

Vermont Environment

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I'd consider Vermont to have a pretty clean environment, majestic mountains, scenic lakes but there is always room for improvement. Vermont has always been a scenic place. Vermont is one of the least polluted states. Our job is to keep it that way and set an example. I have some suggestions on how to do that.

Ways we can keep our environment safe is by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Why is this important? Because if we don't make a change global warming will get worse. Global warming will seriously affect our environment which will impact our own health. Because of global warming our water will also rise which will cause us to lose coastal land. Global Warming also increases forest fires, which destroys wildlife habitat and also pollutes the air with emissions that aren't good for human health. Fires release carbon dioxide, which is a greenhouse gas.

We can also stop pollution by pushing for energy efficiency. If people used less energy we would reduce the amount of toxic fumes that are released by power plants and we would protect our ecosystems. It also reduces air and water pollution.

Here is another way to reduce pollution, recycling. If people recycle more it would do wonders for our environment. It would reduce the negative impact of pollution and there would be less plastic in our oceans. Landfills would also shrink. Also dispose of waste properly and do not burn it.

Another way is by cleaning up our state, Vermont is fairly clean but there are places where cleaning up litter would make the area so much cleaner and more beautiful. Litter also releases toxic chemicals like lead and cadmium

which is from cigarette butts. Litter can end up in our water systems, it also reduces the air quality of the area.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read my essay, and thank you for taking my ideas into consideration. I am really happy that I have the opportunity to do this. When I was told about this, I knew that I wanted to do it right away. Vermont doing these things may seem small, but it's a step in the right direction and I strongly believe that if we do these things the world will be better for my future and many generations to come.

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