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## Littering in Vermont

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There are many good things and bad things about Vermont's environment. Littering in Vermont has become a problem. Also, it's not just Vermont that's littering. It has spread worldwide, and in more populated areas there has been way more littering. Littering has been killing animals for a long time now.

There are lots of types of littering. Balloons, cigarette butts, bottles, apple cores, fast food packages, and fishing tackle are some types of littering. Animals die from getting stuck and can't move so they die from not eating and not drinking.

Another place where animals have problems with pollution is in the ocean. Trash that gets to the ocean may kill animals.

It's important that people remember to pick up trash. I also think Green Up Day is important because it is a day people do pick up trash.

If we take care of our litter then Vermont will continue to be a place where we like to live. It will also be a place where tourists will come and enjoy our state, and that helps our economy.