

Help Keep Our Environment and Water Clean

Can you think of a place where you have seen a lot of trash on the ground? I'm sure we all have seen a place near our home or school with litter! We all try to keep our neighborhood clean, but sometimes we end up with trash in our environment. When it rains, the trash we see on the ground makes its way to our creeks and streams. In our area, that means the trash ends up in the Cumberland River! Yuck!

Luckily, we can all make a difference by picking up litter we see in our neighborhood. In these activities, you will participate in a littler scavenger hunt and share your results either through a graph or through a story.

Safety: Be sure you talk to an adult before participating in the scavenger hunt. You will need gloves, a trash bag, the scavenger hunt, and pen to mark off what you find.



Litter Pick-Up Scavenger Hunt!

Can you find everything on this list?

Bonus: Keep a count of how many of each item you find to make a graph.

- _____ Soda Can
- _____ Plastic Water Bottle
- _____ Glass Bottle
- _____ Snack Wrapper
- _____ Plastic Fork, Knife, or Spoon
- _____ Fast Food Wrapper or Bag
- _____ Cigarette
- _____ Straw

BONUS:

Something bigger than your hand: _____

Something sparkly: _____

Something colorful: _____

Something very weird!:: _____

Tell a story!

What was the most interesting thing you found on your litter pick-up? How do you think it may have ended up as trash? Write a story or draw a picture below to explain how you think it ended up as litter!

Share your photo or story with us! Tag us on social media.

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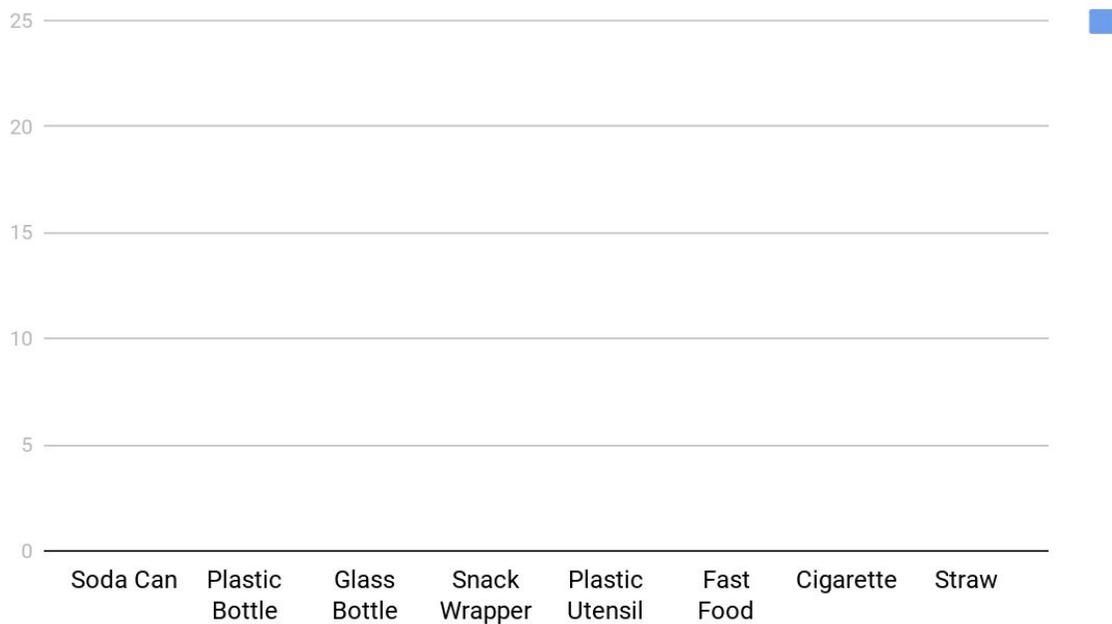
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Let's graph our results!

Create a graph with how many items you found. If you found a lot of litter, you may need to change your y-axis.

Litter Found



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