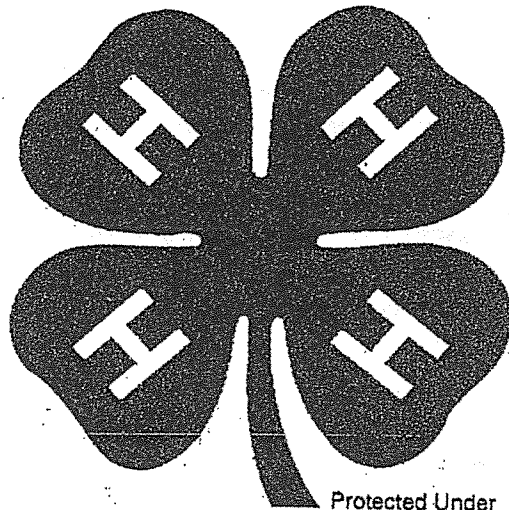


4-H



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Collections
Project

Do you collect----

- matchbook covers?
- odd shaped or pretty rocks?
- aluminum cans?
- bottle caps?
- baseball or football cards?
- bottles?
- buttons?
- or any other item which interests you?

Then the 4-H Collections Project is for you! Why?

Collections are:

1. Fun
2. Many times cost nothing
3. Who knows! You may be collecting tomorrow's antiques!

It is fun to look for specific items for your collection and it makes you feel good to see your collection grow.

It is educational, because it introduces you to new people, places and things as you find items for your collection.

It may add to your appreciation of your heritage

It may make you more aware of the world around you

It may sharpen your imagination

It may help you meet other collectors

It may not cost any money

If you have fun collecting, then why not share your enjoyment with others?

In the 4-H Collections Project, you will

1. Select a place in your home to store and display your collection.
2. Show and explain your collection to at least two friends.
3. Complete pages 3 and 4 in this book.
4. Exhibit part of your collection at the 4-H Fair.
 - a. Fill out the form on page 5 and attach to your exhibit.
 - b. Select a representative sample of your collection and exhibit it attractively in a box (not to exceed 16"x24" or in a poster 22"x28" or in a notebook 8 1/2"x11". Be sure to attach labels to the items your display explaining them to the people who see your collection:

Example: Matchbook cover given to me by a friend of my Father's.

Example: Rock shaped like an apple.

Example: Button from my Mother's wedding dress.

Storing your collection

It is wise to select a special place in your home to store your collection. This may be in your own room or one you share.

A sturdy cardboard box, shelves, a notebook, or a bulletin board would be appropriate, depending upon your collection.

You may want to label your collection place, so your family will know that the items placed there are special to you.

If you arrange your collection attractively, you will be proud to display your collection to your friends and family. If they know of your interest, perhaps they will contribute items to your collection! Perhaps you and other collectors can trade items each of you has no need of.

I store or display my
collection _____

COLLECTIONS

To be completed and included in your Green Achievement.

My name _____ Age _____

I have collected _____

I started collecting in _____

I like to collect _____

because _____

List 6 items in your collection and describe them.

List at least 3 places where you have found items for your collection.

List 2 people to whom you have shown your collection.

List at least 3 reasons why you have enjoyed collecting.

What have you learned from your collection? _____

Do you plan to continue adding to your collection? _____

If so, what items would you most like to add to your collection?

If not, have you become interested in collecting something else? _____

What other items would you like to collect?

My signature

Leaders Signature

Attach To Exhibit
4-H COLLECTORS LOG

(Keep up to date)

List all articles in your collection(s) (collected in past years and this year)

Name of Article	Date Added	Total Estimated Cost	History of Article (include where and how you obtained it)	Tell what you enjoy most about this article

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