



2023 Green Up Day Contest Time!

HEY, Who wants to help the earth

collaborate

influence

participate

Have Some FUN

teach

learn

Why is Green Up Day so important?

2022 GUD STATISTICS



497 TONS!
(43,000 bags)
of litter collected in 2022, up nearly
20% from 418 tons in 2021.



75%
of all town roads,
that's **10,099 MILES**,
cleaned by volunteers.

**95% INTERSTATES
& HIGHWAYS**
are cleaned up by
AOT employees adding
492 TONS of litter.

14,315 TIRES!
pulled from stream beds,
steep banks and roadsides.



WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS
installed in public buildings and
grounds throughout Vermont, to
reduce single use plastic waste.



19,141+ Volunteers!
ON GREEN UP DAY ALONE
Many clean up their roadside every day!



OVER 40
Corporate Partners who believe we must work
together for a clean environment in which to prosper.
And 250 Vermont communities who feel the same.

Green Up Day May 6, 2023

Mail Entries to:

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

Poster Art Deadline:

February 1, 2023

Writing Deadline:

March 1, 2023

Video & Jingle Deadline:

April 1, 2023

Email to:

greenup@greenupvermont.org

Questions?

802-522-7245

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The Armand Poulin Memorial POSTER ART Contest



Guidelines for submissions:

- Open to all students K-12
- **Must include: GREEN UP DAY** and relate to Vermont and litter clean-up
- Original free-hand work only
- Must NOT include brand names or logos
- **Square dimensions only**
- Attach student info to each submission
- All rights will belong to Green Up Vermont
- Entries will not be returned.

WRITING Contest

Creative essays or poetry
more your thing?



- Open to all students K-12
- What does Green Up Day mean to you?
- What environmental advice do you have?
- Why is it important to clean up our planet?
- Inspire other students to get involved
- Include student info for each submission
- Winning entry will be published on our website for promotion of Green Up Day
- Email submissions by March 1, 2023

VIDEO Contest

For tech savvy students & class projects!

- Open to all students K-12
- Work individually, small teams, or as a class
- **:60 video** submitted in .mov, .mp4 or similar
- Why is Green Up is so important to our planet?
- Make a "commercial" to get people to participate.
- Send student/group info with each submission.
- Winning entry will be published on our website for promotion of Green Up Day.
- **Winners will receive prizes based on group or individual submissions.**

JINGLE Contest

For kids who like to move and groove!

- Open to all students K-12
- Work individually, small teams, or as a class
- **:30 audio** track submitted in .mp3 or similar
- Write your own lyrics and use a generic music bed, instruments and sing it yourself.
- Send student/group info with each submission.
- Winning entry will be published on our website for promotion of Green Up Day.
- **Winners will receive prizes based on group or individual submissions.**

Here is the info we need for ALL category submissions.

School: _____ Town: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone or email: _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone or email: _____

(Teachers, if confidentiality prevents you from entering student info please include your contact information.)



Poster art winner - Marina H., 7th



Video Winners - 4th graders from Jericho Elementary made the Channel 3 News!



Jingle winner - Rene S., 5th

Other ways to get involved with Green Up. YOU can make a difference!



Request Green Up Bags and stickers for your classroom. Collect stats and photos when Greening Up and share them with us. We will promote you and your schools good work on our social media.



Have a Running Club? Try Plogging!!

Picking up litter while jogging! Green Up will supply small bags to take with you. Be sure to track your miles and we'll share them.



Mentor Program High School Students

Designed to develop leadership skills while engaging students in civic volunteerism. Looks great on college apps and resumes.



\$1,000 Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors

Any senior who has participated in Green Up Day should apply for our Green Up Vermont scholarship. Visit vsac.org to apply.

Take pride in your community! Participate on Green Up Day, Sat., May 6, 2023

Email for details: greenup@greenupvermont.org