

# HALLOWEEN Safety ABCs

**A** is for Alert — to protect yourself from getting hurt, know what is around you and stay alert.

**B** is for BE SEEN — White or bright colors on Halloween will help you be easily seen!

**C** is for Costume — Wear shoes that don't make you shuffle or slip, and a costume that won't cause you to trip.

**D** is for Don't Go Alone — Trick-or-treating is fun to do, just bring a trusted adult with you.

**E** is for Emergency — In case of emergency it is a must to be with a grown-up you can trust.

**F** is for Flashlight — It's hard to see in the dark of night, so take along a bright flashlight.

**G** is for Group — Don't leave your group and run ahead. Stick close to everyone else instead.

**H** is for Have a Plan — Before you go, plan your route with care, so you don't get lost and have a scare.

**I** is for Ice — Halloween comes at a chilly time of year. If you see an ice patch, be sure to steer clear!

**J** is for Jack-O-Lantern — Let your parents carve your pumpkin for you, and light the candles in it, too.

**K** is for Keep Warm — When It's cold outside it's always better to wear a sweatshirt, jacket or sweater.

**L** is for Look Both Ways — When crossing streets, be safety smart. Look left and right before you start.

**M** is for Masks — You may want a mask as scary as can be, but make sure it lets you hear and see.

**N** is for Never Go Inside — Never accept a ride from a stranger or go inside houses — there could be danger.

**O** is for On Time — tell your parents what time you'll be back — then get home on time. Wear a watch to keep track!

**P** is for Props — If you use a prop, make sure it can bend and is safe and has a rounded end.

**Q** is for Quit Early — Trick-or-treating in the evening is great, but it is risky to be out too late.

**R** is for Reflective Patches — These patches or strips will catch the light and help you stay in a driver's sight.

**S** is for Sidewalks — The street is not a place to play. Use the sidewalks as you go on your way.

**T** is for Tricks — Tricks and pranks should never be done. They can be harmful and spoil the fun.

**U** is for Un-lit Areas — Avoid dark places where creepy things hide. Go only to houses with porch lights outside.

**V** is for Visit People you Know — When trick-or-treating, it's safest to go to homes of people whom you know.

**W** is for Watch for Cars — Be watchful for cars when you trick-or-treat. They could zoom out of driveways or down the street.

**X** is for Examine your Candy — Candy's not safe until your parent's say, "Okay", eating something harmful would ruin the holiday.

**Y** is for Yards — Don't cut across yards, be sure to walk around. You'll avoid any dangers that might be found.

**Z** is for Zany — Celebrating Halloween can be zany, exciting and cool, as long as you remember each safety rule!

