



## Fire Safety

October is Fire Prevention Month! The goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness, and help ensure your home and family is protected. Here are some fire safety tips to practice:

- Check smoke alarms twice a year.
- Know the difference between smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.
- Plan and practice your home fire escape plan regularly.
- Limit distractions when cooking.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
- Teach kids never to play with matches and lighters.

## Halloween

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to the safety of those little trick-or-treaters. Fortunately, there are lots of easy things parents and kids can do to stay safe on the spookiest of holidays.

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.

