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# Halloween Checklist

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## Tips to Storing and Organizing Halloween Decorations

- 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. Cardboard boxes attract bugs and mold.
- 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.
- Place fabric or paper items in resealable plastic bags. This helps protect the item from bugs and moisture.
- Label each resealable bag with the contents. This will again help you when re-packing your items after the holiday.
- Place smaller items inside of larger items. This way, you can pack more into each box. This also helps secure the items so that they won't rattle around as much.

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## 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>

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## 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.
- Sidewalk chalk. Who says sidewalk chalk is only for the summer?
- Mini coloring books and a small package of crayons.
- Stickers.

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### **Meet Annie Kilbride, Founder & President**



Annie Kilbride is the proud owner & fearless Leader of the team at **Life Simplified, LLC. a Professional Move Management & Organizing Company.** Annie's compassion for others & ability to use time efficiently are apparent the first time you meet her. As a former critical care nurse, she applies her knowledge and ability to connect with others to each job, utilizing her passion and talent to simplify your move, project, even your life.

Over the years, Annie has used her assessment, communication and planning skills to develop Life Simplified into more than just a professional organizing company. She has branched out into the Professional Move Management and Staging arenas. Her ability to use her compassion along with her skills has made her a leader in all these fields.

Annie has also donated her services to local fundraising events that help the community. She has had the gratifying experience of helping two local nonprofit organizations create an amazing donation center for the community in order to provide clothes and food that they would not otherwise have any access to. She has taught at the local community college & local adult school and had many speaking engagements. Annie has even been flown to Key West to help a client, as well as, been interviewed several times on local radio and TV shows & been quoted in several different newspaper articles.

In addition to her organizational talents, Annie strives to educate others. Annie's team helps guide clients through many overwhelming and difficult life altering decision making processes with compassion and absolutely no judgement.

Annie & the Life Simplified Team go the extra mile—she will hang something on the wall, move furniture, pick up supplies, pack her car full of donations. She will even bring all your items to sell, and arrange for all pick-ups, contact auctioneers, eBay personnel and get you fair value for your unwanted clutter. Annie will arrange for the electrician, handyman, junk man, movers, etc. and keep ALL of them on schedule!

Annie & her team are members of National Association of Productivity & Organizing Professionals, Real Estate Staging Association, National Association of Specialty & Senior Move Managers, The Keys Guild, SBO Partner Program & has been voted Best of the Main Line & Western Suburbs by Main Line Today.

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