

Pollution is one of the _____ problems facing the Earth today. Every year, more and more pollution is being _____ into the atmosphere, causing huge _____. Pollution can have fatal effects on humans, animals and plants on Earth. It is important that we _____ the effects of pollution and do as much as we can to prevent further _____.

Air _____ happens when gases, dust particles, and fumes are emitted into the air, _____ harm to life on Earth.

This pollution makes it hard for people to _____ and may cause them to become ill. Air pollution can _____ and travel in the air very quickly.

Air pollutants are _____ into two groups: primary pollutants and secondary _____.

Primary pollutants are gases or _____ that are pumped into the air by humans. Carbon monoxide from car _____ and sulphur dioxide from _____ oil and coal are primary pollutants.

Secondary pollutants are gases or fumes that _____ with the air to form a dangerous _____.

_____ is the main secondary pollutant. Usually found in large cities, smog is a _____ of smoke and fog.

Pollution can come from nature or from humans.

Volcanic _____, forest fires, and organic _____ produce pollution. These _____ pollutants are rare and do not cause most of the damage.

_____ industries and power plants emit large amounts of fumes and gases into the air.

_____ found in cleaning and farming products also produce high levels of pollution.

Rain falling from the sky can _____ some of these harmful chemicals. Polluted rain is called _____ rain, and it can damage people's skin, _____ the plants of leaves, _____ animals, or enter our drinking water.

Acid rain also _____ buildings because the acid _____ the stone and metal.

There can also be acid snow or acid fog.

Pollution in the air also causes huge _____ to the atmosphere. A mixture of gases found in pollution _____ the Earth's heat and stops it from _____ into space. These gases are called _____ gases, and they cause global warming.

A _____ increase in the Earth's temperature can have a huge _____ on the weather and rising sea levels from ice melting.

There are many ways to _____ pollution and help the Earth so future generations can enjoy it. Exhaust _____ from cars produce a lot of pollution so walking, cycling or taking a bus or train will _____ the pollution produced. Most _____ is made by burning fossil fuels, so try and cut down on electricity _____. Recycling materials will reduce the _____ on producing new things, which _____ extremely high levels of pollution.

Governments around the world are trying to _____ pollution and promote green energy. They are investing in _____ energy and forcing companies to be more _____ friendly. Air pollution can cause a variety of _____ in people and destroy our planet. It's very important for all of us to do as much as _____ to reduce the amount of pollution that we produce.