

If you're going out to scare, know what to wear.

Keep yourself and your children safe this Halloween by following our top tips. This advice will help you and your children to buy safe costumes, trick or treat safely and enjoy Halloween.

How to shop safely

Look for the CE mark on the label



Fancy dress costumes should be tested for flammability. The CF mark certifies it's been tested.

Buy from a trusted store or website



If vou're shopping online, check whether you're buying from a third-party seller and find out as much about them as you can.

Read all the safety information

This includes on the label and online. Remember that costumes might have laces. drawstrings, and small, trailing or floaty parts.



Look for ratings and reviews from other customers



Other customers may have given feedback.

Is it safe - check it hasn't been recalled



Visit productrecall.campaign.gov.uk and check the costume hasn't been recalled. It's quick to do and could make a big difference.

Speak up if you find an issue

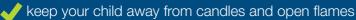
If you find a problem, tell. You can report safety issues to the retailer, website, seller and your local Trading Standards department.

Trick or treating tips



When you have the right costumes, you can start scaring. Wrap up warm and stay away from candles, lanterns and bonfires.

If you're trick or treating, always:



look out for trailing or loose parts of costumes

avoid decorating your home with candles for visiting trick or treaters

be considerate of people who may not be celebrating Halloween

Stay safe, stay spooky.

