



2021 Halloween Window Painting Rules

Thank you for your participation. The Merchants Association is excited to once be sponsoring this event. Below are the rules for the event. If you should have questions the day of the event, please contact Kate at 508-982-9395.

1. Window decorating is on Saturday, October 23rd between 9:00 am to 4:00 PM. **All work must be finished by 4:00 PM.** Rain Date will be Sunday, October 24th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 PM. You do not need to be there right at 9, nor do you need to be there the whole day.
2. Each artist will be assigned a 24" x 36" space on the outside of a window at a NA Merchant business. You will be notified of the business on Thursday.
3. Paint kits and brushes should be picked up locally (location TBD) starting at 8:00 AM. The tent will be set up until 12:00 PM. Participants **must use the paint provided** to limit any issues with using the wrong paint on merchant windows. Each child will be provided with 9 paint colors and 3 different sized brushes. You are welcome to bring more brushes, but no other paint. You will also need to provide water and paper plates for mixing any colors.
4. All paintings must be in good taste and have a Halloween theme. Paintings cannot include acts of violence, nudity, racially insensitive activities, political themes, or drugs.
5. Use newspaper or drop cloth to protect building and sidewalk. Sill, wall, and sidewalk areas below window **MUST** be covered and taped with newspaper or an old sheet.
6. **DO NOT** use duct tape or packing tape. Painters tape is recommended.
7. Once you have completed your painting, remove masking tape and newspaper as well as all trash and supplies which you have brought.
8. Participants are responsible for bringing covered water containers to clean brushes, drop clothes, rags or paper towels for spills, bars of soap to outline the drawing, low stepstool, trash bag or box for discarded paper, tape, rags, and any other supplies as needed.
9. All work needs to be free hand and done by the children.
10. All artists **MUST return to the business** by November 6th to clean the window thoroughly unless other arrangements are made with the business.
11. Be respectful of business owner, property and customers arriving to the business.
12. First prize will be awarded in 4 different categories: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9 and grades 10-12. Winners will be notified via email.
13. **HAVE FUN!**