

HALLOWEEN HINTS



(NAPSA)—Witches and goblins and ghosts, oh my! To make Halloween fun, exciting and safe for your trick-or-treaters, consider these tips from the experts at Velcro USA Inc.



- Map out a route before the big day. Highlight where kids are allowed to venture, making sure they only visit friendly, welcoming houses.

- Use flashlights to increase trick-or-treaters' visibility to on-coming traffic.

- Secure name, address, and phone number inside costumes.

- Share a special time with your children by helping them make their own costumes. Use every day items, fabrics, remnants and VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners to create animals or scary characters.

- Create a cuddly puppy, kitten or a fierce tiger by cutting out felt eyes, nose, floppy ears and tongue. Affix them to a knit ski mask or oversize baseball cap with VELCRO® brand Sticky-Back™ Coins. Cut out irregular spots or stripes and stick to a black or white sweatshirt.

- Create a dashing magician's cape from a large plastic garbage bag. Affix felt stars and moons with more of the hook and loop coins.

- Hang spooky decorations inside and outside the house with VELCRO® Sticky-Back coins, making all removable for next year's celebration.

- Tag along with a camera to catch fun moments, and remind the kids to say "thank you!"