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Have a Safe Halloween!

(Glendale, CA) – Halloween is lurking around the corner! The Glendale Fire Department has some great safety tips to help ensure a safe Halloween:

- Parents should never leave children unattended when trick or treating.
- Children should wear costumes that are bright, reflective, and short enough to prevent falls.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, purchase only those with a label indicating they are flame-resistant.
- Use flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts when trick or treating.
- Review "Stop-Drop-Roll" with children in case their costume should catch on fire.
- Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch that may prove to be hazardous for young children rushing from house to house.
- Consider fire safety when decorating. Do not overload electrical outlets with holiday lighting or special effects, and do not block exit doors.
- Always keep Jack O' Lanterns and hot electric lamps far away from drapes, decorations, flammable materials and areas where children and pets will be standing or walking.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Drive carefully and be cautious when driving in areas where children are trick-or-treating.

The Glendale Fire Department hopes Glendale residents have a spooky, safe and fun Halloween.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org and follow GFD on twitter @GlendaleCAFire.

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