

Food Mile Challenge

Directions: Working with your group members, create a meal with the shortest food mile distance. A meal must have at least four food items. List the items in the shopping list below. Using a map measure the distance from your hometown to the item's location and record the data in the chart. Then calculate the final food mile total, and record below. You may use the space below the chart for calculations, and trying out different combinations of food to create the shortest distance.

	Food Item	Location	Distance Traveled
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
			Total:

Food For Thought:

Did any of your findings surprise you?
Why are food miles an important topic? What other things can people do to decrease food miles?