



## BURN PREVENTION TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN

Happy Halloween from the Children's Burn Foundation!  
Here are some simple burn prevention and fire safety tips to follow  
to ensure that you and your family have a safe holiday!

- Place all **lit pumpkins** on a flat, stable surface.
- Use flashlights or **battery powered lights rather than candles** in pumpkins.
- **Never leave a lit pumpkin unattended.**
- Keep lit pumpkins **away from flammable materials.**
- **Paper, dried leaves and cornstalks are highly flammable.** Keep these kinds of decorations away from any heat source.
- Decorations should **not block exits.**
- Make sure **smoke detectors are working.**
- Make sure you and your family have an **escape plan** out of your house. You should review the **plan in case of an emergency.**
- When you or your child attends a party, remember to **look and identify where the exits are.**