

A Normal Vermont Life By: Cathryn [REDACTED]

What do you think about when you hear Vermont? Maple syrup, mountains, maybe trees. I think about The Green Mountain state but unfortunately Vermont might not keep that name because of the plastic, global warming, and pollution that is happening all around the world. Thankfully people of Vermont and other countries are celebrating Earth Day which will help the pollution of Vermont. Here's how the Earth changing would affect me .

First we have water. We have a stream behind our house and it is very fun to play in. There was one time where I fell in the water and found a mouse the same day. (We named the mouse Daniel). If global warming and climate change continue then the water will evaporate, the stream will be a snake in the sand and Daniel will probably die. I would miss the water and its sounds and how the sun reflects off of it. I have a lot of good memories there. I hope it never goes away. Did you know that one minute in the shower is 2 gallons of water down the drain?

Secondly, animals. I eat meat almost everyday, mostly chicken. Chicken fries, popcorn chicken, and just regular chicken. With plastic, the animals might eat it and get sick. A lot of people around the world love meat, and with Vermont's farms we have tons of animals that people need to eat to survive. If Vermont keeps littering we could possibly lose all of our animals. My family and I have an apple orchard we go to every year. There they have goats, pigs, and sheep. I still know their names. If they all died, my family and I would be devastated. Did you know that cow farts have a huge impact on global warming?

Lastly we have trash. Trash has polluted the entire world . We humans have tried our best to keep it from invading us but it keeps coming. I have a sad story, one Earth Day we got little bags and picked up trash. We were on the side of the road and I saw a small soda can but I couldn't pick it up. I saw a deer sniff it and eat it. I couldn't do anything, it was already done and I knew that the deer would probably die the next morning. If the person who dropped the can didn't drop it then the deer wouldn't be harmed. Clean up some of the trash on the road to save our earth and animals so that doesn't happen again. Did you know that plastic can take up to 500 years to decompose?

See? Climate change and global warming are really bad and harmful. But there are a couple of things you can do to help no matter what age! First you can walk or use a bike to get around, biking is a good exercise, so is walking. Turn off the lights when you're not in a room to save on energy. Turn off faucets when you're not using them. Those are some examples of the things you can do. Can you think of anything else?