

Truffles the Kitty gives advice on how to make your porch **low vision friendly** for trick or treat!

- **Light it up!** Make sure there's directed lighting from street to porch.
- **Use reflective tape** on stairs and railings to highlight areas that can be in shadow.
- **Remove clutter** and clear an area to the door. Watch for twigs, leaves and junk that can blow around and become a hazard.
- **Reduce distracting noises.** Spooky sounds can be fun, but can also cause distractions for kids with low vision, making it hard to concentrate on seeing.
- **Never scare a child** by jumping out at them. Kids with low vision can be startled easily causing them to fall.
- **Be thoughtful.** If you're leaving a bowl for kids to choose on their own, don't leave it on the ground. Put it up on a table and label it with large print with contrasting colors.
- **Remove welcome mats** or secure them to the floor.



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