

HAVE A SPOOKY, NOT SCARY HALLOWEEN!

Halloween should be full of treats, not fire hazards!
Follow these simple safety tips to keep your family
safe this Halloween.



Pumpkin & Decoration Safety :

- Use battery-operated candles or glow sticks instead of real flames inside pumpkins.
- Keep decorations away from heaters, candles, and anything hot.
- Keep doors, sidewalks, and escape routes clear.
- Never overload electrical outlets or use damaged cords.



Costume Safety :

- Choose costumes that fit properly and do not drag on the ground.
- Avoid costumes with long, loose fabric that could catch fire.
- Make sure masks do not block your vision.
- Add reflective tape or carry glow sticks to help drivers see you.



Trick-or-Treating Safety :

- Always travel with a trusted adult or responsible group.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see where you are going.
- Use sidewalks and cross streets at crosswalks.
- Never enter a stranger's home or vehicle.
- Have an adult check your treats before eating them.



Hey, Everyone! Pelly-Can here, reminding you to keep Halloween spooky, fun, and **SAFE!** Wear bright costumes, carry a flashlight, and always watch for cars while trick-or-treating. Remember to use glow sticks instead of candles in your pumpkins and make sure your smoke alarms are working. Have a safe and happy Halloween, and remember, Let's make fire safety In soar in Louisiana!

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in more than 800 reported home fires each year. Nearly one-third of these fires were started by a candle.

These are fires involving decorations throughout the year, not Halloween-only fires. Causes can overlap. Source: NFPA.



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