

Take The **Plastics Crisis Challenge**

12 weeks to a lot less plastic in your home
and in your life!

Plan a (plastic-free) Halloween!

It's the start of the fall season, and our first plastic-free holiday challenge comes up on October 31. Here are some ways that Halloween fun can generate more household plastic, if we are not careful!

- ___ Plastic trick-or-treat bags
- ___ Plastic pumpkins
- ___ Plastic decorations
- ___ Plastic costumes and masks
- ___ Plastic candy wrappers



A few ways to eliminate plastic from your Halloween fun:

- Shop your local thrift store for recycled Halloween finery
- Rent a costume from a local magic or costume shop
- Swap last year's costume with a friend
- Decorate your house naturally, with pumpkins, corn stalks or sunflowers
- Light the house with LED bulbs
- Give your kids cloth trick or treat bags
- Buy trick or treat candy in bulk at the coop or candy store
- Give out candy that comes in paper, foil or cardboard (like Tootsie Rolls, Hershey kisses or Milk Duds)

Visit the **Plastics Crisis Challenge** table next Sunday!

We'll have a new tipsheet offering more resources, ideas and support to help you reduce your use of household plastics.



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