



# HALLOWEEN CANDY SAFETY TIPS



**Tip 1** Parents should instruct their children to bring home all candy before eating.

**Tip 2** Parents need to inspect all candies and discard if:

- It is unwrapped. Throw out any candy that is not in its original packaging. Non-commercially wrapped fruit should also be discarded.
- There are signs of tampering.
- It is homemade, unless you personally know the baker.



**Tip 3** Parents of young children should remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts hard candies or small toys.

**Tip 4** Parents must review ingredients if your child has food allergies. Nuts are prevalent in Halloween candy.

**Tip 5** Keep chocolate candies away from pets. Chocolate is toxic to both cats and dogs.

***Remember: When in doubt, throw it out!***