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Did you know?

The tradition of carving pumpkins traces back to an Irish legend: a trickster named Stingy Jack outwitted the devil so many times, he was condemned to wander the earth. Jack carried only a burning coal inside a carved-out rutabaga to light his way. People started calling him "Jack of the Lantern"—which eventually became Jack-o'-lantern.

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Halloween Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for kids—but between costumes, crowds, and candy, safety should always come first. Here are a few simple ways to keep your home and neighborhood safe for little ghosts and superheroes this season:

- 1. Light It Up** – Make sure your porch, driveway, and walkways are well-lit to prevent trips and falls.
- 2. Clear the Path** – Remove leaves, garden hoses, and decorations from walkways so kids don't stumble.
- 3. Pet Precautions** – Keep pets inside or securely leashed; even friendly pets can get spooked by costumes.
- 4. Candle-Free Décor** – Use battery-operated candles in pumpkins and lanterns to reduce fire hazards.
- 5. Costume Safety** – Choose reflective tape or glow sticks so kids are visible to drivers.
- 6. Mind the Traffic** – Remind children to use sidewalks and crosswalks, not lawns or streets.
- 7. Secure Handrails** – Double-check railings on steps and porches for extra stability.
- 8. Driveway Awareness** – If you'll be out driving, go slow and be extra alert for little trick-or-treaters.



Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice: Cozy Home Décor Trends

Fall is the perfect time to bring warmth and comfort into your home. Here are some simple updates to give your space that cozy autumn vibe:

- **Layered Textures** – Add chunky knit blankets, plaid throws, or velvet pillows to create a warm and inviting feel.
- **Warm Lighting** – Swap bright white bulbs for soft amber or use string lights and lanterns for a cozy glow.
- **Autumn Colors** – Think deep oranges, golden yellows, rich browns, and earthy greens in your décor accents.
- **Seasonal Scents** – Candles or diffusers with pumpkin spice, cinnamon, or apple crisp bring instant fall charm.
- **Natural Touches** – Incorporate pumpkins, gourds, dried wheat, or pinecones as table or shelf accents.
- **Cozy Corners** – Create a small reading nook with a comfy chair, blanket, and side table for a warm retreat.
- **Front Porch Appeal** – Dress up your entryway with mums, pumpkins, or a seasonal wreath to welcome guests.
- **Dining Table Layers** – Use rustic table runners, wooden accents, and autumn centerpieces for a festive touch.



Weird, But True!

In the 1800s, Halloween pranksters and fortune-tellers used cabbages in their rituals—believing the humble veggie held mysterious powers.



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