## SAFETY TIPS

## Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your family by following the tips and guidelines listed below:

- 1. Choose a costume that is fire-proof, fits properly and allows you to see where you are going.
- 2. If your costume includes a prop, make sure that the ends are smooth and flexible enough not to cause an injury if fallen on.
- 3. Make sure you can see and be seen after dark by wearing a light-colored costume, using reflective tape and by carrying a flashlight.
- 4. If you are going to go house-to-house without your parents, be sure to plan a route ahead of time with your family so they know where you'll be and with whom.
- 5. Only approach houses that have on their lights.
- 6. While at the door, stand back several feet from the entrance and never go inside a stranger's house.
- 7. Cross the street at corners and be sure to look both ways for traffic.
- 8. Be cautious around candles and jack-o'-lanterns. Don't stand too close, because your costume might catch on fire.
- 9. Be careful around pets and animals; they may be overly excited or afraid of people they don't know.



10. Never eat your candy until it has been inspected to make sure it hasn't been tampered with.

