

# Trash hunt

*K-2nd grade*

## **You will need:**

- Trash hunt sheets, one per household
- Pencil
- Clipboard or hard surface
- Printer
- Cleanup supplies
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Phone with the data app CleanSwell (optional but recommended)

## **Preparation:**

1. Print one sheet per player. Attach to clipboards.
2. Gather cleanup materials: bag/bucket, grabber (optional; repurposed kitchen tongs work well), gloves, mask, and hand sanitizer

## **Directions:**

1. In your household group, assign one person to tally items on the scavenger hunt card. Assign the others to pick up litter.
2. With each piece of litter found, put a checkmark or tally in the square with that item. If the item isn't included, write or draw it in one of the blank squares or on the back of the sheet.
3. After your cleanup, count all of the trash you found and upload your numbers using CleanSwell. Your numbers will be added to the amounts of trash collected around the world. These numbers are used by scientists to help keep trash out of the ocean.



**Bottle Cap**



**Cigarette butt**



**Plastic Bag**



**Can**



**Bottle**



**Food Container**



**Cup**



**Plate**



**Plastic pieces**