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Imagine that, when we breathe air, we are breathing in chemicals that are bad for our lungs and health. Well, it's real because one of the things that cause these chemicals in the air is air pollution. I believe air pollution is one of the most dangerous problems in our environment. Air pollution can lead to very serious medical problems. For example, "heart attacks, cancer, strokes, lung cancer, and chronic respiratory disease."[\(ClientEarth Communications\)](#) Air pollution also affects nature. Air pollution can lead to decreased growth and durability of tree seedlings, and can lead to plant disease, and other environmental problems, for example, crude weather. As you probably know, that is threatening and should be our job to help prevent it.

There are many ways we can help to prevent air pollution. For instance, "we can drive cars less, we can also keep our cars in good repair for when we do drive them, we could turn off our car's engine (when we are not using them), and we can stop burning our garbage" [\(Minnesota Pollution Control Agency\)](#) There is Another set of ways of preventing air pollution. These are the following: "we can control backyard fires, we can plant trees, and we can use electric transportation" (such as electric cars, buses, etc.) Doing these things will help the environment because we are using things that don't pollute the air. [\(Minnesota Pollution Control Agency\)](#)

Hopefully, one day the world will be a better place. Hopefully we can get rid of a lot of dangerous and threatening things, such as air pollution. Doing some of these things will help a lot in the environment and in the ecosystem.

Sincerely,

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