

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Prepare a Delightfully Frightful Zero Waste Event

Your little ghouls and goblins may be spooky, but they're not nearly as terrifying as the amount of waste we produce daily – approximately 1,000 tons in Alachua County alone! But there's something you can do to help, and that's the real treat this October!

This spooky season, we can help you conjure up some simple solutions for festive waste reduction in your home:

Serving up some bloody punch? Say “boo!” to the disposable cups, and opt for the real deal. **You'll not only use far fewer resources, you'll also save money**, and that's something you can Count (Dracula) on!

Ditch the last-minute toilet paper mummy costume, and **try repurposing old shirts, sheets, or towels into your costume designs** instead! You'll give them new life as you scare up some candy bars around the neighborhood.

Looking for a howling good time? The werewolf in you doesn't have to wait for the full moon to see a mystifying transformation, as you can **help your unwanted food scraps and old leftovers transform into precious compost** right in your own backyard!

There's a lot of terrifying stuff out there, but one thing we don't have to be scared of is making less waste and making a difference. For more scary good Zero Waste tips, float over to gainesvillefl.gov/ZeroWaste!



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