Consider the following tips to green your Halloween festivities.

- Make a recycled costume using items you already have. A cardboard box, a pair of scissors and silver paint can create an easy recycled robot.

- Compost your pumpkin. Pumpkin composting is easy to do and might be the stepping stone you need to start composting other organics at home. A simple Google search is all you need to learn how.

- It takes 1,000 years for plastic Halloween decorations to decompose in a landfill — now THAT is scary! Lose the disposable décor and opt for old clothes and newspaper for a recycled scarecrow or classic sheet ghost.

- Candy wrappers and wrappers for common Halloween treats like candy apples, fruit snacks and chips are NOT accepted in your recycling collection system. These items belong in the trash cart.

Happy Hallo-GREEN!