



Holiday decoration storage: 10 tips for Halloween, Hanukkah, Christmas and more

October to January is one long storage season. Give every holiday its own tote and colour, pack powered props and inflatables the way their makers say, keep wax and latex out of the heat, and photograph each lid before it closes.

- ☐ Pack indoor fiddly pieces first, first-night items (porch lights, stand, menorah) last
- ☐ One tote per holiday with its own lid colour; a “first hour” box in each stack
- ☐ Each light strand wound on a card, tested, bagged and labelled with where it hangs
- ☐ Inflatables fully dry, folded loosely, bagged with blower, cord, stakes and tethers
- ☐ Batteries out of every prop, figure, timer and electric menorah; remotes and adapters taped in the box
- ☐ Fog machine drained or cleaned per its manual; fluid sealed at room temperature
- ☐ Glass ornaments one per cell in tissue (no newspaper); menorah arms wrapped, candles beside it; masks stuffed, not on foam heads
- ☐ Foam pumpkins, skulls, wreaths and garland on top of the stack; only unstretched webbing kept
- ☐ Candles, latex, glued props, batteries and paper indoors; durable bulk in the attic or garage
- ☐ Costumes, stockings, runners and bunting cleaned and sealed before storage
- ☐ Photograph the inside of every tote, tag it with its holiday, then shut it



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