

HAVE A GREEN HALLOWEEN!

TIPS FOR BEING SPOOKY AND SUSTAINABLE FROM SACPC YOUTH AND THE EARTH CARE TEAM



Bedsheet ghosts are still iconic! Skip the plastic and nylon costumes.

Ditch plastic masks; use face paint instead. Youtube has instructional videos.

Make DIY decor: Gravestones from scrap wood or cardboard; cardboard tubes for legs of a giant spider coming up from the ground; stuff old clothes with leaves or paper for a creepy headless torso.

Say no to spray cans of silly string (spreads more plastic).

Reuse costumes, have a costume exchange or create homemade costumes.

Use pillowcases or canvas bags for treats (not plastic pumpkins).

Use flashlights, not glow sticks, and walk instead of driving from house to house

Buy candy in foil wrappers, not plastic (Nerds, Jr. Mints, Whoppers, for example).

Don't use spider webs; they catch birds.

Use the whole pumpkin: pulp for pies, roast the seeds, compost the rest after Halloween.

