Help-to-buy Scheme is Detached From How we Really Live

Lorcan Sirr

Technological University Dublin, lorcan.sirr@tudublin.ie

Follow this and additional works at: https://arrow.tudublin.ie/beschrecmed

Part of the Urban, Community and Regional Planning Commons, and the Urban Studies and Planning Commons

Recommended Citation


This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the School of Surveying and Construction Management at ARROW@TU Dublin. It has been accepted for inclusion in Media by an authorized administrator of ARROW@TU Dublin. For more information, please contact yvonne.desmond@tudublin.ie, arrow.admin@tudublin.ie, brian.widdis@tudublin.ie.

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0 License
The monster versions can be turned into Halloween lanterns, but why not grow and eat pumpkins, too? Here's how to do it.

Pumpkin carving can be a fun, festive activity, especially for children and families. Here are some tips for carving pumpkins safely and creatively.

1. Gather Your Materials: You will need a pumpkin, a sharp knife, a small box of carving tools, and a candle or tea light for the lantern inside.
2. Clean the Pumpkin: Remove the top of the pumpkin and scoop out the seeds and pulp. This will help the pumpkin hold its shape while you carve it.
3. Trace Your Design: Use a marker or pencil to trace your design on the pumpkin. You can find many pumpkin carving ideas online or use your own imagination.
4. Carve the Design: Use the carving tools to carefully cut along the traced lines. Start with the outside of the lines and work your way in, being careful not to cut too deeply or go through the pumpkin wall.
5. Add a Candle: Place a tea light or candle inside the pumpkin and replace the top. Your pumpkin lantern is now complete.

Tips for Choosing a Perfect Pumpkin:
- Look for a pumpkin with a balanced, symmetrical shape.
- Check the stem to ensure it is still attached. A pumpkin without a stem may be overripe.
- Choose a pumpkin with a thick skin and firm texture.
- Avoid pumpkins with soft spots, cuts, or bruises.

Safety Tips:
- Always wash your hands after handling a pumpkin.
- Be careful when using a knife to cut the pumpkin.
- Keep the carved pumpkin away from naked flames.

Enjoy your Halloween pumpkin carving and lantern-making activity with family and friends. Remember to follow safety guidelines and have fun!