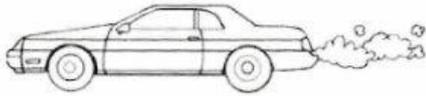


## What are the Essential Needs of a Community?

### Pollution

Pollution is any **unwanted** matter that can be added to the **air, water** or **soil**. Air pollution is caused when cars, trucks and factories burn fuels. This can hurt people's lungs. Rain combines with air pollution and falls to the ground. This is called **acid rain**. This pollutes the land and water.



When harmful materials are dumped into the water, this causes **water pollution**.

People can help keep the air clean. Use buses or trains instead of cars. We

should not burn leaves or trash. We can keep the water clean by not dumping garbage into the water.



We can keep the earth clean by having **clean up campaigns** regularly. We can make less trash by **recycling**

or **reusing** things. Reuse means to use over again. People can recycle glass, paper, cans to make different things.

Pollution in water and on land makes them **dirty, unhealthy** and **unsafe** for humans and other living things. These things that dirty the water, land or air are called pollutants.

