

The Five-Piece Cleanup

Leave one small place better than you found it.

Suggested ages 5+ with adult help | 15-20 minutes

Your yard or an approved community space

YOU WILL NEED

A grown-up, gloves, a litter grabber if available, a bag, and closed-toe shoes.

1. Choose your spot.

Ask a grown-up to choose a dry, safe area away from roads and water. Get permission before cleaning someone else's property.

2. Look before you pick.

Find five pieces of ordinary litter, such as paper wrappers or empty plastic bottles. Use your grabber or gloved hands.

3. Sort with help.

Let your grown-up decide what goes in the trash and what your local recycling program accepts. Wash your hands afterward.

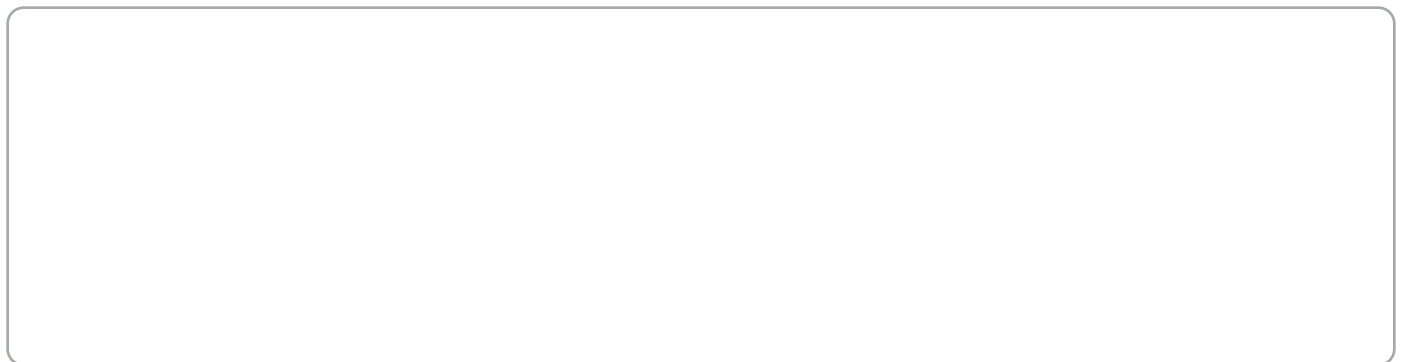
EXPLORE WITH CARE

Leave sharp, broken, rusty, unknown, or soiled items alone. Tell your grown-up. Never reach into bushes, drains, or water.

I collected these five things:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Draw your cleanup spot after you finished.



My next small action: _____

Give It Another Job

Turn something you already have into something useful.

Suggested ages 5+ with adult help | 20-30 minutes

At home

YOU WILL NEED

A clean, dry cardboard box or food container, scrap paper, crayons, and a grown-up.

1. Find a safe item.

Ask your grown-up to help choose a clean box or container your family no longer needs. Avoid glass, sharp cans, and chemical containers.

2. Choose its new job.

Make a crayon holder, a small toy organizer, or a box for nature drawings. Pick something you will actually use.

3. Decorate and use it.

Use scrap paper and crayons to make it yours. Your grown-up can help with any cutting. Put your creation to work.

