

# SAFETY TIPS: HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Halloween should be fun and scary, not dangerous and scary. Global Medical Response (GMR) is reminding everyone to be safe on Halloween.

**GMR recommends that, before trick-or-treating, talk to children about these safety procedures:**



Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult



Agree on a specific time to return home



Never enter a stranger's home



Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to help see and be seen

**When making or purchasing Halloween costumes, follow these safety precautions to ensure your children remain safe while looking great:**



All costumes, accessories and wigs should be fire-resistant



Wear good-fitting costumes and shoes to avoid trips and falls



Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags for better nighttime visibility



Non-toxic makeup or decorative hats are safer than masks, which can limit or block eyesight

**Twice as many children are hit by cars walking on Halloween, more than any other day of the year.**