

Have a Spooktacular **Green** Halloween!

Join Green Oceanside on the Road to Zero Waste this Halloween!

Oceanside has a goal of reaching a 75-90% recycling rate by 2020, and encourages everyone to be good environmental stewards. To help you have a spooky and sustainable Halloween follow the tips below:

Get creative

- **Shop reuse** – Find gently used costumes at your local thrift store
- **Have a costume exchange** – Get together with your family and friends and exchange costumes from previous years



Get Crafty!

- **Make your own candy sack** – reuse an old pillow case or decorate a brown bag
- **Rethink common household items:**
 - Turn old milk jugs into a spooky skeleton
 - Create “Bat Buddies” or mummies from toilet paper rolls

Keep your party sustainable!

- **Choose reusable cutlery and tableware**, not only will you save money but your planet will thank you
- **Reduce your waste** by composting your pumpkin after Halloween
- **Choose paper or foil packaged candy to hand out!** Things like pixie stick, nerds, milk duds, dove chocolates or hershey’s kisses wrappers are easily recycled.

For more information on Green Oceanside’s programs and how you can be more sustainable, visit GreenOceanside.org.

Have a Spooktacular Green Halloween, and remember to follow the 5 R’s to ensure a zero-waste holiday:
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot (compost), and Rethink.

