

TRICK OR TREAT?

In the past, Halloween has been an opportunity for kids to dress up their as their favorite hero, superstar or celebrity and travel from house to house to receive candy treats for their efforts. Although Covid has changed Halloween practices over the past couple of years, this year we may be reverting back to practices closer to pre-Covid. Take time to follow poison prevention practices to best assure a safe experience for children enjoying Halloween.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

If you have any questions, call the poison center, available 24/7/365.

Poison Prevention Safety Tips provided by:



Face Paint

Test face paint on a small portion of skin first to be sure it is safe for use on faces, especially for children. Always avoid eye area.

Candy

Inspect all candy to be sure it is well wrapped and discard any homemade treats.

Visting Homes

Visit homes of only those you know and when giving treats consider leaving treats available for children to take in order to avoid contact.

Glow Sticks

Glowsticks are generally safe if used as directed. If the stick breaks, rinse mouth, skin, eyes or affected area well. If any irritation or redness occurs it generally will resolve but call the poison center or your health care professional if discomfort continues or if you have any questions.

Dogs and Chocolate

Be sure to keep all chocolate away from dogs as chocolate can be deadly to dogs.

