

# **If you're going out to scare, know what to wear**

In its new campaign, OPSS is providing advice to help consumers to buy safe costumes and trick or treat safely.

## **Look for the CE mark on the label**

Fancy dress costumes should be tested for flammability. The CE mark certifies it's been tested.

## **Buy from a trusted store or website**

If you're shopping online, check who you are buying from. If it's a third-party seller, find out as much about them as you can.

## **Read all the safety information**

This includes on the label and online. If it's clothing for small children, check for laces, drawstrings, and small, trailing or floaty parts.

## **Look for ratings and reviews from other customers**

Other customers may have given feedback. Be savvy.

## **Is it safe? Check it hasn't been recalled**

Visit [productrecall.campaign.gov.uk](http://productrecall.campaign.gov.uk) and check the costume hasn't been recalled. It's quick to do and could make a big difference.

## **Speak up if you find an issue**

You can report safety issues to the retailer, website, seller and your local Citizens Advice team.

## **Help spread the word**

You can follow our campaign on Twitter @OfficeforSandS – use #scaresafely to retweet – or help spread the word using the materials below which are free to download and use

## **Print ready posters**

PDF, 108KB, 1 page

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PDF, 136KB, 1 page

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

**Poster for immediate use**

PDF, 107KB, 1 page

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PDF, 136KB, 1 page

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

## Print ready leaflet

PDF, 156KB, 2 pages

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

## Leaflet for immediate use

PDF, 155KB, 2 pages

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

## Digital materials

[GIF 1 – Scare safely](#)

[GIF 2 – Don't get tricked](#)

PNG, 54.7KB

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PNG, 55.9KB

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PNG, 43.1KB

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PNG, 55.2KB

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.

PNG, 42.7KB

**This file may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. [Request an accessible format.](#)**

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of this document in a more accessible format, please email [govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:govuk-feedback@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk). Please tell us what format you need. It will help us if you say what assistive technology you use.