



# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## San Francisco Fire Department Halloween Safety Tips

**San Francisco, CA** – The San Francisco Fire Department encourages celebrants of all ages to use caution this week when celebrating Halloween and especially when going door to door in costume!

For the younger crowd, use caution on roadways and near cars. Wear light colored clothing, reflective, lights or glow sticks to be seen. Stay on sidewalks and walkways and watch for cars entering or exiting driveways and side streets. Ensure masks or facial coverings don't block the child's vision and try to visit neighborhoods you know before sunset. Always accompany children when trick-or-treating and remind them to walk, not run.

For the older crowd, slow down and use caution while driving, especially at night, and use caution at intersections and in neighborhoods, even if you don't see children. Remove masks or face coverings while driving and also consider your own visibility when attending events in costume.

If you choose to celebrate with alcohol or other mind altering substances, do so in moderation and know your limits. Never drink and drive. Instead choose a designated driver or use mass transit, taxis or ride share options to stay safe.

Members of the SFFD Public Information Office are available for interviews, segments or more Halloween and general safety tips through Tuesday night. If your outlet would like to learn more or arrange a discussion, please reach out and make an appointment with our team!

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