

Whether you are throwing a big Halloween bash for all of your friends or just passing out candy to kids on Halloween night, one of the best ways to get in the holiday spirit is to decorate your yard, porch and house for Halloween. From ghosts to fog machines to lights, Halloween decorations are now widely available or fun to make if you are the crafty type. This year you can have the best looking house on the block for Halloween by following these simple decorating tips.

Decorating Ideas For Halloween

Halloween has become the second most popular yard decoration season of the year (behind the Christmas holiday). So make your house the scariest or most inviting house in the neighborhood this holiday season with these fun yard decoration tips. The kids will love stopping by your fun or scary home on Halloween night for some tricks, treats or little Halloween gifts. So go all out no matter what theme you choose!

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Fake tombstones. Turn your front yard or flower bed into an eerie graveyard with tombstones. If you don't have a flower bed, it is a good idea to mound up a pile of dirt in the yard if you have enough room. You can either 'buy' fake tombstones constructed from wood or vinyl online or at a local party supply shop or if you are creative, make your own. Just buy some plywood or styrofoam, cut it in the shape of classic or fancy cross tombstones, add a stake to the bottom (so they can be pushed in the ground) and paint them with gray paint. You can add scary names like Rob DeGrave or Miss N. Cranium using black paint or make up some funny epitaphs for each tombstone.

Half-buried monsters. When you want to give the kids a bit of a scare, put some half-buried monsters along the edge of the driveway or walkway. You can buy creatures like skeletons or Frankenstein at party shops. Usually they



You don't have to break the bank to make your house and yard look great for Halloween. Use old white kitchen towels and some cotton batting to make simple ghosts. Old pieces of scrap plywood that you paint would make great tombstones. So this year, just use your imagination and create your own Halloween décor masterpieces.

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Fog machine. Adding fog can create the eerie and scary feeling that goes right along with Halloween. Just buy one of these machines online, but remember you'll need access to electricity wherever you are planning to create a layer of fog. Most machines come with the glycol 'fog fluid'. What a great addition to your front porch or graveyard.

Motion activated decorations. Decorations such as ghosts, witches and monsters can be innocently sitting or hanging around your porch and yard, but an electronic eye or sound activated technology make them come 'alive' as people approach or talk. Many of these decorations will light up, shake or even shriek when activated. What a great way to give the neighborhood kids a little scare!

Lighting. When you just want to dress up your house for Halloween without all the scary antics, you can use some festive Halloween lights to give your house a

beautiful glow. From strings of pumpkins or skeletons to orange rope lighting, the possibilities for Halloween lighting are endless. You can also buy 'can' lights at your local Home Improvement store to uplight hanging ghosts, fake cobwebs or spiders that you have strategically placed on your porch.