



Burnin' down
the
LEAVES



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not
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Watt's
Up??



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piles of leaves, that is)



10 TIPS TO
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1. Reuse old costumes or shop for costumes at a local thrift store.
2. Divert candy wrappers from the landfill...use Terracycle.
3. Make a Halloween candy tote from a t-shirt.
4. Give non-candy treats...try pencils that grow into plants!
5. Give wildlife-friendly candy.
6. Buy your pumpkins locally...try the Farmers Market!
7. Don't be an energy vampire.
8. Throw a green Halloween party.
9. Decorate the eco-friendly way.
10. Save gas and trick-or-treat in your own neighborhood.

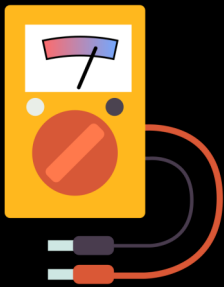
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Every fall, the City of Madison collects leaves curbside for their citizens with a program called "Leave the Leaf". This great program encourages using leaves for sustainable purposes such as making leaf mulch, mold and compost to help green lawns and to keep algae from growing in their lakes in the summer. While the City of Eau Claire does not provide curbside leaf removal (for good reasons), the practice of using leaves to help green lawns is beneficial anywhere! Learn how to do it [here](#).

Watt's up??

The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library has several portable energy meters available for check out. The *Watts Up?* meter is an easy way to see exactly where you are spending money on electricity. It can measure the electric consumption of plug-in appliances and lighting fixtures, including your television, refrigerator, coffee maker, table lamps, vacuum cleaner, microwave, computer, and many others. For more information or to check out an energy meter, please inquire at the Circulation Services desk.



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Additional info provided by Dalton Gillen, Health Department intern.

This fall, before you start **BURNING** those leaves, be responsible (and within City/County code!)

and start here first, and then yep, go here too.

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burning!

Submit *your* green photo to Chris.Finn@eauclairewi.gov...it could be the next Green Tips cover! And hey, thanks for sharing.