



HALLOWEEN CHECKLIST

STRANGER DANGER is still a thing that will always bear repeating. Here's a quick checklist of topics to go over with your family.

- **DO NOT get into a stranger's vehicle.**
- **DO NOT go into ANY stranger's home.**
- **DO NOT follow or have conversations with adults you don't know.**
- **DO NOT eat any treats before coming home to check them first.**
- **DO NOT TP someone's home if they aren't passing out candy.**
- **BE RESPECTFUL of others and obey traffic signals; don't jay walk.**
- **PREPARE FOR SCARY moments from house decor or residents that intend to scare.**
- **WEAR REFLECTIVE clothes or at least have elements that glow in some way.**
- **STAY IN GROUPS or have a buddy system.**
- **MAKE EYE CONTACT with strangers.**
- **HAVE A SAFE WORD in case you need to call a friend to pick up the kids.**
- **TEST YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM, and train your kids how to use it.**
- **DO NOT POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA where you intend to go or any details of it.**
- **LEAVE PETS AT HOME or on a leash held by an adult.**
- **CHECK FOR OPEN FLAMES around dangling costume pieces.**
- **GO WITH YOUR GUT. Use common sense in uncertain situations.**

Have a serious conversation with your kids about these topics and talk about how to handle them if they should ever happen.

Just remember, luck favors the prepared, so do your due diligence with these tips, throw on your supporting-act costume, and enjoy a spooky-kooky night with your little ghoully monsters. 🧛

