

# My Athens Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

See if you can find each item & check them off or snap a picture!

- A city worker
  - ✓ What is their job? \_\_\_\_\_
- A bird
- A vegetable garden
- Some art
- A cool insect
- A favorite business
  - ✓ What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- A neighbor or friend
- A storm drain
  - ✓ Storm drains go straight into our streams and rivers
- A bus stop
- A stream or river
  - ✓ Does it have a name? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ Check [www.accgov.com/1883/Watershed-Management](http://www.accgov.com/1883/Watershed-Management)
- A flower bed
- A pet
- Pick up ten littered items
  - ✓ Safety first! Use the disposable gloves & don't pick it up if it is sharp or dangerous!
  - ✓ List them on the back & send us a picture for a prize
- A favorite tree
  - ✓ Make a leaf rubbing
- A favorite house or building
- A playground or park
- A mushroom



Our neighborhoods are an important part of our lives - they are the places we eat, sleep, play, and learn. It is important to keep our neighborhoods litter free so that they are a safe and healthy place to live. Our homes, schools, playgrounds, and businesses all provide trash (and hopefully recycling) cans for us to safely dispose of items when we are done with them. Sanitation workers then come and take our waste to the landfill or recycling facility. If people throw items on the ground instead of in the proper can, the cycle breaks down and litter remains in our neighborhoods. This litter can be blown or washed into storm drains and can end up in our streams! Yuck!

We can help protect our neighborhoods by reducing the amount of trash we produce and always putting our used items and litter we find in the proper place. When neighbors and visitors see a clean street, this helps them to remember to not litter.

**Littered items:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the street/streets you got the items from: \_\_\_\_\_

Snap a picture of your 10 collected items and send it to [stacy.smith@accgov.com](mailto:stacy.smith@accgov.com) to get a gel pack for your lunch or your bumps and bruises!

- How many of these items are recyclable?
- How many are reusable?
- How many are plastic (and are not biodegradable)

**Thank you for being a good caretaker of your neighborhood and helping to keep it clean and beautiful!**