

HALLOWEEN

Checklist

1. Plan Your Halloween Costume

- Brainstorm costume ideas with your kids.
- Check your closets for costume pieces you can repurpose.
- Shop for or create costumes well in advance to avoid last-minute stress.

2. Decorate Your Home

- Decide on a spooky theme for your decorations.
- Gather or purchase decorations such as pumpkins, cobwebs, and skeletons.
- Enlist the help of your little ghouls for decorating your home.

3. Trick-or-Treating Goods & Essentials

- Organize treat bags or buckets for your children.
- Purchase or make Halloween-themed treats for your young trick-or-treaters.
- Check and replenish your stash of candy for visiting trick-or-treaters.

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4. Carve Pumpkins

- Purchase pumpkins and carving kits.
- Plan a family pumpkin-carving session.
- Safely light up your carved pumpkins with LED candles or glow sticks.

5. Prepare Spooky Snacks

- Brainstorm Halloween-themed snack ideas.
- Create a menu for Halloween night, including finger foods and treats.
- Involve your kids in preparing some fun and spooky snacks.

6. Create a Halloween Playlist

- Gather Halloween-themed songs and sound effects.
- Create a playlist or download one from a music streaming service. Include classic tunes like "Thriller."
- Connect your speakers for an eerie ambiance on Halloween night.



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7. Stock Up on Halloween Printables

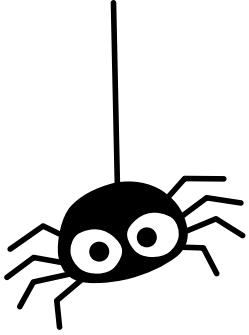
- Download cute Halloween coloring pages and activity sheets for your little ones.
- Print out Halloween puzzles - word searches, crosswords, and others to keep your kids entertained.
- Stock up on spooky-themed puzzles and games.

8. Organize a Movie Night

- Choose age-appropriate Halloween movies for your children.
- Prepare a cozy viewing area with blankets and pillows.
- Make some popcorn and snacks for the movie night.

9. Safety First

- Ensure your children's costumes are visible in the dark with reflective tape or glow-in-the-dark accessories.
- Go over safety rules with your children before heading out for trick-or-treating.
- Check all Halloween candy for any tampering before consuming.
- Set a curfew for older kids and establish a buddy system if they go out with friends.
- Check your Halloween decorations for any safety hazards.



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10. Capture the Memories

- Set up a photo booth with props to snap some fun Halloween photos.
- Charge your camera or smartphone to capture precious Halloween moments.
- Take pictures of your children's costumes before they head out for trick-or-treating.

11. Trick-or-Treat with Friends

- Coordinate costumes with your friends for a fun group theme.
- Coordinate with other parents for group trick-or-treating.
- Plan a route beforehand to ensure you hit all the houses in the neighborhood.
- Get together after trick-or-treating for some post-Halloween fun and treats.

12. Relax and Enjoy

- Remember to enjoy the festivities and cherish the moments with your kids.
- Take a deep breath and savor the joy of Halloween!

