

# **HAVE FUN THIS HALLOWEEN DRESS CHILDREN SAFELY**

**H**elp children practice **STOP**, hands over their face, **DROP & ROLL** to extinguish flames

**A**void billowing fabrics, layers & trailing fabric.  
Choose well-fitting costumes in thicker material

**L**ook for **“FLAME RESISTANT”** labels on costumes,  
less likely to ignite & extinguish more quickly

**L**antern's, candles, tea-lights in pumpkins &  
sparklers are all lethal to children.  
Try using torches or glow sticks instead

**O**uterwear, costumes & props can be trimmed with  
visible reflective tape so children can be seen

**W**arning labels on costumes and props are  
important advice to **READ BEFORE YOU BUY**

**E**nsure you buy costumes from reputable sources,  
manufactured to a high safety standard.

**E**ye openings in masks should be large for your  
child to see clearly & loose to remove quickly.

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