



THE FAMILY TREE

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The Family Tree, Maryland's Chapter for Prevent Child Abuse, shares with you the following Halloween safety tips:

For younger children:

- Always go along with young children when trick- or-treating.*
 - Visit familiar, well-lit neighborhoods.*
 - Always check treats before children eat them. Throw away anything that is unwrapped, open or looks suspicious.*
 - Children and parents should carry flashlights or wear reflective clothing.*
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For older children going out by themselves:

- Make sure you know where they are going and set a time when they should be home.*
- They should stay in a group and go to familiar, well-lit streets and houses.*
- They should walk on the sidewalk or on the side of the road, facing traffic.*
- As with younger children, older children should carry a flashlight or wear reflective clothing and have you check their treats before they eat them.*