flames and other heat sources at all times when wearing Halloween costumes.

2. Stop, Drop and Roll

Ahead of Halloween, make sure you know what to do if your clothes catch fire. Practice stopping, dropping to the ground, covering your face with your hands, and rolling over a few times to put out the flames.

Stop.



Drop.



Roll.



3. Keep candles well out of the path of trick or treaters

Candles and lit pumpkins create a fantastic spooky atmosphere but can be dangerous. Keep them well out of the path of trick or treaters and away from any Halloween decorations that might catch light.

Remember not to put candles on a surface that may burn. And, in all the excitement, don't forget to blow them out when you're done

4. Be visible

Visibility is important all year round. However, after the clocks go back, it gets dark much earlier. By Halloween it will be dusk by 5pm, just when children and young people are out trick or treating.

Reflective tape can make a fun addition to Halloween costumes and make you more visible to drivers at twilight, as it is picked up in car headlights.

Fluorescent glow sticks and glow jewellery can make good costume accessories and can also help make you more visible to drivers.

5. Stay safe near roads

Masks can make it harder for you to see or hear traffic. So, save the special masks for indoors and use face paint for trick or treating. Put your mobile phone away when you are out trick or treating and crossing roads. Instead of using the phone as a light, carry a torch.



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FIREWORK SAFETY

SAFETY MESSAGE



- Fireworks are exciting, but they can be very dangerous and can hurt you. Listen to a trusted adult about where is a safe place to stand.
- Never touch a firework. Don't pick up a firework after it has been used.
- Wear your gloves when you hold your sparkler and keep it away from your body.
- It's not a good idea to hold more than one sparkler at once.
- Keep your sparkly sparkler safely away from other people and don't run around with it.
- Don't throw your sparkler in case it hits someone.
- Once your sparkler is finished, put it into a bucket of water, don't pick it back up. It stays hot for a long time and can burn you.
- Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, wrap up warm instead.
- Stand well away from the bonfire and stay close to the adults who are with you.
- Don't be tempted to throw things into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.
- If you're going to a firework display, make sure the adults you went with know where you are all of the time.
- If you catch your clothes on a flame, don't panic –

1.STOP what you are doing.

2.DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.

3.ROLL over and over to put out the flames.

- Practice your **STOP**, **DROP** and **ROLL** before your fireworks celebrations.

