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“Halloween Horror Nights” 15th Anniversary & “Resident Evil” 30th Anniversary Latest “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive” Info Released

**“The Licker” a predator that prowls the darkness, makes its debut as
a popcorn bucket with astonishing attention to detail!
Original merchandise that invites you to immerse yourself in
the world of Resident Evil unveiled**

Universal Studios Japan is celebrating its 25th anniversary and will host the horror maze “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive” as part of its “Halloween Horror Nights” event, which begins on Friday, September 11th, 2026. This attraction is a collaboration with “Resident Evil: Requiem,” the latest installment in the “Resident Evil” series, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary.



To celebrate two anniversaries, the 15th anniversary of “Halloween Horror Nights” and the 30th anniversary of “Resident Evil”, **the Park is introducing its first-ever “Resident Evil”-themed popcorn bucket.** Inspired by the “Licker”, the series’ iconic predator that crawls through the darkness, this figure faithfully recreates every detail, from its long, extended tongue to its sharp claws, in a design that’s full of impact. It features a striking gimmick where guests open the head to retrieve the popcorn. Carrying this around the Park will draw so much attention that people will instinctively turn to look. **It’s a must-have collectible for fans that invites you to experience the terror of the “Licker” up close.** Please also stay tuned for updates on the original merchandise set to be announced in the future.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary, “Halloween Horror Nights”, which has continued to evolve with its immersive world-building and innovative entertainment, invites guests once again this fall to an inescapable experience of “despair-inducing terror.” **Grab a “Licker” popcorn bucket and immerse yourself in the world of terror exclusive to “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive.”**

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< On Sale Date > Wednesday September 9th, 2026
< Sales Location > Popcorn cart in front of Stage 22™
< Item Name > Licker Popcorn Bucket
< Flavor > Miso Flavor

*The claws and teeth are made of a soft material.

*Product designs, retail locations, and release dates are subject to change without notice.

*We apologize for any out-of-stock items.

We'll also introduce two items from a wide variety of merchandise products including "role-play" items themed after the Raccoon City Police Department and must-have items for fans that invite guests to immerse themselves in the world of the series. Many other collaboration items will also be available.



Left: Shirt—The latest addition to our hugely popular role-play shirt line
Right: 3-Way Bag—Can be used as a waist pouch, shoulder bag, or chest bag



Left: Front Design; Right: Back Design



3-Way Bag

< On Sale Date > Wednesday September 9th, 2026
< Sales Location > Cinema 4-D Store

*Product designs, retail locations, and release dates are subject to change without notice.

*We apologize for any sold-out items.

*At the time of purchase, the buyer must present a valid same-day admission ticket or annual pass.

We will continue to announce the latest fall updates, including "Halloween Horror Nights" as information becomes available.

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<Other Information>

◆**Horror Maze “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive”**

Creatures close in from all around you. Scream in terror as the unseeable approaches.

An R-15 attraction where every step deepens the dread. The hit game Resident Evil Requiem comes to life, and the creatures that stalked you in the game are now closing in on you. They come from above, from below, from every direction, unpredictable and impossible to evade. Step in and scream until your voice gives out in this nightmare like no other.



<Story>

Raccoon City is off-limits. On its outskirts stands The Wrenwood Hotel, abandoned and forgotten. When a series of unexplained deaths drew the FBI's attention, intelligence analyst Grace went in to investigate. She never came back. Now you've come looking for her.

One step inside and the world around you changes. Walls peel and crumble. The hallways hold what's left of those who came before. And without warning, creatures unlike anything you've ever seen come closing in.

Find your courage. Face the horror and make it out alive.

<Three Things You Can't Miss>

① **Every Detail from the Game, Recreated**

The story begins in the back alley of The Wrenwood Hotel. From crumbling bricks and rusted fire escapes to flickering streetlights and the ruined hotel itself, every detail of the game's world is brought to life around you.

② **Surrounded on All Sides, with No Escape**

The threats come from every direction, with no way to predict where the next one comes from. No exit, no end in sight. This is the kind of dread you feel in your bones.

③ **Live Action from the Characters Themselves**

Characters from the game appear right in front of you, with the action unfolding at arm's length. A must-see that puts you inside the world of Resident Evil Requiem.

<Location>

Stage 18

<Operation Time>

10:00am to Park Close

<Event Dates>

Friday September 11th to Sunday December 27th, 2026

*The event dates, operational details, and show content are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

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■ Halloween Horror Nights Event Information [Period: Friday September 11th to Sunday November 8th, 2026]

Celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, “Halloween Horror Nights” is taking Japanese fall leisure to a whole new level and evolving even further with an extreme horror experience.

From street-style experiences throughout the Park to collaborations with globally popular survival horror games and anime series beloved both in Japan and abroad, the Park is bringing you a lineup that delivers a wave of otherworldly terror.

“Street Zombies” will feature a new story packed with 15 years’ worth of terror. At “Zombie de Dance,” you can go wild to King Gnu’s song “SO BAD,” and at the end of the day popular collaboration tracks from past years such as Ado’s “Uta” and Sandaime J SOUL BROTHERS’ “Rat-tat-tat” will be **brought back to life in a special medley**. Things heat up at Gramercy Park, where 15 years of terror and madness are condensed in to a special show, “Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams” Halloween Horror Nights is full of unescapable terror with the event’s **first-ever R-18 designated attraction that requires a waiver to experience, “Lights Out: Nightmare Isolation”, and the collaboration attraction based on the latest installment of the popular Resident Evil series, “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive”**.



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About Universal Studios Japan

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal. Universal Studios Japan, located in Osaka Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark – drawing many guests from Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world’s most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, had undergone a major expansion in 2025. In 2026, to commemorate the Park’s 25th Anniversary, new “Discover U!!!” program will inspire guests to discover a new version of themselves through the power of the theme park’s entertainment.

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