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- For outside, use creepy lights with themed designs for Halloween.
- Attach handmade ghosts and bats to long poles, to simulate them flying overhead.
- Use strobe lights to help set the Halloween mood.
- Play Halloween CDs with spooky sound effects.
- Cover walls and windows with black plastic sheeting or cardboard.
- Make spooky signs to hang around your house.
- Place petrifying props like skeletons, headstones, bats and spiders around your home.
- Place about a dozen jack-o-lanterns safely in and around your house.
- Make a frightful walk-through maze out of cardboard boxes and trash bags.
- Hide props throughout the house in unexpected "blindspot" areas.
- Recruit friends to act in your haunted house and scare unsuspecting visitors.

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