

TRICK OR TREAT?

Happy Halloween! Don't overlook the importance of dedicating time to follow these poison prevention best practices this holiday for a truly enjoyable and safe experience for children!

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

If you have any questions, call the poison center, available 24/7/365.

Poison Prevention Safety Tips provided by:

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POISON CENTER
1-800-222-1222

Candy

Choose commercially packaged, unopened, and reputable-brand candies, avoid homemade treats, and always supervise young children to ensure a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

Visiting Homes

When visiting homes on Halloween, prioritize packaged and sealed treats, and avoid consuming homemade or unwrapped items to reduce the risk of potential poisoning.

Glow Sticks

Glowsticks are typically safe when used according to instructions. In the event of breakage, thoroughly wash the mouth, skin, eyes, or affected area. If irritation or redness persists, it usually resolves on its own; however, if discomfort persists or if you have inquiries, contact the poison center or consult your healthcare professional.

Face Paint

Test face paint on a small portion of skin first to be sure it is safe for use on faces, especially for children. Always avoid eye area.

Dogs and Chocolate

It's crucial to remember that chocolate can be toxic to dogs, so it's essential to keep all Halloween treats and chocolates out of their reach.

