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### Stop developing

6% of U.S. land is developed each year, destroying animal habitats and fields that could be just left untouched and let the animals live. Slowing down the building of big, polluting, and pointless developments and picking up the trash from the construction would help the environment in Vermont.

In Williston VT, where I live, there was a big field, and once cows even grazed in it, but developers bought the field, and are now building massive housing units that inside, are already nasty, and only a few years old. The field is now down to two to three aquer left at most because of all the new building, and they are planning to build more, pretty much until there is no field left there. And there was a habitat there with squirrels, bunnies, birds, and other animals. Slowing down the development could prevent animal habitats from being destroyed.

These buildings that are being built in Williston are made of a lot of things, like steel, concrete, plastic, ect., but the materials that are not used the most once cut are plastic pipe and concrete. Some of the smaller pieces go to the dump, then into a landfill, but a lot of the bigger pieces are just left sitting there. This kills the plant life under it and it will sit there, not only killing the plant life each year, but killing the plant life permanently. And the buildings use natural gas, oil, electricity, and many other forms of power which could be used for better things. On earth day, you should watch for things like small pieces of plastic pipe and pick them up.

You might think the housing developments will help people with less money, but they are not cheap to rent. The developers want to expand into the area of Williston where most people

live, and build big, ugly, polluting developments that will ruin Willistons beautiful look of big lots with pretty old houses from the 1800's up. The developments would stick out like a sore thumb amongst all the houses. If you have ever been into Finny crossing and seen the developments like the Home2 suite, you would know that putting developments in with the houses would be ugly, and take up more energy that could be used to power better things. Stopping the development of "Williston village" would help having more people in Williston happy living here.

As you can see from my writing, stopping development in Williston would help the town, like stopping large development in towns as it would all over the state and country. The buildings are big, polluting, and