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**Stay Safe on Halloween**

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Everybody loves getting candy on Halloween, but as tempting as it is to eat your candy right away, checking your candy is an essential way to stay safe on Halloween. What steps should you take?

1. Check the packaging. If your candy is in irregular packaging, it is not safe. Throw it away.
2. If your candy looks as if it has been tampered with, for example, it has been ripped open, or has pinholes in the wrapper, it is not safe. Throw it away.
3. If you receive a piece of candy that you aren’t familiar with, the candy may not be safe. Don’t risk it, throw it away.
4. Getting something homemade in your candy bag this Halloween? If you don’t know the baker, throw it away!
5. If your candy is discolored in any way, throw it away!

You should always sort through your candy when you get home. If you aren’t sure about a particular piece of candy, ask a trusted adult or follow the motto: **When in doubt, throw it out!**