

Recycling Tips for Halloween

Whether you are throwing a costume party or taking kids trick-or-treating, these simple guidelines will make this year's Halloween eco-friendly.



WHAT TO THROW AWAY

Halloween Toys
Decorations
Candy Wrappers
Costumes
Makeup

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Plastic Bottles
Soda Cans
Plastic Cups
Clean Paper Plates
Cardboard

WHAT TO COMPOST

Pumpkins
Party Food
Unwrapped Candy



Hosting a Party?

Set up separate, labeled containers for recycling and food alongside your waste for easy disposal. Keep your recyclables loose and make sure they are free of food and liquid.



Jack-o-Lanterns

Whether whole or carved into jack-o-lanterns, pumpkins can be disposed of in your organic recycling or yard waste container. Unsure if you have an organic recycling or composting facility nearby? We'll help you find one.



Candy Wrappers

Candy wrappers may feel like plastic, but they aren't recyclable. Unwrapped candy can be disposed of with your organic recycling. Material smaller than a credit card cannot be recycled. Add these to your standard waste container.



Costumes

Fabric costumes and latex masks can be reused or donated, but not recycled. Donate old costumes to a local thrift store or use as a dress-up costume for kids.