

Halloween Health and Safety Tips

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Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety.

Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

Going trick-or-treating?

- Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween/index.htm>



SorbIts® Program

Handling Instructions

What are Sorb Its?

Sorb Its® are absorbent mats, socks, pads and towels professionally laundered for reuse.

- **Sorb Its®** are not disposable absorbents. The waste free system supports waste reduction goals.
- **SorbIts®** absorb more and are more durable than disposable absorbents.
- **Sorb Its®** keep your workplace safe and help you perform your job more efficiently.

Our team will deliver clean Sorb Its® on a regular delivery schedule

- Clean product will be in drums labeled as clean
 - Deposit soiled product in the drums labeled as soiled
 - Our team will pick up soiled Sorb Its® on a regular delivery schedule
- 1.) Launderable SorbIts® Natural Mats and Quilted Pads are professionally cleaned for reuse – Please do not throw them away
 - 2.) When SorbIts® become saturated or heavily soiled simply place them in the Blue 55 Gallon Drums in your production area, marked "SOILED SorbIts®"
 - 3.) Obtain clean SorbIts® Mats & Pads from the blue drums – marked "CLEAN SorbIts®"
 - 4.) Make sure only soiled/saturated SorbIts® are thrown into the drums – NO garbage, fluids or disposable absorbents into drums

Natural Mats

The highest level of absorbency in today's market Constructed with natural fibers, SorbIts® Natural Mats can be placed in areas with heavy leaks, sprays and pooling to prevent seepage into walk paths and work stations. Precut sizes eliminate the time and waste of pulling a roll and cutting.

Specifications

- Made with a blend of natural fibers and polypropylene
- 3' x 2' absorbs 2.5 quarts; 3' x 5, absorbs 1.5 gallons; 3' x 1 0' absorbs 3 gallons
- Bright, blue color to enhance visibility
- Absorbs synthetic oils, hydraulic fluids and non-hazardous



industrial process fluids

- Highly versatile pads with superior absorbency. (Do not throw Sorblts® away, place soiled Sorblts in labeled drums).
- Use for leak protection in and around labeled drums machinery, oil spill clean-up, and bench top protection
- Absorbs 3.5 quarts

Sorblts® Benefits

• **Hassle-Free**

We will deliver clean Sorblts® to your facility on a regular schedule, pick up and launder soiled Sorblts® for reuse, and manage your program completely.

• **Cost Effective**

Your company can save an average of 15% over disposables and up to 40% over reusable alternative programs. Sorblts® last longer, absorb more, require less labor, and there are no disposal fees.

• **Zero waste to landfill**

Sorblts® have an immediate impact on solid waste reduction.

• **Solid waste tracking**

We track and report the pounds of waste our products eliminate from your facility.

• **Improves safety**

Sorblts® oil absorbents provide superior protection against slips, trips and falls for a cleaner, safer work environment- they are durable and absorb 3-5 times more than disposable alternatives.

Suggest to win!
Has your name been included
on a 2017 suggestion?

First Week's Winners (2) will be announced
Monday, Nov. 6th.
Second Week - Monday, Nov. 13th
Final Week - Monday, Nov. 20th
6 Winners Total



get your **flu shot** **NOW**
...until supplies run out

during these times

1st shift: 10 am - 7pm

2nd shift: 3 pm - 6 pm

3rd shift: 6 am - 7 am

How to contact us...

Communications Coordinator - UAW: Daniel Macut
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Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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Diversity Dinner



**Come and Dine
Together**



Tuesday, October 31, 2017

1st Shift – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

2nd Shift 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Action Center Auditorium

\$6 per person or Free if you bring a dish

Sign up to bring a dish

1st Shift: Whitney Askew 567-377-5623/ Maggi Mitchell 419-902-6223/ Camille Davis 567-225-6275

2nd Shift: Peggy McKnight-Wilson 419-902-6507, Wendy Holder 419-450-9662

Proceeds to benefit Breast Susan G. Komen



Snap a pic, text it in!

Pink It Up Every Friday in Oct.

100% of proceeds will go toward Susan G. Komen
It's a chance for you to help support breast cancer research by wearing pink, having fun and raising money for a good cause.

Send pictures with name/shift/ department to:

Shaana Gordon (313-450-5713) or

Camille Davis (567-225-6275)

no later than Friday October 27th

Tickets (\$1/vote) during Diversity Dinner

Tuesday, October 31st

Vote for the best female, male and team photos (max 6)

Winners announced Wednesday, November 1st



GM vehicles are equipped with **technology** to help drivers **avoid crashes** and **reduce impact** speeds.

For instance, features including front collision alert, lane keep assist, side blind zone alert and rear cross traffic alert warn drivers at risk of a collision. Front and rear automatic braking intervene to help avoid a crash.

**Did You Know:
Safety features
before a crash**

**Technology
to avoid crashes &
reduce impact speeds**



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