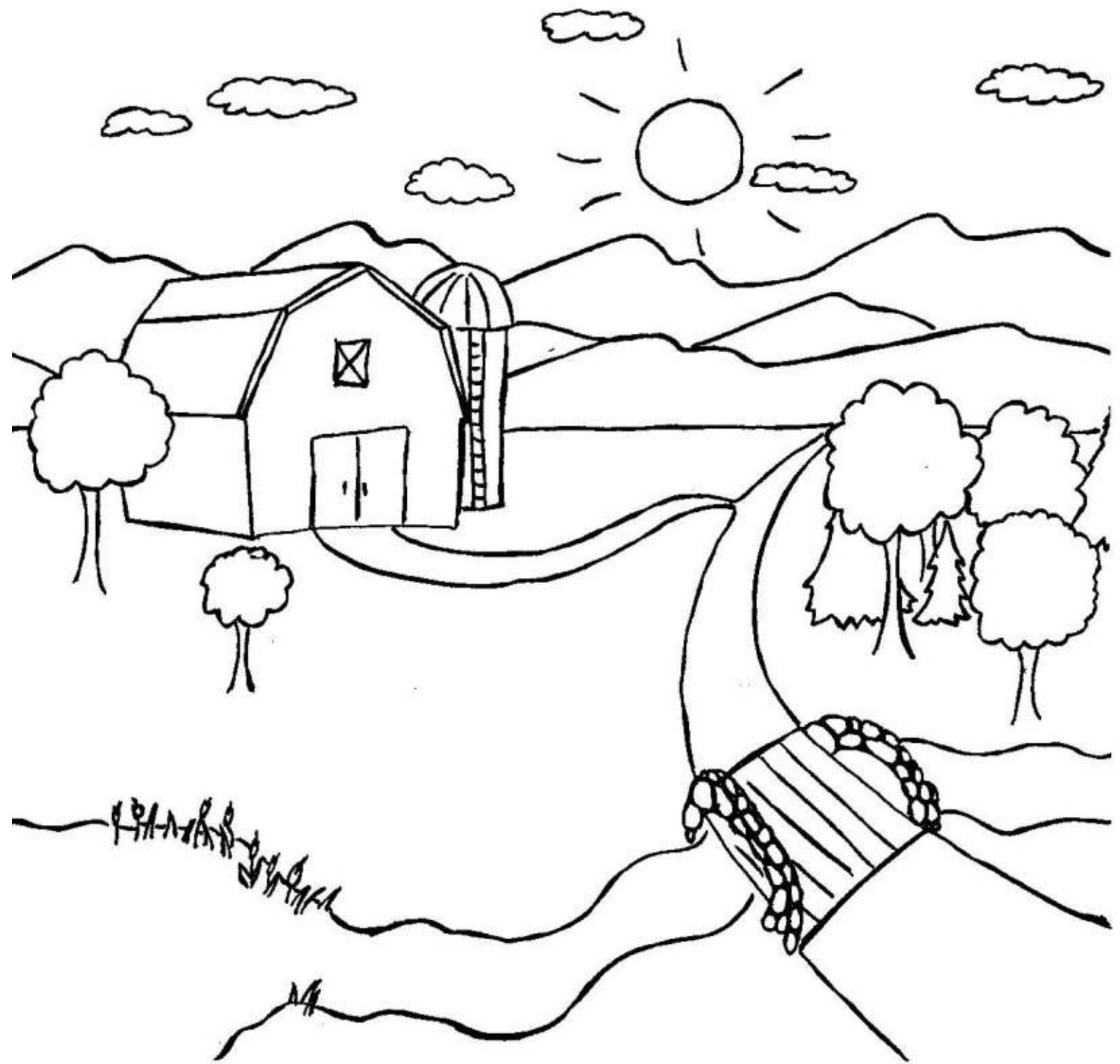


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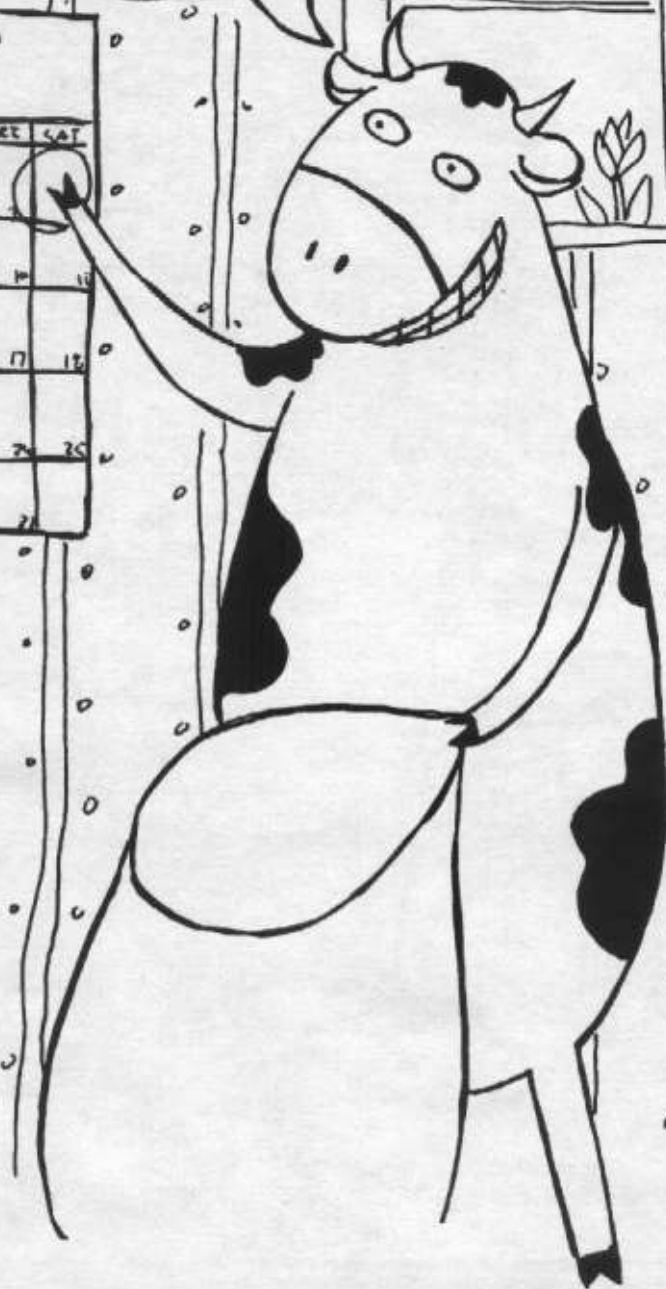
ACTIVITY BOOK



Green Up Day is a special day in Vermont when Vermonters clean up their communities. This community tradition helps our environment stay clean.

