



CHALLENGE #1: LITTER SCAVENGER HUNT

JULY 5th-12th

OVERVIEW: Almost all of the trash that ends up in our streams and rivers starts as trash left on the ground in neighborhoods. You can help keep our water clean just by picking up trash near your home.

LOCATION: Your neighborhood or anywhere that you see litter!

MATERIALS:

1. Litter scavenger hunt
2. Gloves or litter grabbers
3. A trash bag
4. A clipboard
5. A pencil



PARENT NOTES:

- Make sure that your child wears gloves when picking up garbage!
- It will be helpful to have a clipboard to help you record what litter you find as you go. You could integrate this activity into a family walk or outing.

INSTRUCTION:

1. Download the [litter scavenger hunt](#). If you have a printed copy of the challenge worksheets, check the back of your packet!
2. Head outside and collect any litter that you find in your neighborhood! (Don't forget to wear gloves).
3. As you go, mark off all of the different types of litter that you find on the scavenger hunt checklist. Try using tally marks for everything that you find so you can see how much of each category that you found.
4. BONUS: Create a bar graph that shows how much of each type of litter you found!

SUBMIT TO BE THIS WEEK'S WINNER!

Find a parent or adult and have them help you **submit a picture** of the litter that you collected on your scavenger hunt (the whole bag or maybe the craziest thing you found). Enter through this link: <https://crc.kindful.com/register/summer-challenges-2020> by **Sunday, July 12th at midnight!**