

# TRICK OR TREAT

# SAFETY

- **Make sure costumes fit well, are flame-retardant, and don't block vision.**
- Children 12 and under should always be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
- **Add reflective tape or carry a flashlight or glow stick for visibility.**
- Older children should go in groups, stick to a planned route, and stay alert for traffic.



- **Only approach well-lit homes and never enter a home without permission.**
- Stay in well-lit areas, avoid shortcuts, and steer clear of isolated places.
- **Don't eat treats until they've been checked by an adult. Eat only factory-wrapped items unless you know the giver.**
- Teach children to say "NO," get away, and tell a trusted adult if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
- **Consider safe alternatives like home, school, or community Halloween events.**

Visit our **website** or your local law enforcement site to check for **registered offenders** in your area.

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Children are especially vulnerable to offenders. The **Offender Watch** website helps families stay informed by providing access to up-to-date information about registered offenders in your area.

# OFFENDER WATCH

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Search for local offenders in your neighborhood.

Automatic email alerts when new offenders move to your area.



Realtime maps of offenders.

Tips for talking to children.



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