

Green Up Contests

Green Up Day, first Saturday in May, when thousands of Vermonters of all ages continue to come together annually in their communities to clean up and give our lovely state its “spring cleaning.”

The student poster design contest is very important in our Green Up tradition. The winning design is printed in full color and distributed statewide to promote Green Up Day. The design winner also receives \$200. The best in each of three grade categories (K-4, 5-8, 9-12) receives \$75. County winners in each category are also chosen. All winners are honored at the Green Up Awards Dinner in Montpelier in late March. The Governor, when possible, gives the honors.

Contest Rules

(any entries not adhering to the following formats will have to be automatically dismissed)

- ↪ Open to **all** students K-12 (one entry per student)
- ↪ Must include the words “**Green Up Vermont**”
- ↪ Original “free-hand” work only (no computers)
- ↪ Size **11” X 14” PORTRAIT** (vertical orientation ONLY)
- ↪ Must NOT include brand names or logos
- ↪ Entry information must be on back, upper right corner

Winning Advice

- ↪ Lettering should be clear, easy-to-read
- ↪ Successful viewing from a distance (avoid tiny detail)
- ↪ Be colorful and neat
- ↪ Should relate to Vermont (avoid global images)
- ↪ Relate to roadside litter clean-up and/or proper disposal

AND

WRITE UP FOR GREEN UP! WRITING CONTEST

Subject: What does Green Up Mean to you?
A poem or up to 400 word essay.

*Green Up Vermont is the not-for-profit organization responsible for
Green Up Day.
Green Up Vermont promotes litter-free communities
by supporting
Green Up Day, civic pride, and education.*

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL CONTESTS

(to appear on back of entry, in upper right corner)

COUNTY

GRADE

Student Name and Address

Parent/Guardian Phone #'s

(day) (eve)

School Name, Address, and Phone #

Teacher's Name and Phone #

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Green Up by:
Last working day (M-F) in January (**by 4:00pm**).

Submit to:

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