

Pollution is the introduction of harmful materials into the environment. These harmful materials are called pollutants. Pollutants can be natural such as volcanic ash. They can also be created by humans' activity, such as trash or run off produced by factories. Contamination that is happening of the natural resources by various pollutants.

One problem with pollution is that it increases the risk of respiratory infections, heart disease and lung cancer. Both short- and long-term exposure to air pollutants have been associated with health impacts. Cars spew pollutants from their exhaust pipe. It can make people's eyes burn and make them have difficulty breathing.

Pollution of all kinds can have negative effects on the environment and wildfire and often impacts human health, but there are things we can do to reduce it. Driving less, in favor of public transportation, biking, or walking, helps decrease air pollution. Using alternatives to toxic pesticides can reduce water pollution. Consumers play a major role in creating pollution. Many things that are useful to people produce pollution.

Some air pollution is not seen, but its pungent smell alerts you. It is a major threat to global health and prosperity. Burning coal to create electricity pollutants. Most air pollution is not natural, however. Polluted air can be dangerous, even if the pollutants are invisible.

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