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Trick-or-Treat Edition

According to [CandyStore.com](#), the most popular Halloween candy in New York State is Sour Patch Kids, with Hot Tamales and candy corn taking second and third place. To help satisfy your spooky season sweet tooth, we've collected recipes, creative ideas for leftovers, candy donation opportunities, and more.

Sour Patch Kids with a Twist

If you like sour candy and margaritas, [this recipe](#) is for you. First, pick your favorite colored Sour Patch Kids and let them soak in tequila for at least 12 hours. Next, mix in your favorite Margarita fixings, and finally, serve your cocktail in with a sugar rimmed glass. To make it family friendly, swap the alcohol with your favorite seltzer or Sprite!

Candy Corn on the Cob

Does eating candy corn on the cob qualify it as a healthy snack? The answer is no, but Halloween only comes once a year! [Using this recipe](#), make edible cookie dough, which will serve as the cob, or purchase your favorite pre-made dough. All you have to do is roll the dough into a log, let it chill, then push in the candy corn pieces.

Hot Tamale Popcorn

Looking to spice up your horror movie night snack? Try this [Hot Tamale Popcorn recipe](#), for the perfect salty, sweet, and spicy treat. Add your Hot Tamales, butter, sugar, and marshmallows to a hot pan and stir until fully melted. Mix in baking soda, pour over your favorite popcorn, let it cool, and dig in!

Snickers Apple Salad

[Lil' Luna's candy salad](#) is the perfect Halloween dinner party appetizer. The stars of this salad are apples, Snickers bars, and vanilla pudding. Fold cool whip into the pudding, then add the chopped apples and Snickers. For the final touch, drizzle caramel on top. Lil' Luna also offers suggestions for the sweetest apples.



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Halloween Charcuterie Board

Nothing impresses guests more than a well curated charcuterie board – especially one full of candy! [Foodie Crush](#) recommends arranging by size, color, and flavor for a visually appealing and inviting display. Use small bowls and dishes to hold smaller candies and add different elements to your board.

Halloween Candy Donations

This Halloween, consider donating leftover, unopened candy to a charitable cause. Many community centers, programs for troops and first responders, and family organizations accept candy donations, putting your leftovers to good use. [Click here to find organizations](#) accepting donations or call your local community center.

Leftover Candy Ideas

Before your Halloween candy goes stale, put it to good use with one of these 25 ways to use leftover candy. Some of our favorite ideas include [monster cocktail skewers](#) and [candy hand pies](#), which are both easier to assemble than they sound. Grab a skewer, premade pie crust, candy, and you're ready to make both!

8 Best Electronic Toothbrushes

There's nothing spookier than getting a cavity filled! Check out [Wired's list of the best electric toothbrushes](#) and invest in post-Halloween dental care. The list includes a range of prices, and unique features including Bluetooth connection, companion apps with lessons and rewards, and LED lights.