

Check out this information to stay safe during this fall season!

# FALL SAFETY TIPS

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# Fall Safety



## active supervision

All children should be supervised closely around fires and while Trick-or-Treating.



## wash hands

It is flu season. Be sure to wash your hands often, wear a mask, and get vaccinated if possible.



## wet roads

The combination of rain and falling leaves can lead to slippery road conditions.



## dim the lights

Avoid using your bright headlights during foggy conditions.



## safety jacks

Use caution when carving pumpkins. Use LED lights rather than candles.



## costume safety

Avoid masks that completely cover the face. Test makeup for allergic reactions.



## be seen

Carry a flashlight while Trick-or-Treating. Only visit well-lit houses. Travel in groups.



## parent-approved

Inspect all candy before eating. Only accept pre-packaged goodies.



## s'more safety

Build campfires away from buildings and trees. Set up barriers. Never leave it unattended. Extinguish fully.



## chill out

As you start to head outdoors more, prepare for colder and wetter weather.



## grillin'

Practice fire and food safety when operating grills.



## get certified

Look into getting CPR and First Aid certified.

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