

# INEXPENSIVE HALLOWEEN COSTUME IDEAS

Halloween costumes can really add up! A store bought costume will likely cost around \$45, if not more. You could save yourself a lot of money by visiting a thrift store or even by making a costume from items you already own! You'll likely come up with something more original and unique than a store bought outfit. Here are some costume ideas to boost your creativity and save you some money this year.

- **Fruit:** Find a bright colored t shirt, a green hat, a marker and you could be any variety of fruit! Pineapple, strawberry, blueberry, grape, etc.
- **A tourist:** A fanny pack, touristy shirt, bucket hat, and a camera.
- **Bachelor/Bachelorette:** Put on your dressiest outfit and buy roses to hand out to contestants.
- **Clark Kent/ Superman:** A button down shirt and a homemade or purchased Superman Logo shirt to wear underneath.
- **"Life gives you lemons":** Write "Life" on a name tag or shirt. Buy a bag of lemons to hand out.
- **Work from home employee:** Pajama bottoms, button down or nice shirt, and headphones.
- **Elderly Person:** Raid the thrift store for clothes, use makeup to create wrinkles, and temporary hair dye spray to dye your hair white.
- **Jellyfish:** Hang ribbon from an umbrella and you're done!
- **A color:** Wear all pink, blue, green, etc. Very simple!
- **A bat:** Get a black sweatshirt and a black umbrella. Cut the umbrella in half and attach a half to each of the sleeves of the sweatshirt.
- **A board game:** Have any old games at home? Take the pieces out and attach them to a shirt!
- **Get creative with cardboard:**
  - A Lego
  - A Poptart
  - Salt & Pepper shakers
  - A Rubik's Cube
  - Dice
  - A playing card, maybe Queen of Hearts
- **Explore local thrift shops:** Thrift stores may have previously used costumes for sale. If not look through the racks and maybe you'll be inspired to create your own costume.

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