

## Threats to the Environment

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**Air pollution** is caused by release of particulates, biological molecules or harmful gases into atmosphere, which causes death to humans and damage to living organisms like food crops. The substances which contaminate the air are called air pollutants. Sometimes, such substances may come from natural sources like smoke and dust arising from forest fires or volcanic eruptions. \_\_\_\_\_ are also added to the atmosphere by certain human activities. The sources of air pollutants are

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**Water pollution** occurs by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ bodies like lakes, rivers, oceans. Heavy metals that disposed off and industrial waste can accumulate in lakes and river, proving harmful to humans and animals. The sources of water pollutants includes \_\_\_\_\_, leakage from water tanks, Marine dumping Radioactive.

