

TOP 10

*Ways to Be a Great Neighbor
on Halloween!*



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1. **TAKE YOUR GREETING OUTSIDE.** Rather than going inside between visitors, sit outside on your front porch or your sidewalk with your candy bucket to greet your neighbors. Before you know it, your whole neighborhood will be outside with their buckets!
2. **MAKE IT A GAME.** Set up a game in your front yard to give trick-or-treaters the chance to win the “big” candy bar. Make the game simple such as a bean bag toss or throwing a football to knock something down.
3. **INTRODUCE YOURSELF.** When families come to your home, get to know the parents by asking a few questions. Find out where they live in your neighborhood or where their kids go to school. Give out a card with your contact information and let your neighbors know they can contact you if they ever need anything!
4. **PASS OUT GLOW STICKS.** Get glow sticks to pass out to the trick-or-treaters. Every kid loves them, and it will keep them safe while trick-or-treating!
5. **TREAT THE ADULTS.** Adults can get thirsty while taking out their trick-or-treaters, so have a cooler of beverages ready for them. Let them choose one as you hand out candy to their kids!
6. **ORGANIZE A TRUNK-OR-TREAT.** If your garage is in the front of your house, organize a trunk-or-treat with your neighbors. It will give you an opportunity to have fun while getting to know your neighbors. For Trunk-or-Treat ideas, visit <https://www.pinterest.ca/explore/trunk-or-treat/?lp=true>.
7. **TATTOO BOOTH.** On the sidewalk, set up a small table with all the supplies necessary for kids to apply temporary tattoos. They will look great, and it will give you time to talk with your neighbors!
8. **CREATE SIDEWALK LANTERNS.** Ask your neighbors to create lanterns to line the sidewalks. It will light the way for the trick-or-treaters and look great as Halloween decorations! To see how to make homemade lanterns, visit <http://eighteen25.com/2010/09/todays-project-spirit-jugs/>.
9. **DO SOMETHING FUN (AND NOT-SO-SCARY).** Rent a bounce house and play some music. Make a bonfire and have all of the ingredients for s'mores ready to go. Set up a DIY caramel apple bar. You can keep it simple or get creative!
10. **SKIP THE CANDY.** Invite neighbors to make and pass out non-candy (or non-food) Halloween treats. By creating healthier alternatives, you can include all trick-or-treaters and meet the needs of neighbors who have strict diets or food allergies. To get ideas for alternative treats, visit <http://www.landeeseelandeedo.com/2016/09/non-candy-halloween-treats-favors.html>.