

Assemblyman Mike Norris:
*Wishing Everyone a Safe
and Fun Halloween!*

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As your representative, I want to make sure all children in our community have a safe and fun holiday experience.

There is no real “trick” to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family, but it is important to be mindful of potential dangers that come with this night of costumes and candy. Please observe my “S.P.O.O.K.Y. Safety Plan” for a fun-filled and safe Halloween!



*Learn about Assemblyman Mike Norris' "S.P.O.O.K.Y. Safety Plan"
for a fun and safe Halloween inside...*

Assemblyman Mike Norris' "S.P.O.O.K.Y. Safety Plan" for a fun and safe Halloween!



S SAFETY IN NUMBERS: Arrange for a group of neighbors, parents or responsible adults to accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds, and make sure your group sticks together when walking.

P PLAN AHEAD: If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route that is acceptable to you and agree on a specific time when children should return home, or will be picked up from a pre-determined location.

O OBVIOUS TO DRIVERS: Costumes should be easy to see, either made from light colors, or by adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility if a costume is darker. Also, be sure to bring a flashlight with you to keep your child's path lit at all times.

O ONLY KNOWN AREAS: Instruct your children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and avoid trick-or-treating alone. Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

K KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR TREATS: When sorting through candy at the end of the night, be sure to throw away any candy that is not in its original wrapper, or looks as though it has been opened.

Y YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS: When driving, watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs, and always enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.



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