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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. All children should be accompanied by adults.
2. Costumes and masks should not impair or obstruct mobility, sight, or hearing.
3. Children should carry flashlights and wear reflective clothing.
4. Trick-or-treaters should take extra caution when crossing streets and intersections, especially after dark.
5. Trick-or-treaters should never enter homes or buildings of strangers.
6. Children should have personal identification information on their persons in case of emergency or accidental separation.
7. Children should avoid poorly lit areas.
8. Parents should examine all Halloween candy for signs of tampering.
9. Never allow children to eat open or unwrapped candy.
10. When in doubt: follow your instincts. Don't open your door to strangers that may be trying to pass themselves off as trick-or-treaters.