

Tips on How to Make your Own Pumpkinhead People...

- Use plastic bags stuffed with newspaper, hay or other lightweight materials to make the arms, legs and bodies.
- Supplies of: duct tape, glue, plumbers foam, two by fours, dowels, nails, scissors, PVC, wire, coat hangers and rope will help you put together your Pumpkinhead People.
- Once ready to assemble, the best way to secure the head to the dowel or stake that you will be using is to cut a small hole in the base of the pumpkin (leave the stuffing in the pumpkin), put the dowel or stake through the small cut hole and fill the entire inside of the pumpkin with plumbers foam. This will help keep the dowel or stake in place and slow down the rot process of the pumpkin. Remember pumpkins are heavy. We recommend you use two by fours.
- Use old clothing to make your Pumpkinhead People bodies more realistic or you can use costumes, sheets, almost anything to clothe your displays. Old mop heads, wigs, straw or other materials can be used for hair.
- Markers or paints should be used for faces rather than carving which prevents early rot. It is recommended that you have back up heads for replacement if needed.
- Wind can be a factor...it is important that you secure your displays tightly to the ground or anchor them to something.
- Position your Pumpkinhead People where it is highly visible from the street. Businesses may want to position your display near your business sign as we anticipate they will be highly photographed which presents a great marketing opportunity!