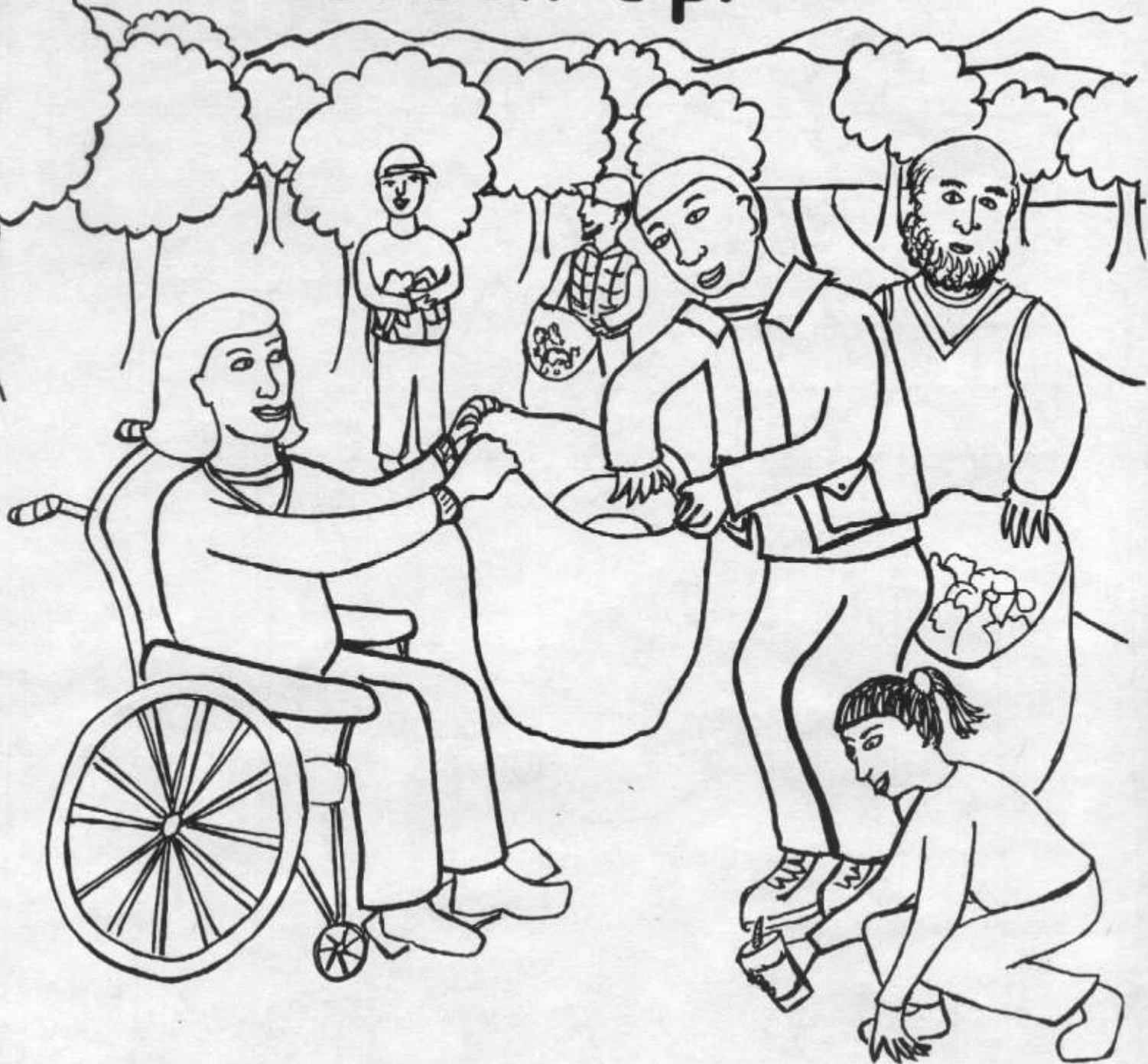
Time to
Green Up!

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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