Fires, lacerations and falls sound like scenes from a scary movie but for nearly 5,000 people last year, these Halloween hazards resulted in real injuries.

That’s 4,900 in just 2 MONTHS!

Fit for Safety.

Falls were a leading cause of injury. Adjust costumes to fit well.

54% of injuries were from PUMPKIN CARVING

That’s 2,640 injuries!

THE KEY POINTS:

Leave pumpkin carving to adults. Kid helpers can grab a spoon and scoop out the inside, or use a marker to trace the template.

Prevent candle fires by substituting battery-operated lights and glow sticks for open flame candles.

Decorate carefully. To prevent falls, remove obstacles from lawns, steps and porches when expecting trick-or-treaters.

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