

THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS!

The city would like to remind residents of the following trick-or-treat safety tips:

For Kids:

- ☞ Trick-or-treat in a group or with an adult.
- ☞ Be sure your parents always know where you are going to trick-or-treat.
- ☞ Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
- ☞ Walk, don't run, and stay on sidewalks.
- ☞ Look both ways before crossing streets and only cross the street at corners.
- ☞ Wear reflective clothing.
- ☞ Accept treats only in doorways. Never go into a house.
- ☞ Keep away from candles and open fires.
- ☞ Let parents check your treats before you eat them.
- ☞ Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy or fruit given to you on Halloween.

For Homeowners:

- ☞ Turn your porch light on and keep your yard well-lit if you plan to pass out treats. Turn your lights off if you will not be home to discourage children from approaching your property.
- ☞ Make sure your yard is clear of all objects (examples: ladders, hoses, dog leashes or flower pots) that may pose a risk of injury to young children.
- ☞ Battery-powered jack-o'-lantern candles are preferable to open flames.
- ☞ If you do use candles, place the pumpkin away from trick-or-treaters.

For Drivers:

- ☞ Drive slowly, with caution, all evening.

The Brecksville Police and Fire Department would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween!

