

do your own cicada census

How many cicadas can you find in your yard? Here's how to find out:

This month and next collect all cicada "shells" in your yard and put them into a bag.

- Collect only "shells" from your yard.
- Write down the dates you collected shells.
- Figure out how big your yard is in square feet (you can approximate, and Mom or Dad can help).
- Write down the date you first heard the males "buzzing."
- Write down the date when they stopped "buzzing."
- Count all the "shells" you collected.



cicada census worksheet

Name

Yard Size

Date "Buzzing" Began

Date "Buzzing" Ended

Total Number of Shells Collected
