

The page is decorated with several orange pumpkins with green stems and leaves, scattered around the title. The pumpkins are of various sizes and orientations, some facing forward and some in profile.

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.

