



Halloween Tips & Tricks

Tips to Storing and Organizing Halloween Decorations

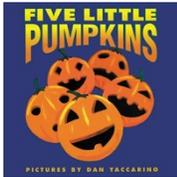
1. Store your decorations in storage containers that are easily identifiable by color or by large easy-to-read labels so that you don't waste time shuffling boxes around trying to find your holiday decorations. Plastic storage bins are the best. Boxes attract bugs and mold.
2. Create a content list for each bin. Place the content list inside the box on top of the contents. This will help you find the exact item you need in the future. The content list will also help you pack items away next year because you'll know exactly which box they'll fit in.
3. Place fabric or paper items in resealable plastic bags. This helps protect the item from bugs and moisture.
4. Label each resealable bag with the contents. I label each plastic bag with the contents so that I know which decorations go where when I pack away the decorations.
5. Place smaller items inside of larger items. I always place smaller items inside larger items so that I can pack more into each box. This also helps secure the items so that they won't rattle around as much.

Favorite Halloween Books



Here Comes Halloween! by Becki Ward

<http://amzn.to/2c8HvbB>



Five Little Pumpkins by Dan Yaccarino

<http://amzn.to/2c8GnEN>



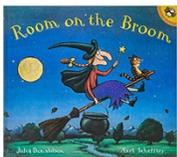
Where's My Mummy? by Carolyn Crimi

<http://amzn.to/2ccJKcn>



Mrs. McMurphy's Pumpkin by Rick Walton

<http://amzn.to/2cjGyhP>



Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

<http://amzn.to/2clviMH>

Top 10 Allergy-Safe Halloween Treats

- Bead & string kits for making bracelets or necklaces.
- [A small notepad with a pencil.](#)
- Coins. A pinch full of pennies and nickels. Kids will love adding them to their piggy banks!
- Glow sticks. What kid doesn't love these?
- Play-doh (homemade or purchased). Be aware that some kids with wheat allergies might not be able to safely play with play-doh, so if you choose this, make sure to have another option too.
- Temporary tattoos, not necessarily Halloween-themed.
- Bubbles. I'm going to look for the white wedding bubbles at the craft store, and make ghost faces on them!
- Sidewalk chalk. Who says sidewalk chalk is only for the summer?
- Mini coloring books and a small package of crayons.
- Stickers.

About Annie



Annie is a mother of two who has always loved everything about organizing. She used it as a coping mechanism while attending nursing school and put her talents into practice when she needed to contend with masses of paperwork as a Critical Care Nurse.

Annie uses her assessment, communication, and planning skills to develop a Critical Care Plan to conquer clutter. Her passion and knowledge has turned many homes and offices into beautiful, functional spaces! She prides herself on her ability to use the items her clients already possess to create functional, attractive organizational systems. Any unwanted items she removes from her clients' homes are properly disposed of, or recycled. All donations are taken to local charities where they can be claimed by someone in need.

With several qualifications under her belt, Annie brings her years of experience to help you bring order and peace to your life. She continues to stay on top of the latest developments.

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