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Every Halloween, reports of candy tamperings and dangerous substances infiltrating trick-or-treat bags fill the news.

After the 1982 Tylenol poisonings, parents were especially reluctant to let their children go trick-or-treating.

If you make a few simple rules for children to follow and carefully examine the goodies they bring home, your kids can have their fun and eat their candy, too.

If you are instructed to dispose of any items or are still in doubt about any, do not just throw them away. Destroy them so that they cannot be retrieved later, especially by small children or pets.

**Costume Safety**  
Halloween safety includes costumes, too. Before selecting the appropriate ghostly get-up for your child, check for the following:

- Costumes should be a light colour to enhance your child's visibility at night. Trim costumes and trick-or-treat bags with reflective tape, available in hardware, bicycle and sporting goods stores.
- All wigs and beards should be attached securely so they won't affect your child's vision or slip over his eyes. If a mask is used, see that it fits securely and eyeholes allow full visibility.
- Avoid cumbersome outfits. Oversized sleeves and skirts are

difficult to manage and may accidentally brush against candles or get caught in doors. Costumes should be large enough to fit.

If your children plan to travel on bicycles, take precautions to prevent any part of their costumes from getting caught in the wheel spokes.

Trick-or-treaters should wear shoes that fit properly and do not inhibit movement. High heels or oversized shoes are not appropriate.

If your child carries accessories, such as toy guns or swords, make sure they are constructed of harmless material.

If you let your child apply makeup or use a Halloween makeup kit, make the following recommendations:

- Follow directions carefully and supervise makeup application.
- Use makeup on children over the age recommended on the package.
- Some makeup contains "spirit gum adhesive," a flammable substance. Keep makeup containers away from open flames, such as pilot lights and candles.

**Street Smarts**

York Regional Police advise you to make sure your kids know the road before they leave the house.

1. Cross streets only at corners, never between cars or diagonally across intersections.
2. Look in all directions before crossing the street.
3. Obey all traffic signals.
4. Walk — never run — across the street.
5. Walk on the sidewalks, not on the road. If your trick-or-treat route is in a neighbourhood without sidewalks, walk on the left side, facing traffic.

**10 Trick-Or-Treat Safety Rules**  
1. Young children should be accompanied by an adult or a responsible older child.

2. Make sure your children understand that they are not to eat anything before you have examined their treats carefully.

Feed them just before taking them trick-or-treating so they won't be tempted to snack, or furnish them with treats from home to eat on route.

3. Attach a label to the costumes of younger children, providing their name, address and telephone number, in case they become separated from the group.

4. Make a trick-or-treat map for your children, outlining exactly where they may go.

5. Your children should be firmly told to visit only people they know and never enter a stranger's home or apartment without an adult.

6. Instruct your children not to accept unwrapped, homemade, or unfamiliar treats and to never accept anything from strangers.

7. Children should be told to trick-or-treat only at houses where lights are turned on, not the darkened ones.

8. Children should always leave and return home before dark; otherwise, supply them with a flashlight, never a candle or other flame.

9. Give your children small trick-or-treat bags that will fill up quickly. This will speed their return home.

10. In lieu of candy, many parents may be handing out small toys or coins this year. Examine the bag carefully for tiny toys or toy parts that may be harmful to children.

*Sgt. Rodney Sine*

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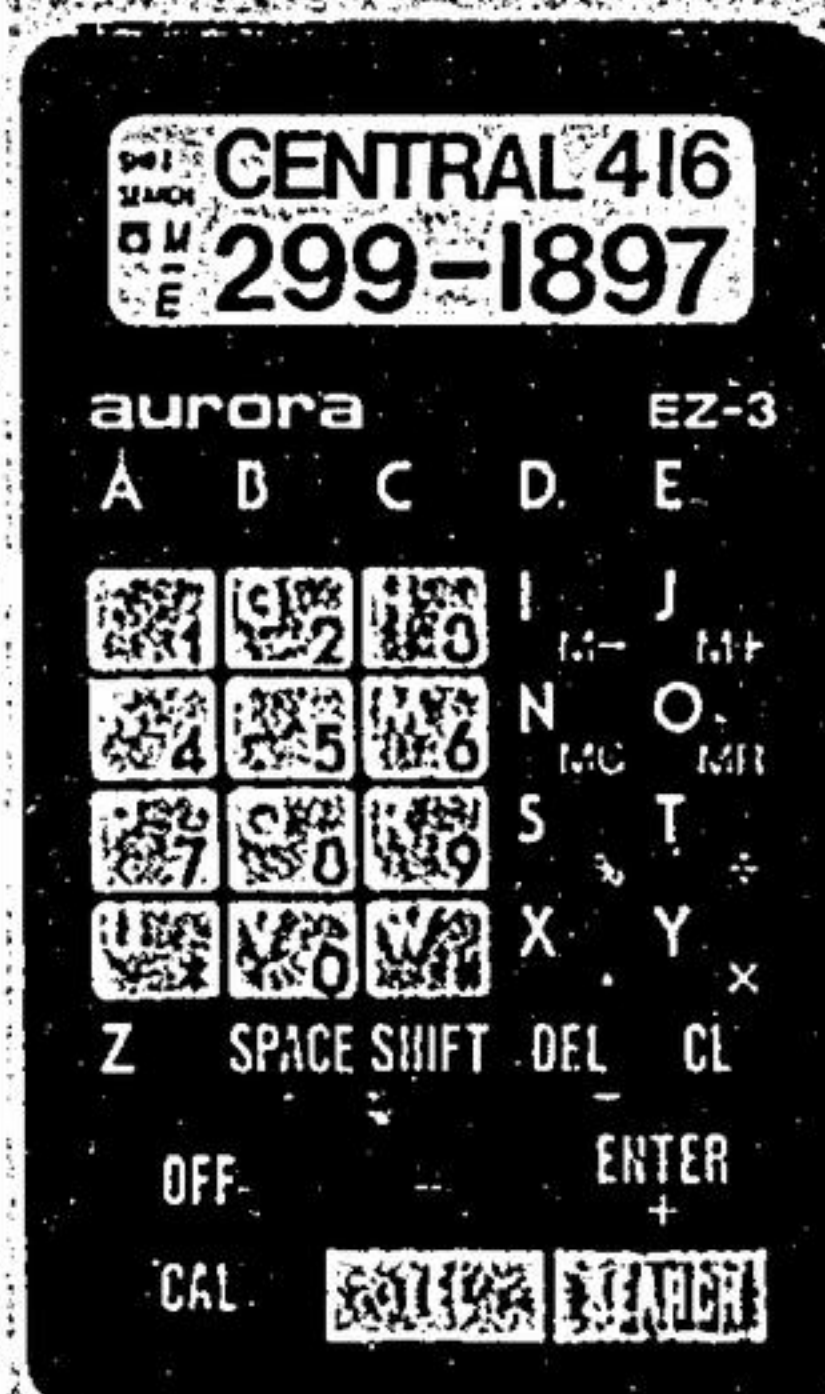
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