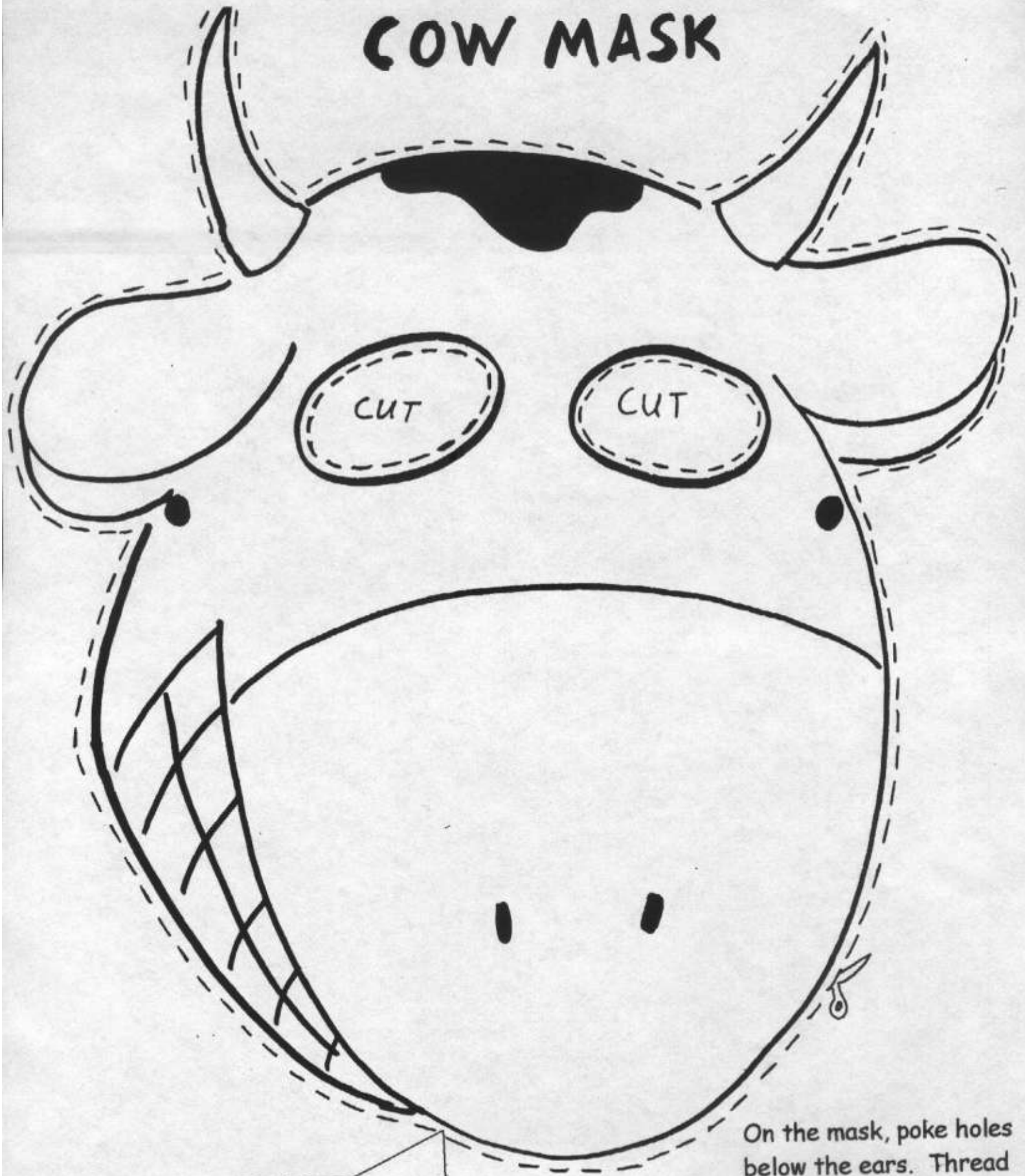
Green Up Day is the first Saturday
in May. Remember to mark your
calendars!

