

Halloween Checklist

Costumes	
	Have kids decide on costumes
	Order costumes on-line or buy in store
	Have kids try on costumes to confirm they fit
	Plan ahead for cold or rainy weather (sweatshirts, thermal shirts, raincoats, vests)
	Purchase or pull out Halloween pails for kids to collect candy
Candy	
	Buy bucket or basket for candy
	Buy Halloween candy
	Buy plastic snack bags
	Schedule date to prepare Halloween bags
	Print Halloween sign (if not home that night)
Decorations	
	Decorate outdoors for trick-or-treaters
	Change light bulbs to purple or orange
	Buy mums
	Go pumpkin picking
	Carve pumpkins
	Confirm outdoor light bulbs work
Friends	
	Make plans to go trick-or-treating with friends
	Plan supper for friends prior to going trick-or-treating
	Set up a schedule for the night
Halloween night	
	Give kids glow-in-dark items (light, necklace, bracelet)
	Bring a reusable shopping bag to hold extra candy
	Give kids pumpkins or bags to hold candy
	Turn on Halloween music and lights
	Put out bucket of Halloween candy
	Take pictures of kids in costumes
	Have fun trick-or-treating!
The day after	
	Sort through Halloween candy; confirm all is safe to eat
	Fill out an assessment form to help for next year (See our sample)
Notes:	