Halloween Safety

Did you know?

The most dangerous day of the year for child pedestrians is **Halloween**.

On average, over 2 times as many child pedestrians die on Halloween compared to other days.

**Average Deaths per Day**

- Halloween: 5.5 deaths per day
- Other Days: 2.6 deaths per day

(Larson, 2012; Speenery, 2012)

**Halloween Safety Tips**

- Costumes should be made of fireproof fabric and include reflectors and bright colors.
- Costumes should not obstruct vision or movement.
- Bring flashlights or glow sticks to increase visibility.
- Adults should accompany children under 12. Children over 12 should go in groups and stick to familiar areas.
- Always cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left-right-left when crossing and keep eye contact with drivers to make sure they see you.
- Watch out for cars backing out of driveways.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

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*A child pedestrian is defined as a pedestrian under 18 for the purposes of this infographic.*

For more information: childrensafetynetwork.org/infographics/halloween-safety. For our blog post: childrensafetynetwork.org/blog/pedestrian-injuries-tru-terror-halloween

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