

Did you know household waste increases by 25% during the holiday months? During the holiday season while you spend time with loved ones, think about these tips to stay green...

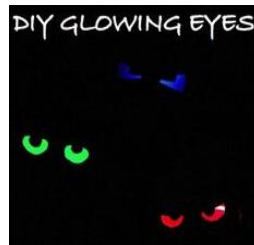
DIY Halloween costume. Rather than purchasing a new costume, take a look in your closet. Adding pieces of fabric, buttons and face paint can complete your look. Alternatively, you can swap costumes with friends or purchase items from the second hand store.



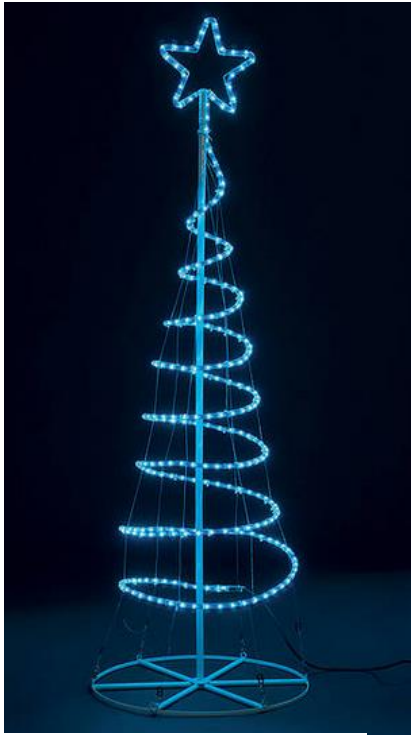
Use reusable tote bags for trick-or-treating.

Carved pumpkins are not safe for eating due to bacterial exposure. Alternatively, paint your pumpkin with non-toxic paint and use for cooking after Halloween.

DIY home décor. Use household items to decorate your home. Ideas: Tin can lanterns, milk carton haunted house, glowing eyes, and garland from fabric scraps.



Use LED lights to save energy.



Make your own gifts!



Use newspaper, recycled fabric and reusable bags to wrap gifts.



Make a donation to a charitable or non-profit organization in someone's name.

For example the WWF



Buy locally produced foods, fruits and vegetables.



Make wreaths out of plants and materials from home.

