

## Halloween

### ***Haunted House Regulations***

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1. A fire permit (no cost) is required to operate a Haunted House.

2. All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops and all other decorative material, including Christmas trees, that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made from material which is not flammable material or shall be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by means of flame-retardant solution or a process approved by the Fire Chief. Exit doors, exit lights, fire alarm sending



stations, wet standpipe hose cabinets and fire-extinguisher locations shall not be concealed or obstructed by any decorative material.



3. The Fire Chief shall be contacted prior to the placing of the facility in operation for an inspection and planning of evacuation procedures. Plans for the facility shall be provided to the Fire Chief.

4. Facilities using the maze concept shall have no dead-end corridors and there shall be an obvious exit out of the maze for approximately every 50 feet of linear travel.

5. All stairways shall be illuminated at a level of at least one footcandle (at floor level). Other areas shall be illuminated at a level of at least 0.5 footcandle at floor level.

6. Each group of children age 12 and under shall be accompanied or supervised by a guide who is 18 years of age or older. A group shall not exceed 20 persons.



7. The guide shall have an operable flashlight and shall be completely familiar with the facility.

8. There shall be no smoking allowed inside the building.

**9. All electrical equipment and installations shall comply with the electrical code.**

**10. Total number of occupants in the facility shall be limited to exit capacity and floor area available.**



**11. The use of open-flame devices or temporary heaters are prohibited.**

**12. Additional fire protection, life-safety systems and appliances may be required in accordance with IFC Section 907.2.11**