“Be Smart, Keep Kids and Poisons Apart”

HALLOWEEN SAFETY
Helpful hints to keep your kids safe

**Before you go out:**
- Feed your children to help cut the urge to snack on the route.
- Bring your own candy, so your children won’t eat unchecked treats.
- Costumes should be flame-retardant, warm and not too long.
- Masks should fit properly and have large eyeholes.
- Use non-toxic face paint or makeup.
- Put reflective tape on trick-or-treat bag.

**While you are out:**
- If you have small children, go out before dark.
- Children should go with an adult, carry a flashlight and wear flame-retardant, reflective clothing.
- Carry glow sticks or wear glow jewelry to be easily seen by drivers.
- Be careful not to break or bite glow sticks/jewelry.
- Trick-or-treat only in familiar, well-lit areas.
- Only visit homes you know.
- Look left, right and left again before crossing streets.
- Use crosswalks when possible and don’t run from between parked cars.
- Stay away from dogs or other animals.
- Give and accept wrapped candy only.

**After you are home:**
- Carefully check all treats before allowing your children to eat them.
- Only eat candy from original, unopened, and undamaged wrappers.
- Throw away candy if wrappers are faded, torn, or signs of re-wrapping.
- **When in doubt, throw it out!!!**

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