Team Up with Green Up!



Everybody and anybody can help green up. Get together with friends to have a fun time greening up!

COW MASK



Color and cut out
this mask of me!

On the mask, poke holes
below the ears. Thread
string through holes and
knot at each end.

Unscramble these words that relate to Green Up Day and Vermont. A clue is given for each scrambled word.

1) In what month does Green Up Day happen?

Y A M

2) We like to have clean land to graze and we say "Moo!"

S W O C

3) This Vermont Sea Monster likes to live in clean water.

M A P C H

4) Sometimes we mistake trash for material we use to make our nests.

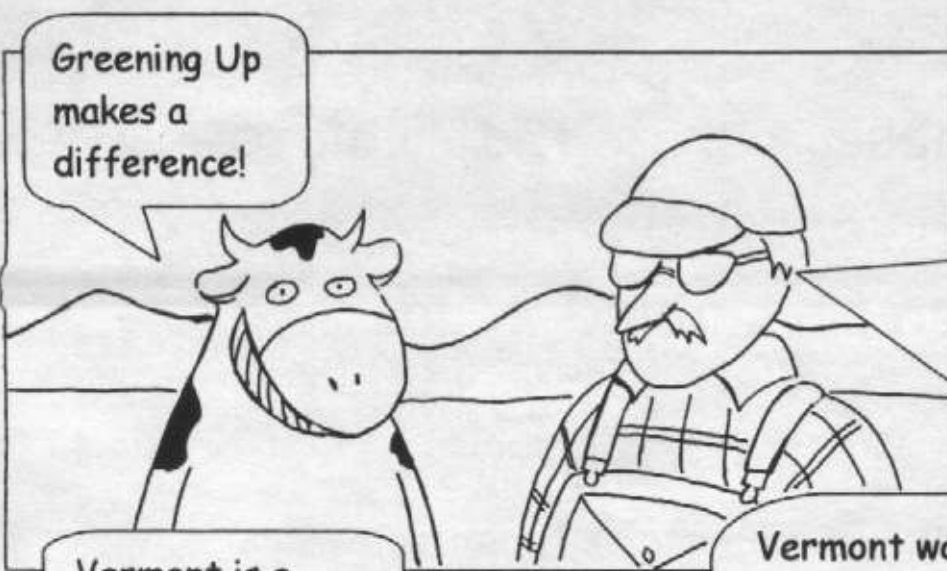
D B R I S

5) You pick this off of the ground when you Green Up.

