

5 Tips for Tackling Leftover Halloween Treats

(Culinary.net) Going door to door for candy and treats is part of many families' Halloween traditions, and the routine almost always ends with a kitchen loaded with treats. When the spooky season comes to a close, consider these ways to use up those delectable goodies.

Take Some to Work

A tried and true classic. It's likely you won't be the only person in your office bringing in leftovers a few days after Halloween, but there's a good chance you have co-workers without kids who may not be as tired of treats as parents.

Freeze It

Certain candies like chocolates freeze better than others, so be conscious of what you're putting in the freezer. This method keeps your sweets better longer and allows you to use them as ingredients in baking desserts throughout the year, or you can simply thaw a few at a time for snacking.



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Make Trail Mix

The traditional recipe calls for peanuts, raisins and small chocolate pieces, but you can take matters into your own hands with a creative hodgepodge of just about anything you're left with after Halloween passes. Candy corn, pretzels, chocolates and other sweets are perfect for mixing up as a snack to put in baggies for work or school – just choose your family's favorites and toss together.

Set It Out for Guests

Leftover goodies don't have to be hidden in the pantry. Grab a small glass dish, fill it with wrapped fun-size candies and place it on an end table, kitchen island or anywhere guests often gather and would feel invited to take one.

Create a Sweet Pairing

Although it's (probably) your kids' hard work that led to an abundance of candies, you can enjoy the fruits of their labor. For adults who enjoy a sweet chocolate treat (even if it isn't fancy) with a glass of red wine or spiked hot chocolate, there are few better ways to wind down after Halloween than with a boozy pairing.

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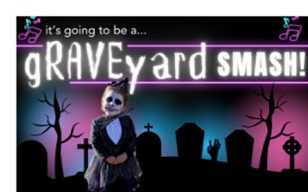
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OCT. 24TH | 5:30 TO 7:30PM
FARMERS & MAKERS
 Last Thursday Market
 on the Courthouse Lawn



OCT. 26TH | 8:00AM TO 12:00PM
FARMERS & MAKERS
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 on the Courthouse Lawn



OCT. 31ST
FALL FESTIVAL
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 Downtown Carlsbad



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 Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)
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