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TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® Offers Affordable and Creative Halloween Costumes with Boxtumes

Halloween is quickly approaching and TWO MEN AND A TRUCK offers fun DIY costumes, or “boxtumes”, ideas using moving boxes and other household items.

LANSING, MI -- Lansing based [TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®](#) is providing capital area families “boxtume” ideas for a quick and easy DIY Halloween costume alternative. Follow these steps to create your Halloween boxtumes!

For an iPod Boxtume, materials needed include:

- One TWO MEN AND A TRUCK medium-size box
- Red and grey paint
- White poster or white construction paper
- Duct tape
- Glue

Step 1: Grab the TWO MEN AND A TRUCK box and cut the bottom and top pieces off to help close the box.

Step 2: Paint the box red (or any color you want your iPod to be).

Step 3: Cut out a square from the white poster to create the screen. Then, cut out a circle to create the menu/volume options on your iPod.

Step 4: Draw an apple on the square (or print one found online) with the grey paint and then draw the pause, volume, and menu buttons on the circle with the grey paint as well. Once all the paint is dry, glue the square about the circle on the red box.

Step 5: To make easy straps for the costume, fold the duct tape in half long ways (so there is no sticky side) and make the tape as long as length for a desired strap.

Step 6: Paint the straps red (or whatever color you chose for the box) and once they're dry, glue them at the front and back of the box.

Complete this costume by wearing a red long sleeve shirt that matches the iPod. Once all the paint and glue is dry, trick-or-treaters will have a fun and creative costume for all the Halloween festivities!

For an Robot Boxtume, materials needed include:

- One TWO MEN AND A TRUCK small box
- Green, red, white, yellow, and black paint
- White poster or thick construction paper
- Glue
- Black marker

Step 1: Cut both the top and the bottom pieces off of the TWO MEN AND A TRUCK box and paint the box grey.

Step 2: Cut 10-12 circles out of your poster board and paint them green, red, white, and yellow in order to make the buttons for the robot.

Step 3: Create a “robot power meter” by printing off a color wheel from Google and drawing an arrow on it.

Step 4: Once all the paint is dry, glue the power meter on the upper left side of the box. Then glue the buttons in the remaining space on the front of the box.

Step 5: To hold the costume up, create straps by using grey tape or ribbon and glue those to the front and back of the costume.

This costume is great for kids of all ages and is simple for anyone to make. It’s sure to get double the number of treats when trick-or-treating!

For an X-Ray Boxtume, materials needed include:

- One TWO MEN AND A TRUCK small box
- Black and white paint
- Tape/Ribbon

Step 1: Cut the top and bottom pieces of the box off.

Step 2: Paint the entire box black.

Step 3: Once the black paint is dry, use the white paint to write “X-Ray” on the upper left corner of the box.

Step 4: Use the white paint to create the bones that someone would see through an X-Ray machine.

Step 5: Use black tape or ribbon in order to create straps that will hold the costume up. Pin each strap to the front and back of each side.

Once this costume is completed with a black t-shirt and pants, it’s ready for all the Halloween parties and trick-or- treating activities!

ABOUT TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®

Headquartered in Michigan, TWO MEN AND A TRUCK is the largest franchised moving company in North America. Currently, there are more than 380 locations and 3,000 trucks operating in 46 U.S. states in addition to Canada, Ireland, and the UK. TWO MEN AND A TRUCK has performed more than 8.5 million moves since its inception in 1985 and has seen consistent growth dating back to December 2009. In 2021, Entrepreneur Magazine ranked TWO MEN AND A TRUCK as one of the top 500 franchises in the U.S. for the 26th consecutive year. Franchise Business Review also named TWO MEN AND A

TRUCK a 2021 Top 200 Franchise and Top Recession-Proof Franchise. As of August 2021, TWO MEN AND A TRUCK has joined the [Service Master](#) brand which operates six businesses across 50 states and nine countries, generating more than \$2.7B in system-wide sales. For franchising opportunities, visit franchise.twomenandatruck.com.