

# Raymond's house rules for Easter Egg Hunts

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One of my colleagues frustrates his family by hiding the eggs for the annual Egg Hunt *way too well*. “Apparently, drawers and freezers are out of bounds in the traditional egg hunt.”

Here are my house rules for Easter Egg Hunts:

- All eggs must be hidden within the implied egg-hiding area. No sneaky outliers.
- All eggs must be at least partially observable by egg-hunters without disturbing anything. No hiding in drawers or under flowerpots, or putting them on top of a tall piece of furniture that a shorter egg-hunter cannot see.
- However, you may still have to work to see them. They might be behind a sofa or placed above eye level. For example, you might find an egg tucked between the slats of horizontal blinds.

Personally, I like to hide eggs in plain sight. It’s surprising how long it can take somebody to find a yellow egg resting brazenly on the lap of a yellow teddy bear.

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