

# Young environmentalist walk



**SmartSteps**  
FOR FAMILIES

## A winning combination – going for a walk, and tidying up your neighbourhood.

**Age:**  
5 and up



**Length:**

A moderate stroll  
or a nice long walk



### You will need:

- comfortable shoes
- pair of disposable rubber gloves for each child
- small bucket or plastic bag for each child

Many children are familiar with Clean Up Australia Day from school, and you may be surprised by how enthusiastic and competitive they can be about collecting rubbish.

Go for a walk with children to clean up the neighbourhood. Try to fill a bag of general rubbish and recyclables. Remember to warn children about picking up dangerous things such as sharp items.

This may not be the most glamorous of walking adventures but it will leave you and them with a sense of pride that you've done something for the environment.

**TOP TIP:** This is a great activity to do on a weekend or during holidays. Especially after a windy day, you will find plenty of rubbish to collect!

