



# A Social Story:

## Trick or Treating On Halloween!



October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween. On this day, children dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating.



Some towns allow children to go trick-or-treating on a different day. This year I will go trick-or-treating on \_\_\_\_\_.



I will go trick-or-treating with \_\_\_\_\_ (adult name) and I will follow their directions so I can stay safe. I may see some costumes or houses decorated in a way that is scary or makes me feel anxious.



I can tell the adult I am with “I am scared” and they will not make me go near houses or people I fear!

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**When I go trick-or-treating I will follow these rules:**

- 1. I will stay with an \_\_\_\_\_ (adult name).**
- 2. I will walk on the sidewalk.**
- 3. I will look both ways for cars and hold hands before I cross the street.**
- 4. I will carry my own Halloween bag, bucket, or pillowcase.**



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## When I go trick-or-treating I will:

1. Walk up to a neighbor's house **ONLY IF** they have their porch light on or are waiting outside to give out candy.
2. If the door is closed, I will knock on their door or ring their door bell.

3. If there are other children there, I will wait my turn.

4. When someone opens the door I will hold out my Halloween bag and say "Trick or Treat!".

5. When they give me some candy I will look at them and say "Thank you. Happy Halloween!", turn around and walk to the next house.

Happy  
Halloween 

