Are Your Halloween Traditions a Trick or a Treat?

The Hottest Costume
Costumes can catch fire! Avoid costumes with billowing or long trailing fabric. If you are making your own costumes choose fire-resistant materials.

Mismatched
Never use electrical products outdoors that are marked “for indoor use.” You could get shocked – or worse!

High and Dry
Dried flowers, cornstalks, hay and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep them away from open flames and other heat sources – including light bulbs and heaters.

Free and Clear
Never block exits or escape routes.

Connection Inspection
Always inspect each decoration before use and discard any with cracked, frayed, or bare wires.

Certified Safe
Use only electrical lights and decorations that are approved for safe use by a nationally recognized testing laboratory such as UL, Intertek (ETL), or CSA.

Power Down
Always turn off electrical decorations and extinguish any open flames before leaving home or going to bed.

Guiding Light
Use a flashlight or battery-operated candles in a jack-o-lantern. If you must use a real candle, use extreme caution as it can start a fire or burn someone.

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