S T A R H


The answers for this activity are written upside-down on my Green Up trash bag!



A black and white line drawing of a cow on the left and a farmer wearing a cap, glasses, and overalls on the right. They are standing in a field with rolling hills in the background.

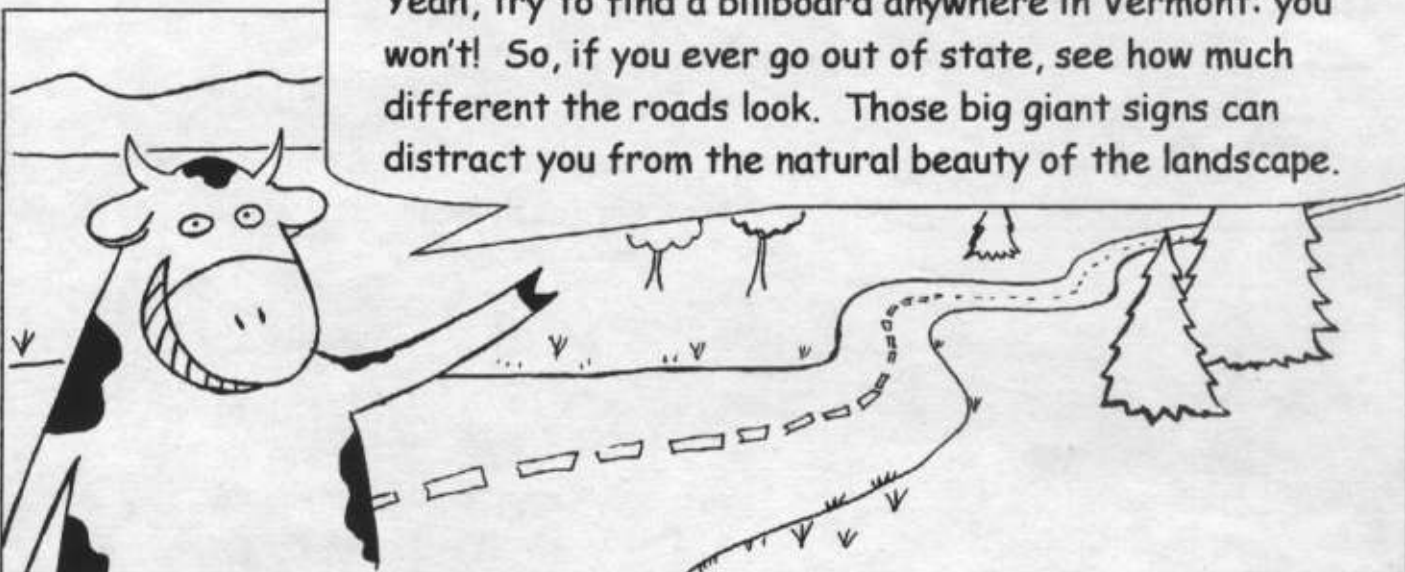
Greening Up
makes a
difference!

When you Green Up,
keep in mind you are
doing a great thing!
You are very special
because you care
about the state you
live in: the Green
Mountain State of
Vermont!

A black and white line drawing of a cow on the left holding a large sign that says "Vermont" in a cursive font. A farmer in a cap, glasses, and overalls stands to the right.

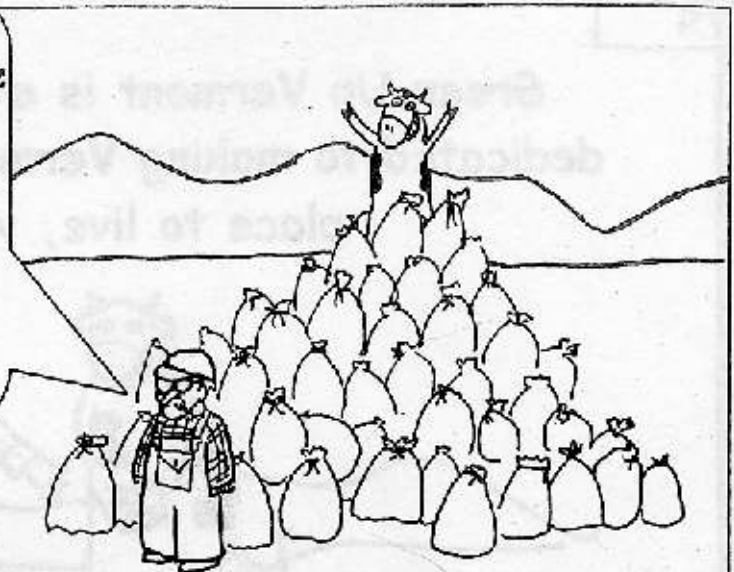
Vermont is a
unique state, too!

