

# Trash hunt

*3rd-5th 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 write/draw and tally items on the scavenger hunt card. Assign the others to pick up litter.
2. As you clean your neighborhood, if you find a piece of litter that matches an item on the sheet, write or draw it in that square.
3. If you find an item that isn't included, write or draw it in one of the blank squares or on the back of the sheet. If you find more than one item, put a checkmark or tally in the box.
4. After your cleanup, count all of the trash you found and upload your numbers using the CleanSwell app. 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.

Straw	Bottle Cap	Cigarette butt	Plastic Bag	Utensils
Fireworks	Can	Bottle	Food container	Mask
Plastic lid	Cup	Plate	Plastic pieces	Gloves