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## FAMILY/KIDS/FUN

## Nine ideas for a green Halloween

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Green Right Now

Planning a low-impact, money-saving Halloween is so much more rewarding than trying to turn some other holidays green. You don't have to argue with relatives about whether or not to have a turkey, or disappoint the kids with gifts to humanitarian causes in their names at Christmas. All you really need to do is think creatively, get holistic about your pumpkin, maybe dust off the sewing machine and take it easy at the store.

Here are our best nine ideas to help you get started.



Halloween Chico Bag

## 1 - GET A REUSABLE HALLOWEEN BAG

This is a no-brainer, the equivalent of buying CFLs. If you can't do this, hang up your werewolf mask right now. We like this [Chico Bag](#). It is reusable, affordable and designed by kids. Buy it at Greenfeet for just \$5. Or find a pillowcase for treats. Either way skip the clunky orange plastic pumpkins, unless you've already got them, then: reuse, reuse.

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