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Halloween Safety

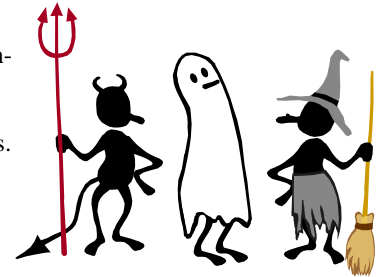
Precautions to Make Halloween Sweet for Children of All Ages

With so many kids, teens, and adults wanting to join in the Halloween fun, it's important to remember that taking a few simple steps can ensure the night won't end up a fright.

- Always wear hypoallergenic or non-toxic make-up. Only adults should apply make-up to children and remove it with cold cream or eye make-up remover followed by a gentle cleansing with a liquid soap
- Never wear costumes that could block vision such as some masks, wigs, hats or eye patches.
- Make sure shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping or falling.
- Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch or walkway such as hoses, potted plants and jack-o-lanterns.
- Look for costumes made of flame-retardant material.
- Avoid props or accessories that have sharp edges or pointed ends such as pitchforks, spears, swords or wands.
- When trick-or-treating, always wear bright, reflective clothing or decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape/patches.
- Carry a flashlight to

improve visibility.

- Always accompany children while trick-or-treating. Only go to houses you are familiar with and homes that have the porch light on.
- Carefully examine all trick-or-treat items for signs of tampering before allowing children to eat them.
- Inspect any toys or novelty items received by kids age 3 and younger as they may pose a choking hazard.



Popular Halloween Eyewear Accessory Can Permanently Damage Eyes

The American Optometric Association (AOA) is warning consumers about the risks of wearing decorative contact lenses sold without proper medical evaluation from a doctor of optometry and without a prescription. These lenses

are especially popular around Halloween.

People who buy and wear contact lenses without medical guidance and a valid prescription put themselves at risk for serious, even blinding eye infections.

Other risks associated with the use of decorative lenses include conjunctivitis, swelling, allergic reactions and corneal abrasion due to poor lens fit. Other problems may include reduced vision, glare and other general visual impairments.



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We at Eyecare Associates wish everyone a very fun and safe Halloween. We would like to remind you that year-round, in case of an eye emergency, we do have a doctor available 24 hours a day.

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