Vermont was the first state to
have a volunteer clean up effort of
such great force. This made way
for many other environmental
programs in the 1970's: land use
review, redeemable bottle bill and
bill board ban.

A black and white line drawing of a cow on the left pointing its right arm towards a winding road in a landscape. The road has a dashed center line. There are trees and hills in the background.

Yeah, try to find a billboard anywhere in Vermont: you
won't! So, if you ever go out of state, see how much
different the roads look. Those big giant signs can
distract you from the natural beauty of the landscape.

Green Up Vermont has been around for over 35 years. Vermont was the first state in our nation to have a special day for cleaning up the entire state. Every year, thousands of volunteers come out to clean up Vermont, collecting 30,000 bags of trash or more each year!



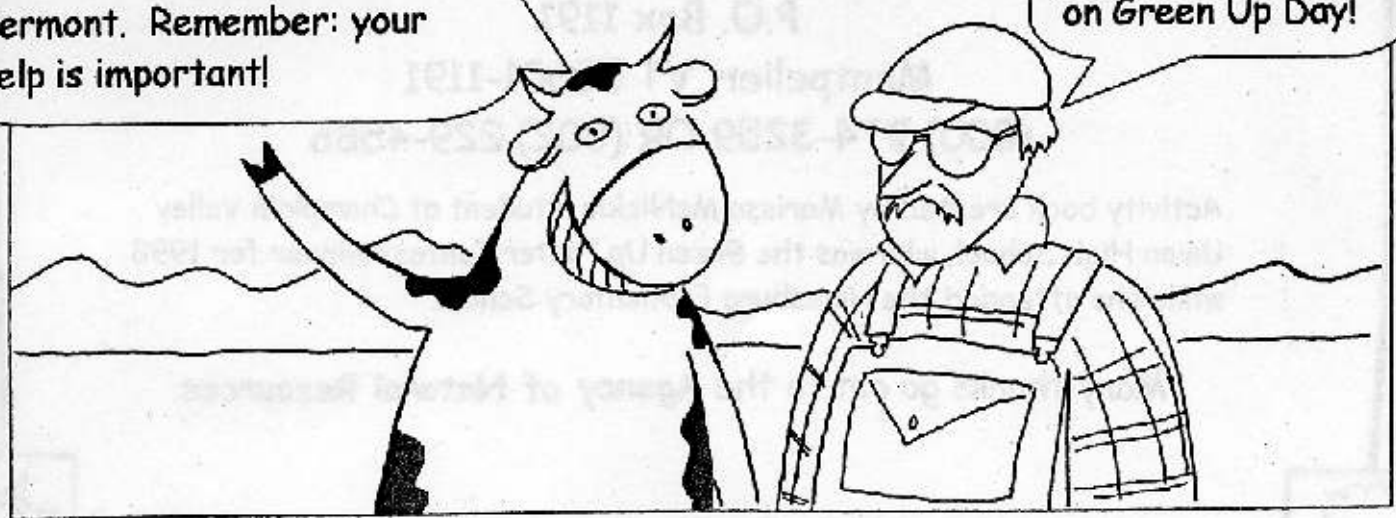
So, get ready to Green Up: put on some old clothes so you won't get dirty. And for safety, wear gloves and boots.

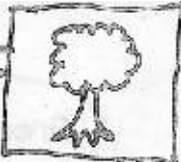

Before you start greening up, take a look around. See how the trash on the ground makes Vermont not as beautiful as it naturally is.



We hope you learned some interesting, fun, and useful information about Green Up Vermont. Remember: your help is important!

See you on the first Saturday in May, greening up on Green Up Day!

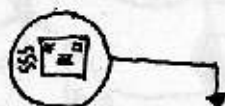
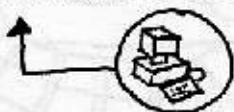




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place to live, visit and enjoy.**



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