

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

From Senator Thomas Croci

I have gathered the following list of simple tips which is provided as a way to make your family's Halloween safe and enjoyable.

## PLEASE OBSERVE THESE SAFETY TIPS

- Discard any unwrapped candy or anything that looks questionable or unsafe in your eyes.
- After dark, have your children wear light colored costumes or illuminating tape on any costumes that they wear.
- Use Halloween coupons sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce wherever possible.
- Don't leave Halloween candles burning unattended.
- Avoid purchasing costumes that are made of flammable material.
- No child should trick or treat alone. Bring your children or instruct them to visit only the homes of friends or people in the neighborhood that you know.
- Have your child go trick or treating with other children if you are not accompanying him or her.
- Use make-up on your child's face instead of a mask. A mask simply impairs your child's vision.
- To prevent vandalism, keep house lights on to discourage intruders.
- Place automobiles in the garage, driveway or backyard if necessary.
- Transfer moveable outdoor items such as statues, flowerpots, etc. to the house or garage.
- If you feel your child has eaten poisoned or tainted candy, call the **National Poison Control Hotline immediately at 1-800-222-1222.**

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