

# Ensure a safe Halloween for children

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*Dakota Children's Advocacy Center*

Halloween is an exciting time for children, filled with

costumes, candy, and fun. However, it's important for parents and kids to keep safety in mind while trick-or-treating. By following a few simple

precautions, families can ensure a safe and enjoyable night.  
1. Trick-or-treating in your neighborhood can be fun, but consider attending a

Halloween event put on by your school, faith institution, or local community groups for a safer option.

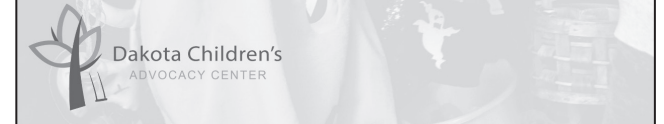
2. If older children are trick-or-treating alone, plan a safe route and means of communication.

3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers, especially if costumes are dark colors.

4. Watch out for cars that are turning or backing up and teach kids to always use cross-walks.

5. Visit well-lit homes and make sure you can always see your child when they approach a front door.

6. If possible, use face paint instead of masks on children so it's easier for them to see.



7. Check all treats collected for tampered wrapping. As a parent, sampling the candy is always encouraged.

8. Make sure kids are never in an isolated, one-on-one situation with other adults or youth.

As your little ghosts and goblins

hit the streets for a spook-tacular night, remember that the best way to keep the scares at bay is with safety in mind. Happy haunting, and may your night be more treat than trick!

## ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1- HETTINGER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA ORDINANCE PROHIBITING USE OF ENGINE BRAKES Article I.

The following traffic offense is hereby ordained by the Hettinger County Commission:

### A. Engine Brakes — Prohibited Use

This ordinance applies to the use or operation of an auxiliary or compression engine brake (also known as "Jake Brake") which produces noise in addition to the normal operating engine noise.

It shall be a traffic offense, except in emergency situations, for any driver of a truck or truck -tractor to activate or use the unit's engine brake upon State Highway 22 and State Hwy 21 in Hettinger County, North Dakota starting from 1 mile north of New England City limits on State Highway 22, 1 mile south of New England city limits on State Highway 22 and 1 mile west of New England city limits on State Highway 21 when a traffic sign prohibiting such use and signifying that a vehicle noise ordinance is enforced. The County may affix the amount of the penalty to the traffic sign as allowed under 11-10-31 NDCC.

The term "emergency situation," for the purposes of this ordinance shall mean one in which there is imminent danger of collision with property, person or animal.

The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which it is affixed and in compliance with the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

### B. Penalty

1. Any person, or persons, violating or failing to comply with any provision of this Ordinance commits a traffic offense and is to be fined, upon conviction, a non-criminal administrative penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

### Article II.

1. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Hettinger County Commission that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections, of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the County Commission without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

### Article III.

1. This ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication for three consecutive weeks of this ordinance in the official county newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2024.

ATTEST:  
*Jein Schmidt*  
County Auditor

*[Signature]*  
Chair

## VOTE YES ON MEASURE #4 Property Tax Relief and Reform

*Lobbyists and out-of-state special interest groups are spending \$2M to confuse and scare ND voters. DON'T LET THEIR CAMPAIGN OF FEAR AND ENVY INFLUENCE YOU...*

### MEASURE #4 WILL:

- ✔ Give MORE control to cities, counties...and YOU!
- ✔ Maintain ALL services currently provided with property tax
- ✔ Maintain EVERY dollar of funding to cities, counties, and schools

- Vote yes on Measure #4 to force the state to use the money it has been wasting to give us all the tax relief we deserve.
- Vote yes on Measure #4 to ensure that no one will ever be forced out of their home for the inability to pay increasing property taxes.



## WE OWE IT TO THE NEXT GENERATION SAY YES TO MEASURE #4

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY END THE UNFAIR PROPERTY TAX - JULIE GOOGINS, TREASURER

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on November 9th  
at the Armory in Mott

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## NOTICE OF BIDS

THE CITY OF NEW ENGLAND IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR A HOUSE, GARAGE AND LOT THAT THE CITY OWNS LOCATED AT 745 1ST AVE EAST.

THE BID PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:  
PRICE FOR THE HOUSE, GARAGE AND LOT

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 2024 AT 5PM. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 2024 AT 7PM.

BID PACKETS CAN BE MAILED TO:  
CITY OF NEW ENGLAND,  
PO BOX 130  
NEW ENGLAND ND 58647

OR BE DELIVERED TO CITY HALL AT 9 7TH ST. EAST

THE CITY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

JASON JUNG  
CITY AUDITOR

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## Marijuana is NOT SAFE!

Measure 5 is opposed by ND Sheriffs & Deputies Association

## Vote NO on Measure 5

Paid for by Brighter Future Alliance, Pat Finken Chair