

# Bring On the Candy

Start a new Halloween tradition with these festive piñatas that are sure to be a hit. BY DIANA AYDIN



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## TRICKS FOR TREATS

Moms share their best strategies for parceling out Halloween sweets.



“The ‘Switch Witch’ comes at night, takes all the goodies that my daughter, 5, and son, 2, collected and switches them for something special they’ve asked for, like a toy or game.”  
—Sandy Zanella  
Los Angeles, CA

“The day after Halloween, my kids, ages 7 and 4, make ‘monster brownies.’ They choose which candies go into the batter, and we donate the rest.”  
—Ana Ontiveros  
Denton, TX

“I save the candy and use it in birthday piñatas for my kids, ages 23, 13, and 5!”  
—Roxanne Gamez  
Henderson, NV

PIÑATAS: COURTESY OF COMPANIES; CONFETTI: GETTY IMAGES; GIRL: FOTOSTORM/GETTY IMAGES.

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Green Monster, \$19; [orientaltrading.com](http://orientaltrading.com)



2

Sugar Skulls, \$24 for three; [PinatasandPartyShop on etsy.com](http://PinatasandPartyShop.etsy.com)



These tiny tombs are to die for!

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Coffins, \$9 each; [MySoireeDesigns on etsy.com](http://MySoireeDesigns.etsy.com)



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Feliz Mini Ghosts, \$29 each; [felizmodern.com](http://felizmodern.com)



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Halloween Witch, \$28; [merimeri.com](http://merimeri.com)

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Candy Corn, \$23; [APinata4ULLC on etsy.com](http://APinata4ULLC.etsy.com)

