

Palm Oil Scavenger Hunt

Make a difference by shopping

Shop Smart!

- Find out about palm oil.
- Hunt for palm oil in your house.
- Download the app.
- Find sustainable options.
- Let us know what you found by tagging us on social media!

What is Palm Oil?

Found in cookies, crackers, frozen dinners, shampoo, lotions, cosmetics, pet food, and many other products, palm oil is now the most widely produced edible oil.

Increased demand is fueling destruction of the rainforest in Borneo and Sumatra. Millions of acres of rainforest habitat for tigers, orangutans and other animals are cut down each year to plant more oil palm. Because of the efficiency of palm oil, it is the best choice of all edible oils.

So can we use palm oil in a sustainable way?

Yes! Sustainable Palm Oil!

Certified Sustainable palm oil includes protections for the local communities, including housing, health care, education and fair wages. Certified Sustainable palm oil has protections for habitats including preservation of corridors for animals to move between areas of intact forest.

For more information on criteria used to certify palm oil, visit rspo.org/resources/certification/rspo-principles-criteria-certification



You Can Help!

Your house probably has lots of products that contain palm oil; some sustainable and some not. By finding out which products contain palm oil, you can then use the Palm Oil App to find out if it is certified sustainable, or if there is an alternative that use Sustainable Palm Oil. If each of us commits to using products that contain palm oil that is certified sustainable, we can help the local communities, and protect the rainforests and the animals that live in Borneo and Sumatra!

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Find 2 condiments that use palm oil.

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Find 2 cleaning products that use palm oil.

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Find 2 health and beauty products that use palm oil.

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Find 2 food items that use palm oil.

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Find a product that contains these other names for palm oil:

capric triglyceride

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cocoa butter substitute (CBE)

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palm kernel oil

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palm olein

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Download the FREE Palm Oil App Here:

cmzoo.org/conservation/orangutans-palm-oil/sustainable-palm-oil-shopping-app/

Use the App to find an alternative to three of the products you found that don't contain sustainable palm oil.

Item You Found:

Sustainable Alternative:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Post your results for a chance to be featured on the Zoo's social media. Make sure to include:

1. What you found, and what the palm oil is called in that product

2. An RSPO alternative recommendation

Have Fun, and Happy Shopping!