



Hallowe'en Fire Safety

Historically, property damage, injury and death rates increase on holidays.

By observing the following safety precautions it can help make this a safer Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en Safety Tips:

Use flashlights to light jack-o-lanterns, not candles

Never cover light bulbs with paper or other combustible materials.

All paper and cloth used for decorations or costumes should be of flame retardant materials.

Keep corn stalk decorations away from open flames/candles.

Use only flame-retardant paper or fabric for costumes as loose, frilly costumes can catch fire easily and burn quickly.

Make sure you can be seen at night by having reflective tape on your costume.

Please remember a complete fire protection program includes smoke alarms and home escape plans.

Education is the answer to Fire Prevention

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