



HALLOWEEN DOs & DON'Ts



Trick-or-Treat



Halloween **DOs** and **DON'Ts** can be used to teach the rules of trick-or-treating during Halloween time. Many children with social communication disorders do not understand the "hidden rules" for trick-or-treating. This activity was created to help children learn the basic rules for trick-or-treating.

Suggested activities:

1. Brainstorm "hidden rules" for trick-or-treat before showing the list of DOs and DON'Ts.
2. After brainstorming, check the list to see how many your child was able to name.
3. Go through each page and look at the pictures and answer the questions.
4. Role play trick-or-treating and the rules with your child BEFORE Halloween night.

Rules for Trick-or-Treat

DO



- Walk
- Stay with your group
- Only go to houses with the porch light ON
- Knock on the door
- Wait
- When a person opens the door say "trick or treat"!
- Let the person give you candy
- Say "thank you"
- Let adults check your candy before you eat it!

DON'T



- Run
- Walk away from group
- Go to houses with the porch light OFF
- Open the door
- Forget to wait
- Forget to say "trick or treat"
- Grab candy
- Forget to say "thank you"
- Eat your candy before an adult checks it

DO or DON'T?

What are these kids doing?

Is it a DO or DON'T?

WHY?



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DO or DON'T?

These kids are waiting for the adult to give them candy in their bag.

Is that a DO or a DON'T?



DO or DON'T?

Which boy remembered his
DOs for Trick-or-Treat?

WHY?



DO or DON'T?

What are these kids doing?

These kids are grabbing candy out of the bowl.

Is it a DO or a DON'T?

WHY



DO or DON'T?

It is ok to knock on a door
and trick or treat when a
porch light is ON?

WHY?

What does it mean when a
person leaves their porch light
on during Halloween night?



DO or DON'T?

This house has a porch light
off.

Is it a DO or a DON'T to
knock on the door?



DO or DON'T?

This house has a porch light
on.

Is it a DO or a DON'T to
knock on the door?



DO or DON'T?

This house has a porch light
on.

Is it a DO or a DON'T to
knock on the door?



DO or DON'T?

This house has a porch light off.

Is it a DO or a DON'T to knock on the door?



DO or DON'T?

What are these kids doing?

These kids are walking.

Is it a DO or a DON'T?

WHY?



DO or DON'T?

What are these kids doing?

These kids are staying with their group and walking.

Is it a DO or a DON'T?



DO or DON'T?

These kids are running.

Is it a DO or a DON'T?

What could happen?



DO or DON'T?

One boy is running one boy is walking. Who is making the right choice?



DO or DON'T?

This boy did not stay with his group.

Was that a DO or a DON'T?

How does he feel?



DO or DON'T?

This girl unwrapped her candy and started to eat it right after she got it.

Is this a DO or DON'T?

WHY?

What could happen?





You are READY to go Trick or Treating!

