

LightenUp



Reducing crime in your neighborhood is as simple as turning on the light!

The City of Norfolk's LightenUp Initiative is designed to help promote the feeling of safety and surveillance in neighborhoods through the use of lighting. Research has shown that crime tends to decline in neighborhoods that are well lit. And, well lit streets create a lived-in and welcoming appearance to your home.

How to participate?

- Turn your porch light on from dusk till dawn every night.
- Encourage your neighbors to turn on their porch lights and make it a daily routine.
- Always keep the area around your doors and windows well lit.

Other Initiative Tips:

- To conserve energy and reduce costs, install ENERGY STAR® qualified compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) in light fixtures and use a timer.
- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed back from doors, windows and walkways.
- Report burned out street lights by calling Norfolk Cares at 664-6510.
- Remember to lock-up your vehicle.

LightenUp is brought to you by the Bureau of Community Enrichment, Department of Planning and Community Development in partnership with the Norfolk Police Department.

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