



# INCLUSIVE HALLOWEEN TIPS

**Are you ready to be the most inclusive house on the block?**

**#1**

**Get creative with preventing the spread of germs!**

There are so many ways to keep trick-or-treating safe and clean. You can wear a fun and spooky mask, have hand sanitizer available for the trick-or-treaters, and place your candy bowl in front of you to keep your distance.

**#2**

**Make sure the ground is clean, clear, and smooth!**

Keep the ground clean and smooth where you are going to be giving out treats. Are there rocks or grassy spots on the ground? Is there a clear path to the treats or are there gutters and bumps? That may be difficult for someone with a wheelchair to move over. Try cleaning it up a bit or moving your treat station to the street.

**#3**

**Light it up!**

Make sure your candy station is well lit and consider using bold, contrasting colors for visually impaired trick-or-treaters.

**#4**

**Ditch the porch!**

Provide non-stair options for children or parents who may not be able to climb the stairs. You can move your treat station to the driveway or street, place a bowl of candy at the base of the stairs, play a fun game of treat-fishing, or even create a candy shoot!

**#5**

**Inclusive Treats!**

Make sure the candy you give out is peanut-free and was not created in a facility that processes tree-nut products. Steer clear of dairy based treats as well. Consider giving out sensory-friendly, non-candy treats such as bracelets and toys, but be cautious of goodies with latex. Some great examples of safe treats are bracelets, mini plushies, Halloween rings, and spooky erasers!

**#6**

**Don't forget your teal pumpkin!**

Placing a teal pumpkin outside indicates that you are a safe house where sensory goodies and allergy-free treats are provided.

