

# Be A Halloween Safety Leader

Halloween is the most fun when it's safe for everyone. You can help make it safe as a Halloween Safety Leader. Learn these important safety tips to be safe and help others be safe throughout the Halloween season. It's a great opportunity to show your instructors and parents that you can be a leader—a Halloween Safety Leader.

- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks and low-flying brooms.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing, so you are more visible. (Remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards and brooms, too!)
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, ask an adult to go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes with lighted porches.
- Accept your treats at the door and never enter a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or decorations that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Make sure a parent or adult inspects your treats before you eat ANY of them. Don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

These Halloween Safety Tips are courtesy of the American Red Cross Web site at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

