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Thread: [Halloween Candy Left Out In A Bowl For Trick-Or-Treaters - How Much Were You Taking?](#)

DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 10:28 am

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Be honest, when it came to these situations, how much candy were you actually taking from these? For me, I recall usually abiding by it though with often many others around including parents of kids, you sort of had to. There were definitely a few times where I took a handful for instance though. Nothing crazy like taking half the bowl or something though lol.

Omniscient - October 2, 2024, 10:31 am

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Charlie Sheen - October 2, 2024, 10:34 am

Like Omni said. It wasn't common when I was growing up, maybe 2 or 3 houses would do it and we would take 1 or 2 pieces. We do the candy bowl now and my wife makes a bunch of goody bags with sweets and toys in them.

DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 10:40 am

(Oct 2, 2024 10:31 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One piece unless otherwise instructed. Even if it's my favorite candy. Taught my kids that too. Show respect.

Couldn't agree more. I know it's such a minor thing in hindsight, but it's nice looking back and knowing I wasn't one of those kids that took a fuck ton which in turn meant a lot less to go around for others. Like I said in the first post, there were a few times where I took a handful, maybe 4-5 versus the 1-2 I was supposed to limit myself to, but I'd like to think that was a matter of stupid shit like peer pressure and what not. It's not the kind of kid that I was in general to do something like that. Regardless, we were just kids anyway and what matters is what we know is right/wrong now as well as what we instill onto others now.

Purgatory - October 2, 2024, 11:20 am

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DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 11:41 am

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DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 12:27 pm

(Oct 2, 2024 11:52 AM)Purgatory Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Exactly, kids will be kids and that is just how it is. It doesn't mean that kid is gonna grow up to be a thief!

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Pancake Boat - October 2, 2024, 12:34 pm

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oRequiem - October 2, 2024, 12:43 pm

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It's just so insanely rude lol

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(Oct 2, 2024 12:59 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sharing is caring after all, right?

Exactly, plus I need to preserve my already not so shiny teeth. ?

sharn - October 2, 2024, 2:10 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 3:35 pm

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I feel like that's the way most kids were at least. Like even if no sign, they'd take 1 or 2, MAYBE 3. Mind you it's not like these were full sized candy bars being left either. It was mixed fun sized stuff usually. With few kids and or no parents around though, some kids definitely got a bit more greedy lol.

MadScientist - October 2, 2024, 5:12 pm

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SuseGD - October 2, 2024, 6:24 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 9:24 pm

(Oct 2, 2024 05:12 PM)MadScientist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Depends how much candies there, maybe a few pieces but bowl will be taken before I get there lol

Yeah I had times where I got to the bowl and it was already empty. Always made me wonder if that many kids actually already came through (taking just 1 or 2 I meant) or if there was some little dickhead that took a fuck ton and so that's why it was empty already ?

(Oct 2, 2024 06:24 PM)SuseGD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I always took however many the sign said, usually it was one, two, or three. It didn't feel "right" if I took more than that.

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LeetSpeed - October 2, 2024, 10:29 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 11:17 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 3, 2024, 12:25 am

(Oct 2, 2024 11:30 PM)LeetSpeed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The way I see it is I have 100+ more houses to hit why fill up my bag now?

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Yeah, there were sometimes a couple of a houses that had no signs. I usually only took one or two pieces of candy, and not more than that.

Mooooookie - October 3, 2024, 6:56 am

When faced with the bowl sitting out on the porch, all by its lonesome, I would normally split it with whoever I was trick or treating with. So if it was 8 of us, we would take the whole bowl.. and then share it out amongst each other. There definitely wouldn't be any candy left in the bowl when we were leaving. Kids will be kids. :)

LeetSpeed - October 3, 2024, 10:38 am

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Yep! No point in being greedy.

Stanley - October 3, 2024, 2:17 pm

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Thanks,
Stanley

Jamika - *October 4, 2024, 4:38 pm*

(Oct 2, 2024 10:31 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One piece unless otherwise instructed. Even if it's my favorite candy. Taught my kids that too. Show respect.

Agree, taught my kids that too, and i never ever take more than one

Yin Yang - *October 4, 2024, 4:41 pm*

A couple or so if it's left like that