

# Fall Holiday Prep: Part 1- Halloween



- ☐ CLEAN HOUSE- If you haven't used it in the past 3 months its time to donate or toss. You want to de-clutter, holiday décor will take up space.
- ☐ BUDGET- Decide on a seasonal budget and stick to it. Consider these purchases/ events for the Halloween
  - o Halloween Costumes (start early, the good ones sell out).
  - o Amusement Park, Pumpkin Patch, Haunted House and Corn Maze entrance fees. Purchase your tickets at least 2-3 weeks in advance
  - o Trips to the movie theater for scary movies
- ☐ HOLIDAY DÉCOR- you can easily go crazy with this! Think through a reasonable budget and stick to it. If you like the look of holiday decor but cant be bothered with shopping for the product Thurman Design Studio offers a service just for you (more details to follow in next post!)
  - o Make a Pinterest board full of your ideas.
  - o Think of selecting décor that will transition through different seasons. Some products are disposable others are investments.
- ☐ Download the apps to your favorite stores and subscribe to their newsletter. Don't miss out on those coupons.
- ☐ Make a list or Pinterest board of fun whimsical Halloween themed recipes (get your kids involved).
- ☐ Purchase Halloween candy at least 2 weeks in advance (before it's all gone). Think of having a non-nut based candy option for kids with allergies.

