## SAFETY TIPS: **HALLOWEEN SAFETY**









Halloween should be fun and scary, not dangerous and scary. American Medical Response (AMR) is reminding everyone to be safe on Halloween.

Twice as many children are hit by cars walking on Halloween, more than any other day of the year.

## AMR recommends that, before trick-or-treating, talk to children about these safety procedures:



Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult



Agree on a specific time to return home



Never enter a stranger's home



Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to help see and be seen

## When making or purchasing Halloween costumes, follow these safety precautions to ensure your children remain safe while looking great:



All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant



Non-toxic makeup or decorative hats are safer than masks, which can limit or block eyesight



Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags for better nighttime visibility



Wear good-fitting costumes and shoes to avoid trips and falls

For more information visit amr.net/safety

