



The environment

Complete the text with the given words.

sewage – enlightened – pesticides – sustainable – implemented – organic – acid rain –
devastating – deforestation – disposal – herbicides – health - extinction – animal rights –
greenhouse - issue

When industrialisation began, little thought was given to its _____ effects on the environment. Raw, untreated _____ was allowed to pollute our rivers and seas. Animals have been killed to the point of _____. The loss of trees through uncontrolled _____ caused erosion, loss of habitat for some animal species and unstable climate. _____ was caused by poisonous gases we have been sending to the atmosphere. Rising sea levels and the increase in _____ gases are the result of our negligent and greedy actions. Exhaust fumes are another big pollution _____ because not only are they harmful to the environment since they contribute to air pollution but also cause serious _____ problems from allergies to asthma.

Overuse of _____ killed harmful insects as well as bees. _____ used to control weeds destroyed other plants as well. The balance of nature has been deeply disturbed. That is the reason people go back to nature. More natural, _____ farming is advocated. Legislation controls the _____ of waste products into air and waters. Wildlife organisations are becoming more militant in their fight for _____. Worldwide replanting policies are being _____. People strive for _____ way of life.

We can only hope that growing public awareness and _____ legislation will produce a world that is green enough for us and will provide a quality of life for future generations. Embrace green politics.