Reduce, Re-wear, Re-scare!

It is FRIGHTENING....

that each year, millions of children wear Halloween costumes for just ONE night of trick or treating leaving millions of perfectly good Halloween costumes without children to wear them!

In the spirit of Halloween AND reusing, the Lake County Solid Waste Management District is asking for your donations of CLEAN, gently-used costumes and accessories. Visit the Environmental Education Center in Hammond to drop off your donations Tuesdays – Fridays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm through October 12th...

Then visit the Halloween Swap Store!

Open 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Environmental Education Center October 22^{nd} - 31^{st}

to trade your costumes or accessories for something different!

We would appreciate donations of:

- ❖ full or partial costumes, ALL SIZES children through adult
- extra or unwanted items from your child's dress-up box
- old dance recital costumes
- hand-me down prom dresses or bridesmaid dresses
- parts and/or pieces of costumes (masks, skirts, funny shoes, capes, hats, neck ties, fake fingernails, goofy glasses, wigs, colored hair spray, scarves, old jewelry, etc.)

NO MONEY IS EXCHANGED!

- ✓ Costumes and accessories are donated or swapped for other costumes and accessories
- ✓ PLEASE...only clean, gently-used costumes & accessories

