

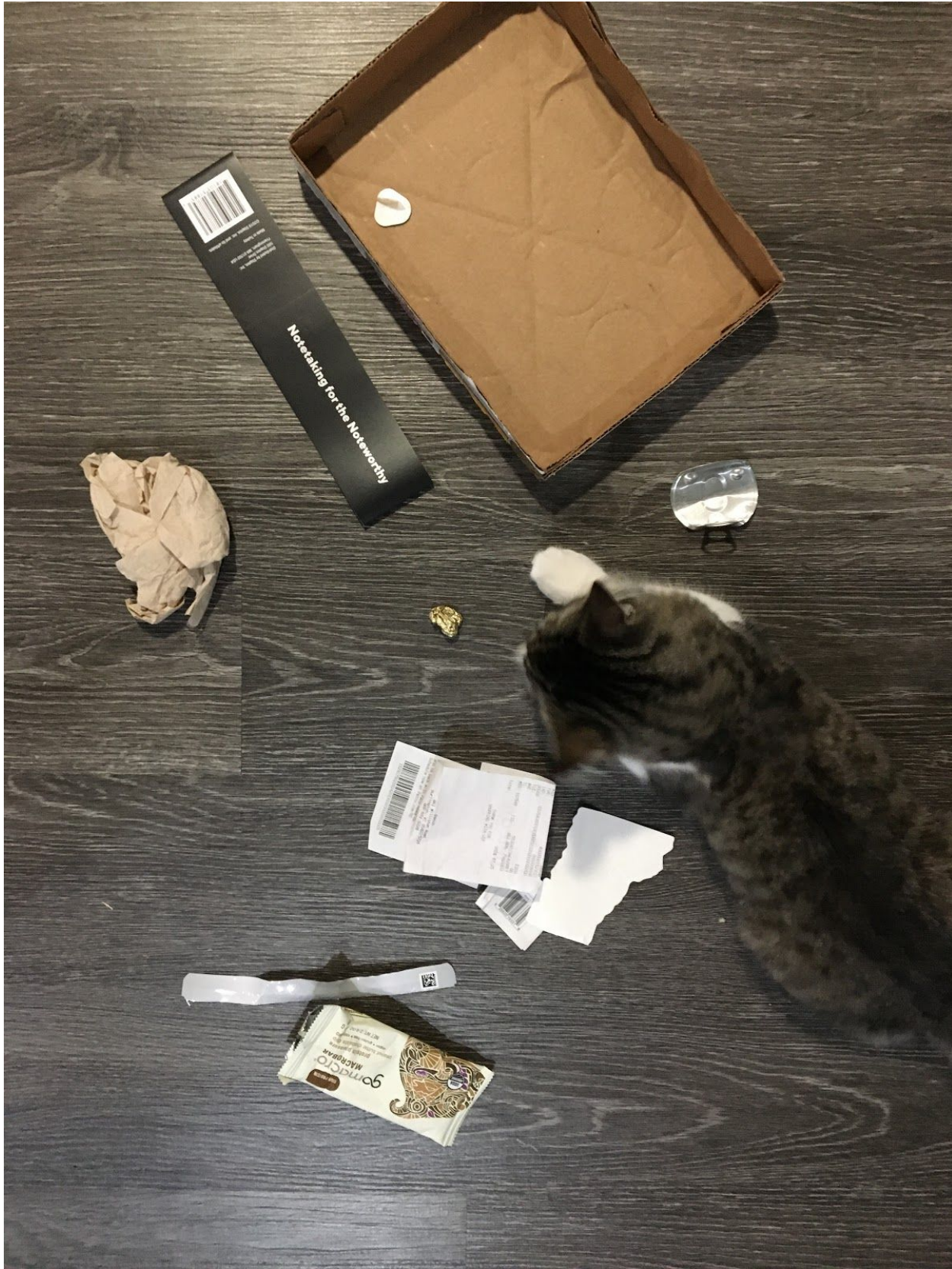
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Day 3: Greener



I called this my trash fashion statement and carried around my trashbag as a giant purse throughout the day. Surprisingly enough, no one really asked me about my carrying the garbage bag apart from another student participating in the challenge from my campus. This student told me that people probably aren't asking because my bag wasn't full of trash, which was positive for my lifestyle but not conversations.

Otherwise, I just chose to explain to people what I was doing for my trash fashion statement and why I was doing it. I think at this point people know me pretty well around the small campus and don't blink an eye when I am doing something seemingly silly anymore. Regardless, I told my roommates about the project as well as a few of my friends and classmates to get the conversation flowing.



Towards the top of the image are the materials to be recycled. This includes a cat food lid, cat food cardboard tray, and a notebook label liner. To the left is a used paper towel from a campus bathroom when I dried my hands. Towards the bottom is receipts and plastic wrappers that cannot be recycled. My biggest issue is trying to be more zero waste when dealing with my cat. I recycle all that I can, of course, but I am always in pursuit of new and less wasteful options for food, litter, etc. I currently use natural litter that biodegrades and can even be flushed. Hopefully I can reduce this daily waste more with effort and research.