

## Halloween Safety

Halloween is right around the corner and many homes are starting to look a bit on the spooky side and kids are picking out their costumes. Keep these Top 5 safety tips in mind.

- 1) Use a battery-operated candle or glow stick in jack-o-lanterns
- 2) When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric
- 3) Teach children to stay away from open flames, including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.
- 4) Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters
- 5) Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms are working.

