

HALLOWEEN PARTY TRICKS & TREATS

Getting in the spooky spirit is easy thanks to Savers and Value Village thrift stores. We've got great ideas for hosting a Halloween party full of eye-widening, jaw-dropping sights. Same goes for our price tags. Our aisles are full of chic and easy do-it-yourself décor and inspiration, all at amazing thrift store prices. Explore our party ideas, head to your nearest store, and see for yourself!



Setting the Stage

One month prior to your party, you should:

- Set your soiree budget.
- Pick a date.
- Make your guest list. Decide if you want only adults, or children too – different ages call for different activities.
- Plan your menu.

Invitations and Placecards

Send invites approximately three to four weeks in advance. We've provided invitation templates at the end of these instructions, which you can photocopy and adjust to your desired size. Jazz up the invites by gluing on red faux jewels for eyes, or create kitty bowties with orange glitter.

Matching table placecards for seated dinners or a kids craft table are also provided below.



Décor and Tableware

About two weeks in advance, start planning and creating your party décor. We've compiled several fun ideas using Savers/Value Village thrift finds, most of which can be completed in a short amount of time with basic skills and craft supplies. Go to Savers.com or ValueVillage.com to find instructions for:

For the Table

- Ghoulish Goblets
- Spooky Story Plate Chargers
- Forgotten Flowers Centerpiece



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Entryway and Set-around Décor

- Sidekick Scarecrows
- Sinister Ceramics
- Festive & Funky T-shirt Wreath
- Peculiar Picture Frames
- Dolls of the Living Dead
- Beware Bottles
- Friendly Ghost and Curious Cat Pillows

Entertainment

Keep the evening rolling along by giving guests a fun activity to do. Here are a few ideas fit for any age (instructions at Savers.com or ValueVillage.com):

- Batty Photo Backdrop – set the scene and say cheese!
- Perfect Pumpkin Ornaments – as a craft table project, these pumpkins are entertaining for both kids and adults, and give guests a special treat to take home with them.



Menu

Cocktails and apps? A sit-down dinner? Catered buffet trays and home-made treats? The possibilities are endless.

For friendly casual gatherings, we're fans of the potluck approach as a way to keep costs down and have everyone participate. Set out white index cards and black and orange markers (or use our table card template), and ask guests to give their dish a spooky Halloween title and include their name so everyone knows who made it. Set the cards next to each dish. It's a great conversation starter!

Don't forget the party favors. Send your guests off in style with our cute Jack-O-Lantern Gift Bags (instructions at Savers.com or ValueVillage.com).



Music

Have fun with the All Hallows Eve theme by picking up CDs at Savers/Value Village. Look for bands or songs with spooky names or cover art that matches your motif. Burn songs onto an MP3 player and decoratively place the CDs around the music player for an added touch, or set the CDs out for guests to play DJ.



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