

Going Green on Halloween

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Halloween is a fun holiday. But when it's over, how much gets thrown away? Too much garbage is bad for the health of our planet. With some small changes, you can help. This year, "go green" on Halloween!



Halloween costumes can be expensive. In the United States, people spend over three billion dollars on costumes each year. Many of these costumes are made of plastic and are thrown away after they are used once. Many of these costumes are made of plastic and are thrown away after they are used once. Consider a used costume. Reuse old clothing and other items. Use items made from recycled materials.

If you are giving out candy, choose items like apples, bananas, or oranges. They're healthier, too.

When Halloween is over, what will you do with that jack-o-lantern? You could donate it to a farm to be fed to animals. Another option is to compost it. This means putting it outside and letting it break back down into soil that can be used for gardening.

Whether you go as a ghost or a cat this Halloween, it's easy to go green on Halloween. On the day of trick-or-treating, be sure to treat your planet well!

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own costume from used items. Avoid buying more "stuff" from going to the store. Use a reusable bag, or make one from old fabric. Choose items like apples, bananas, or oranges. They're healthier, too. A fresh apple, banana, or orange is better than wrapped candy.

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1) What is the central message of this text?

2) Write evidences or reasons to support the points.

Points	on to support them
Halloween costumes	
Costumes from clothing are the	
Fresh fruits and vegetables are the best treat.	

3) What can you do to help the environment?

4) Why is the writer's message recently celebrated?

5) Explain the meanings in your own words.

recycle - _____

reusable - _____

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