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Waste & Our World

Date: _____

What is Plant and Animal Waste?



Discover: Waste Walkabout

Question

What kinds of plant and animal waste can I find in my community?

In the previous activity, you have identified various kinds of **waste** that come from plants and animals. Now, use what you know and hunt for **natural wastes** in your community!

Safety Warning: Talk with your parent, supervisor, or teacher and decide on a good day and time to take a walk outside. **Do NOT go alone**; take an adult with you!

Resources

- pencil
- *data chart*
- digital camera (optional)

Instructions

- 1 Take a pencil and a notebook and go for a walk around your community. (Note **Safety Warning** above!)
- 2 Look for evidence of natural waste from plants and animals.
- 3 Each time you find some waste, write the name or a short description of it, the name of the plant or animal that made it, and where you saw the waste. If you do not know the name of the plant or animal, just write a short description.
- 4 List at least ten items of waste.
- 5 When you get home, complete the **data chart** included on the next page.



Open Your File

Open your **Chart** from the Pre-Assessment form which you previously saved in your **Waste Notebook** folder. Reread your four corner questions, and add any new wastes to the question, "*What are some examples of waste?*"

Options!

- If you cannot go outside, search for images on the Internet that show examples of plant and animal waste. Then, you can insert them into the **data chart** and complete the rows to describe the kind of waste and location where the waste could be found.
- If you want to do the **Waste Walkabout** with a digital camera, you can take pictures of the waste that you find. Download your photos to your computer, insert them into the space provided, and then complete the rows to describe the kind of waste and the location where the waste could be found.




Skill Builder

How to do an image search.

If you need to use this Skill Builder, access it from the online course.

Plant and Animal Waste Found on Waste Walkabout

Attach images in the spaces provided.

	Plant or Animal Name or Description
	Example: small blue bird
	Type of Waste
	sunflower seed shells
	Location of Waste
neighbour's birdfeeder	
Insert Picture of Plant or Animal	

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