

## Vermont

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Vermont is a gorgeous place, known as the Green Mountain State covered in mountains, forests, rivers, and lakes. Right now it's not very polluted so it's sad to see litter here. Some ways to keep it clean are participating in Green Up Day, and Earth Day that reminds people to keep Vermont green!

Vermont has a bunch of breathtaking sites like The Townshend Dam! I enjoy sledding there, and people fish and hike there too. There are so many beautiful sites here. The Green Mountain State is a sparsely populated place, so there doesn't seem to be a lot of litter. So when I see litter here I pick it up.

I also enjoy walking to Jamaica State Park since I live close to it. I enjoy seeing the river and climbing the set back on the big rocks. Sometimes when I am there I see litter.

Although Vermont has one of the least amount of litter there still is about 639,835 tons of waste produced a year. This is why it's sad seeing these places have wrappers, empty soda cans, plastic, and any type of litter scattered around everywhere.

We should all do our part to keep these sites healthy! Remember to recycle, pick up your trash, compost, and do your part to help out the Earth.

Sources:

<https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wmp/SolidWaste/Documents/2021DiversionAndDisposalReport.pdf>