

\$10 For 10 Challenge

The \$10 Challenge for 2010 is open to all enrolled clothing and textile project members in Pacific County.

The \$10 Challenge is designed to expand the 4-H member's clothing shopping experience to different second hand shopping and recycling venues.

Outfits must be purchased at garage sale, consignment store, second hand stores or similar place. Hand-me-downs may be used only if selected by the 4-H member. Clothing as gifts to the member may not be used.

The rules:

1. Open to all juniors, intermediates and seniors enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles Project.
2. No more than \$10 may be spent on an outfit.
3. Outfits may be altered and embellished. Cost of materials count toward the \$10 limit.
4. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H members intended use for the selected outfit.
5. Outfit must be selected and purchased by member from a garage sale, consignment shop, or resale shop or any store of this type.
6. Clothing may not be a gift to member.
7. Cost must be \$10 or less including tax. Shoes and undergarments are not included in total.
8. Receipts must be included to report form.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Can a 4-H member use an outfit purchased during a retail store's Crazy Days or Sidewalk sale?

A: No

Q: Can a 4-H member use an outfit purchased at Walmart?

A: No. The spirit of this challenge is to expand our shopping horizons and go green. A garment purchased at a retail store would fit in the creative clothing category.

Q: How can a 4-H member get a receipt at a garage sale or another way that receipts aren't given?

A: A receipt can be a piece of paper with the date, the price and the seller and buyer. That's all that is required. If one part of an outfit was purchased at a garage sale and another part purchased at a Goodwill Store, two receipts are required.

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Q: Can 4-H members use the internet to purchase outfits for the \$10 Challenge?

A: Yes and No! Go back to the spirit and intent. They can purchase an outfit on Ebay and use it for the \$10 Challenge, but not gap.com.

Q: If Ebay is used, is the shipping included in the \$10 limit?

A: No. We don't include gas cost when shopping garage sales, consignment stores, etc.

Q: Is tax included in the \$10 Challenge limit?

A: Yes. It's the price paid at the cash register. However, garage sales do not charge tax.

Q: If a garment is found in the "free box" at a garage sale, does the 4-H member list zero as the cost?

A: Yes. And, there are no "extra points" given if it cost zero or \$5 or \$10. If it's \$10 or under, all outfits are treated the same.

Q: What is an outfit?

A: An outfit is a top and bottom or dress. A jacket would be an additional piece to the outfit. You could call it a top by wearing a jacket with pants or a skirt. Bottoms are pants, shorts, a skirt or any type of these.

Q: How are these outfits judged?

A: Judging and premium point awarding will take place with Fashion Review. Members will model their outfits for the Fashion Review judges on entry day. Present the \$10 challenge information form to the judges when you model. Members will then model for the fair audience and receive their ribbons on Saturday of fair with Fashion Review. If the member doesn't model their outfit on Saturday, they will not receive premium points.

Q: How is the "total cost" calculated for the \$10 Challenge?

A: Add the purchased garment cost, embellishment cost and accessories for the cost.

Q: Can a 4-H member make alterations to a garment they want to enter in the \$10 Challenge like substantially shorten a skirt from floor to knee, shorten long sleeves to short sleeves or make multiple minor alterations?

A: Yes, alterations and embellishments may be made. There is a place on the Personal Data Sheet to include alterations/modifications or embellishments. We encourage alterations to achieve good fit.

\$10 CHALLENGE PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name _____

County _____

4-H Age Division (circle)

Junior (3-5)

Intermediate (6-8)

Seniors (9-12)

Cost

Outfit _____

Accessories _____

Embellishments _____

Alterations _____

Total Cost =====

Total cost must be less than or equal to \$10

(Staple receipts here)

PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU IN
OUTFIT YOU WILL MODEL

On the back of this page, type a commentary about your outfit for the 4-H Fashion Revue commentator. Describe the fashion details. (See "Suggestions for Writing Fashion Review Commentary," EM4224) Add comments on how you put the outfit together.