

Vermont is an amazing place. Do you know what could make it even better? If *everyone* participated in the holiday celebrated in many countries around the world, called Earth Day. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22, every year. I love Vermont, and I love growing up in Vermont. If we all participate in making Vermont better with Earth Day, than many, many more generations will be able to love Vermont, for the same reasons why I love it now. If everyone on Earth celebrated and participated in Earth Day, then think how much cleaner the world could and would be.

I love Vermont. One reason why I love Vermont is because it has beautiful seasons. My favorite is winter. I also love Vermont because of its mountains. I love skiing and hiking. Lastly, Vermont does not have many big cities. Cities feel too crowded for me. These are a couple of reasons why I, personally, love Vermont. If we all love Vermont and want to care for it, we could do that by participating in Earth Day. This holiday could help Vermont stay the way it is now, and become even better, for future generations. This could encourage the new generations to participate and to make Vermont an even *better* place to live.

Vermont could be better if everyone participated in Earth Day. You could help by picking up litter on roads, on the sidewalk, or in waterways. You could also help by not littering yourself. This would help with making air pollution better, and could help to save wild animals. You could help to plant more trees, or to raise awareness about climate change and endangered species around the world. These are just a couple of ways that Vermont could be better if we all participated in Earth Day.

Even beyond Vermont, the entire world could be affected by everyone participating in Earth Day. If not only the people in Vermont participated, but the whole world, than we could help to stop many things including climate change. If on Earth Day, not a single person drove a gas *or* electric vehicle, than that could help air pollution go down. If nobody bought single use plastics, then we could help the amount of garbage in the oceans and everywhere else go down. These are just a few ways that the Earth could be affected if everyone participated in Earth Day.

There are many reasons why Vermont is an amazing place and should be protected. These are just a few. Partly because its a beautiful place, partly because it could be better, and partly because we all live here and should care about it. We could be an example for the rest of the world. What do you think? Should everyone participate in Earth Day? Will you?