

Green Up Poster and Writing 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. One overall design is selected to be printed in full color and distributed statewide to promote Green Up Day. The winning designer also receives \$250.

GUIDELINES

(any entries not adhering to the following formats will be disqualified)

- ↪ 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

HELPFUL ADVICE

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

AND WRITE UP FOR GREEN UP! WRITING CONTEST

A poem or essay of up to 200 words about Vermont’s Green Up Day. The overall winner receives \$250.

Students may submit one entry each to both contests.

All rights for use and production will belong to Green Up Vermont. Entries will not be returned.

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL ENTRIES

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

COUNTY:

GRADE:

Student Name and Address:

Parent/Guardian Phone #:

Only needed if this is a classroom project:

School Name, Address, and Phone #

Teacher’s Name, Phone #, Email

(Teachers, if school confidentiality prevents you from entering student contact info, please be sure to include your email address so we can contact you):

DEADLINES: Poster Design Entries must be received by Green Up Vermont by January 31st. Writing Contest entries must be received by March 1st.

Mail entries to:

**Green Up Vermont
PO Box 1191
Montpelier VT 05601-1191**

**Or drop off entries to:
14-16 Baldwin St., Montpelier**

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