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MAKING A SAFE JACK-O-LANTERN

- **Ask an adult to carve the pumpkin.**
A sharp knife is necessary to carve a Jack-O-Lantern. That means carving is a job for an adult. (But you can be the one who gets the “goop” out of the inside!)

- **Be careful with candles.**
Lighting a candle inside a Jack-O-Lantern is hard. Always let an adult do it.



- **A lighted Jack-O-Lantern can be dangerous.**
Loose costumes can catch on fire if they get too close to a Jack-O-Lantern candle. Be careful if you have to walk near a Jack-O-Lantern, and tell your parents to keep Jack-O-Lanterns away from doorways, steps and curtains.

- **Blow out the candle if you're not going to be around.**
Don't forget about the Jack-O-Lantern after you get your candy. Make sure the candle is completely out before you leave the house or go to bed.

TRICK OR TREATING SAFELY

- **Carry a flashlight . . .**
so people can see you at night.
- **Don't eat any treats until you get home.**
Make sure everything you eat has been checked by an adult.
- **Throw away candy . . .**
if it's unwrapped or has a torn wrapper.
- **Don't eat homemade treats . . .**
unless they're made by someone you know (like a grandma, close friend or aunt).
- **Be extra careful walking . . .**
especially if you're wearing a long costume or a mask that's hard to see out of.
- **If a sword or knife is part of your costume,**
make sure it's made out of rubber or something else that will bend.