

# So 'mummy' injuries!

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.

## Fit for Safety.

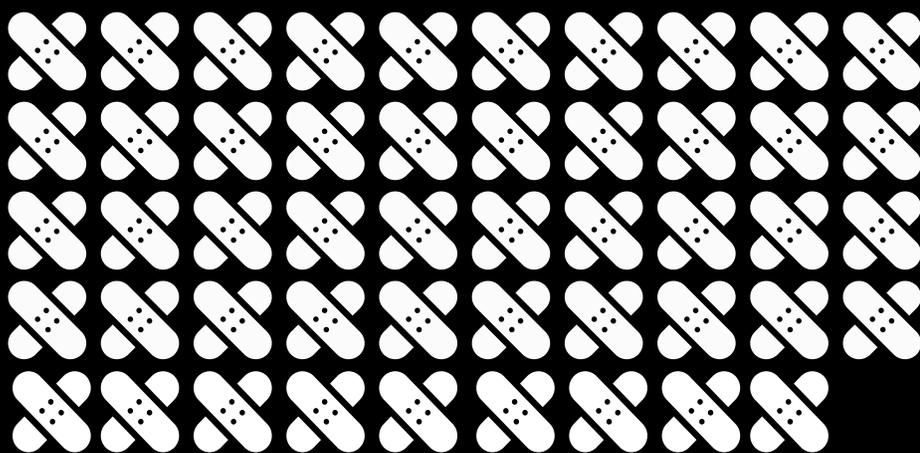
Falls were a leading cause of injury. Adjust costumes to fit well.

54% of injuries were from  
**PUMPKIN CARVING**

choose carving  
utensils carefully



## That's 4,900 in just 2 MONTHS!



 = 100 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.