

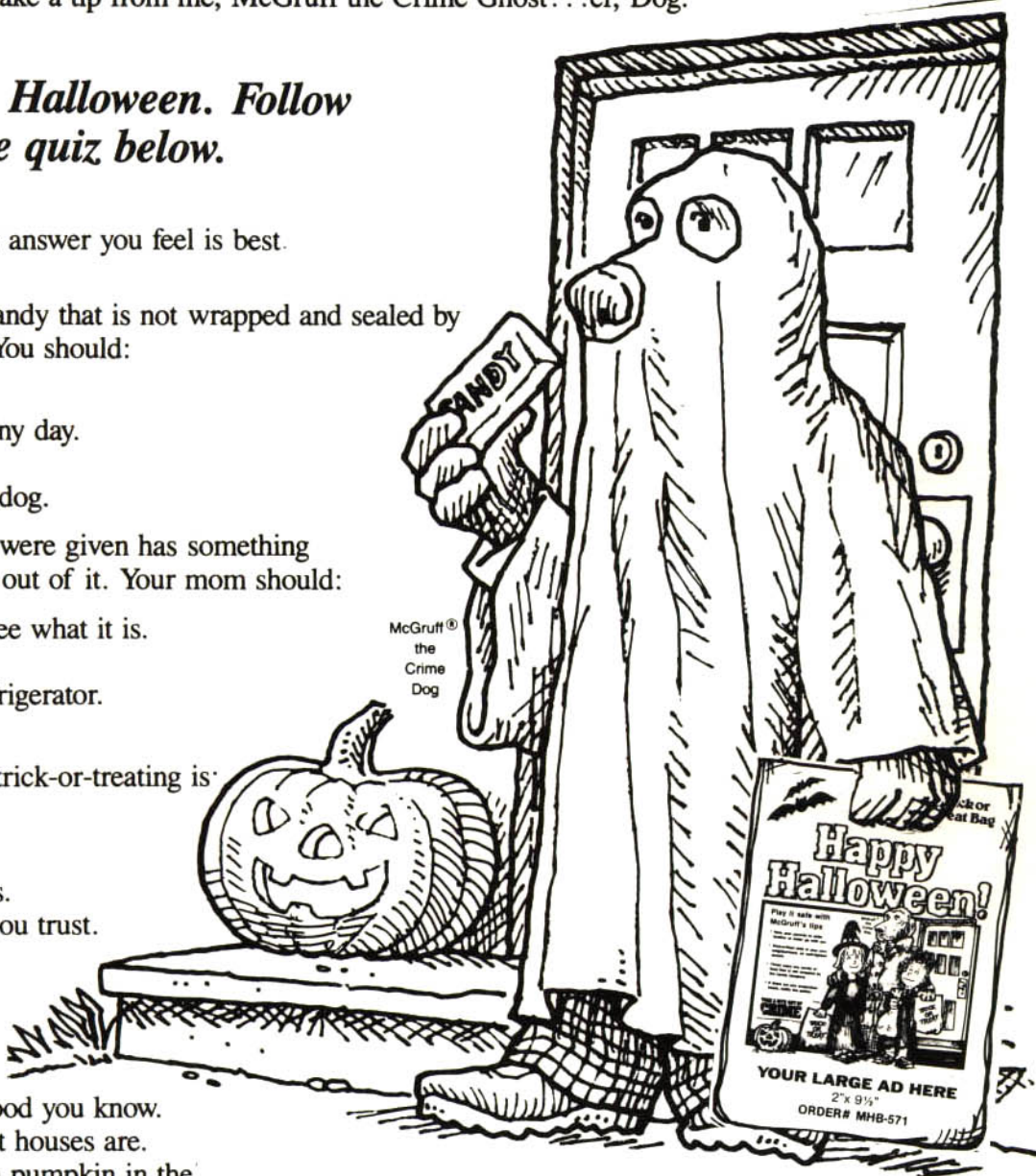
# McGruff's Halloween safety quiz

Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblins and fun with your friends, right? That's right. Almost everybody is nice, but sometimes a few people play mean tricks on kids at Halloween — like putting dangerous things in their candy and treats. Take a tip from me, McGruff the Crime Ghost...er, Dog.

*Play it safe this Halloween. Follow my advice in the quiz below.*

Place a check beside the answer you feel is best.

- Someone gives you candy that is not wrapped and sealed by the candy company. You should:
  - A. Eat it anyway.
  - B. Save it for a rainy day.
  - C. Throw it away.
  - D. Give it to your dog.
- One of the treats you were given has something "suspicious" sticking out of it. Your mom should:
  - A. Bite into it to see what it is.
  - B. Call the police.
  - C. Put it in the refrigerator.
  - D. Scream.
- The safest way to go trick-or-treating is:
  - A. Alone.
  - B. Late at night.
  - C. On roller skates.
  - D. With an adult you trust.
- The best place to go trick-or-treating is:
  - A. Across town.
  - B. In a neighborhood you know.
  - C. Where the most houses are.
  - D. Where there's a pumpkin in the window.



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1. C. Throw it away. McGruff says, unsealed candy could have dangerous things hidden inside.
  2. B. Call the police. They can help keep you and other kids in your neighborhood safe.
  3. D. With an adult you trust. Try to go out in daylight. If you go out after dark, wear a light costume and carry a flashlight.
  4. B. In a neighborhood you know. It's safer to accept treats from people you know.

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