

Halloween Hacks:

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Use it on your lips or create a bloody contour. It's easy to wash off but good enough to stain clothing well. The cheaper, the better.

Vampires, monsters, blood and more.

Red Lipstick

Most stores carry a cheap spray that dyes hair an exotic color and washes out in the shower. This can be used on clothing or hair for some fun effects.

Mermaids, blood stains, mad scientists and any characters with different colored hair.

Hair Dye

These multi-colored pencils come in more shades than necessary for women. Pick up a few colors for creative face drawing without the cost of face paint.

Scars, animals, tattoos and other body designs.

Eyeliner

Minimal Effort, Maximal Effect

Are you terrible at planning ahead? Luckily, even on a budget, there are plenty of things to do when it comes to costumes. Whether you're going out several nights or just one, it's pretty easy to piece together some clothing for a simple costume that will get you through the night. Listed are some easy hacks with cheap make-up and other easily accessible items to create Halloween looks for men and women.

Bed Sheets

Ghosts, makeshift capes and Roman dresses/togas.

A ghost isn't the only option when it comes to a sheet. Dye it, paint it or cut holes out of it for a warm and easy costume.

Flannel

Scarecrows, cowboys/girls and lumberjacks.

Who doesn't own flannel? Break out your Homecoming Hoedown gear for one more night with a little help from make-up.

Cotton Balls

Instant cotton candy, mummies, beards and more.

Tearing apart cotton balls is easy and fun. Color them with spray or just glue them on clothing for easy costumes.

Run through real corn mazes while being chased into dead ends by chainsaw carrying creatures.

Crane Orchards
U-Pick and Corn Maze

Fennville, MI

There are also daytime corn mazes at places like Crane's.

Witches of
New Salem

Dorr, MI

Explore haunted woods, enter insane asylums and run for your life while slipping on leaves in dark-lit paths.

Haunted forests are like corn mazes and houses combined.

Terror or Treats?

Not sure whether your Halloween night will be filled with massive amounts of alcohol (for those of age, of course) or actually planning something outside of college? Check out some the Holland-area's go-to's for terrifying cornfields or free candy. Sometimes, the perk of having a church on every corner means there is some serious trunk-or-treating in Holland.

Tours are given through these supposedly haunted homes

Walk through actual haunted houses as Halloween night approaches.

The Haunt

Grand Rapids, MI

Caledonia, MI

Forest of Fear