EXPLORE WITH CARE

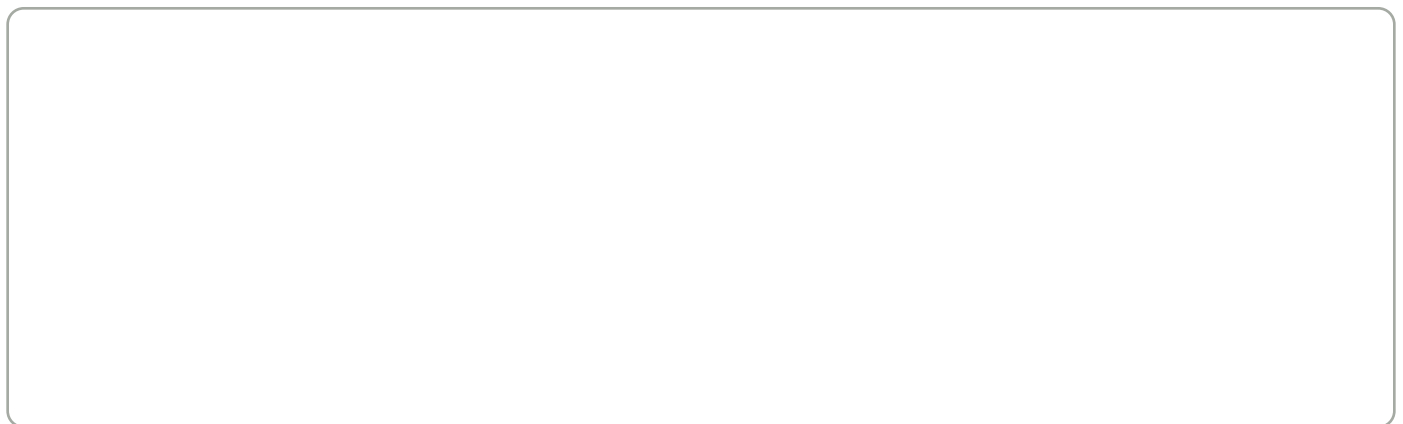
Do not put food or drinks into a reused container unless a grown-up knows it is suitable for that use. Keep craft materials out of nature.

My item used to be: _____

Its new job is: _____

I used these things I already had: _____

Draw your item before and after its new job.



Another item I could reuse: _____

Wildlife Neighbor Journal

Get to know the animals living near you.

Suggested ages 5+ with adult help | 10 minutes on three different days

A window, porch, yard, or safe community space

YOU WILL NEED

A pencil, this sheet or scrap paper, and a grown-up for outdoor visits.

1. Choose a watching spot.

Pick a safe place where you can quietly watch without approaching animals. A window works, too.

2. Observe three times.

On three different days, watch for ten minutes. Draw or write what you see. You do not need to know every animal's name.

3. Choose one caring action.

Keep pets from chasing wildlife, put litter in a bin, or remind your family to leave a nest undisturbed. Ask a grown-up to help.

EXPLORE WITH CARE

Never touch, feed, chase, or capture wildlife. Stay back from nests and young animals. Leave feathers, eggs, plants, and other natural finds where they are.

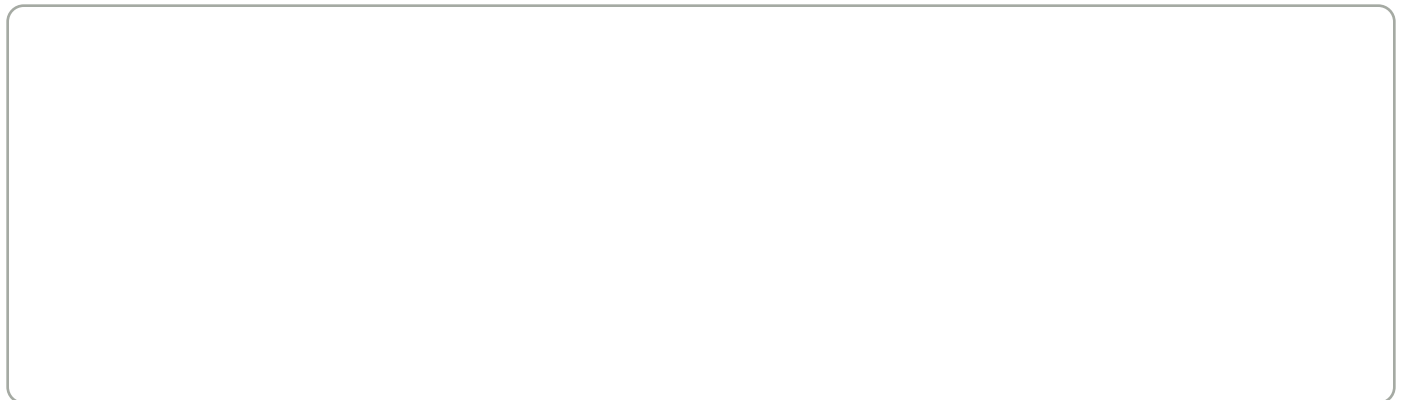
My watching spot: _____

Visit 1: _____ I saw: _____

Visit 2: _____ I saw: _____

Visit 3: _____ I saw: _____

Draw an animal you noticed.



My caring action: _____