

# 4 ways

## to keep your kids safe ON HALLOWEEN



As Pensacola personal injury attorneys with families of our own, we know that people expect to be frightened on Halloween. It's hard not to be a bit apprehensive on a holiday that virtually screams for haunts and scares. We are all too aware that the worst surprises aren't brought by zombies and ghouls, but by unexpected accidents that ultimately lead to children being injured.

Here are some more tips that will help keep your children safe this spooktacular holiday.

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### Choose Safe Costumes

When you're helping your child pick out a costume, take the time to have them try it on. Costumes should fit well without being either too large or too long. Masks should not hinder vision and, in fact, face paint is always a better choice.



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### Safe Walking Behaviors

Remind your child about safe walking behaviors as they move through the neighborhood. Always stick to sidewalks when they're available, look both ways several times before crossing the street, and make eye contact with drivers before you walk in front of their vehicle.



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### Drive Attentively

Drive slower than the speed limit through a residential road if trick-or-treaters are out and about. Don't ever expect a child to behave predictably. You are far safer to assume that a child is going to dart out into the street at any minute.



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### Adult Supervision

You may feel like pulling up a seat on the couch and catching up on your favorite show while the kids are out, but resist the urge. Go out with your kids instead. If you really can't go, find a family member or friend who is willing to supervise your little one during trick-or-treating.



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