



Growing a Garden

Budgeting Activity Sheet

With spring just around the corner, why not grow a garden so that by the time summer comes, you'll have plenty of fresh fruits, veggies and flowers? Like many other aspects of life, planting a garden takes planning, budgeting and saving to be successful and enjoyable! Fill out the areas below as you go through the activity.

Starting Total	\$25
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Items you want to purchase:

Savings Scavenger Hunt

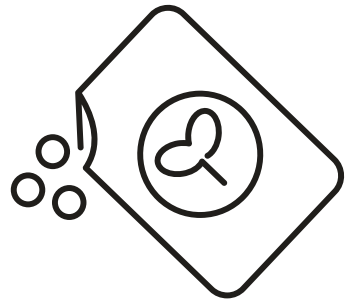
Search around your house for items you already own that you can use to plant a garden. This can be anything from seeds to gardening tools to a watering can! By finding items you already have, you won't have to spend money to purchase them later. For each item you find, add \$1 to your budget. Example: You found a pair of gardening gloves and a packet of carrot seeds, so your total money now would be \$27. List the items you find below.

Household Items Found:

Total After Savings Scavenger Hunt	\$
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Garden Budget

Make a new list of items you need to purchase based on the list you made in the beginning and the items you found during the scavenger hunt that you no longer need to purchase.



Items still needed:

Item	Price
Seeds	\$1 each
Tools	\$5 each
Other items	\$2 each

Now, fill out the table below with the money you spent on items, the total amount you paid and if you had any money left over after shopping for supplies.

Seeds	\$
Tools	\$
Other Items	\$
Total	\$
Money Left Over	\$

Discuss with other participants your takeaways from the activity and answer the questions on the instruction sheet.