

# CONTAMINATION

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We are going to explain the different types of contamination that exist and how it affects our planet. Before that, we have to know what contamination is. It is the set of physical, biological and chemical substances in the environment that are injurious to people, plants and animals. Contamination is one of the biggest problems that exists. If we destroy the Earth and its nature, we are destroying ourselves.

The types of contamination more common that affect natural basic resources are: air, water and land pollution. The worst contaminations are smog, greenhouse effect, acid rain, ozone layer destruction and radioactive leak.

We explain also some kinds of contamination:

· **Water pollution:** human activities change the characteristic of the water. It makes that water is unsuitable for living beings. Some causes are: solid waste, oil and spill petroleum. An example of this pollution is the towelette. In Seville there is a problem, because people throw away wet tissues in the toilet and it produces a blockage. The water is not flowing due to the sediments in the pipes. It brings along with bad smells, water bill increases and water is contaminated.

· **Air pollution:** Some toxic gases enter in the atmosphere and contaminate it. This contamination harms humans, plants and animals. It is caused ~~because~~ <sup>by</sup> smoke from cars, pipes, burning litter, forest fire, volcanic eruption and smoke from chimney. A curious example of air pollution is Pekin. Last February Chinese people celebrated New Year's Eve according to their religion, if you launch firecracker, you dispel your bad luck. The problem is that firecrackers contaminate a lot, so the ~~sky~~ <sup>air</sup> was full of particles that go into your lungs. These gases are very harmful for people.

· **Land Pollution:** Some substances introduce in land surface. These elements damage people, plants and animals health. This type of contamination makes contact with water. This is a big problem because water is also contaminated. It is caused by deforestation, spill petroleum, toxic residues, use indiscriminate of agrochemical and throw used oil.

· **Noisy pollution:** It is the annoying noise produced by human beings. This affects the peace and wealth of all the living beings. It is caused by cars, helicopters, planes,

they

harmful

↳ an effect of contamination, not contamination in itself.

petroleum / sugars to petroleum

Not contamination because that water is sewage water

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motors, industrial machines, high volume of music and explosions.

· Thermal Pollution: It is the constant increase of the temperature. The Earth is producing changes in the climate (flood and drought). It can be caused for heat send out by focus or fluorescent lightning, heat send out for engine intern combustion and creation of greenhouse effect gases.

Now we are going to talk about the contamination in our planet. It is an serious problem that affects us and the living being that will live in the Earth. Politicians say that there are plans and that they can save our planet, but the truth is that we continued having acid rain and global warning. Most people think that it can be solved in five or ten years, but if we want to save our planet we have to know that it is a slow work.

In 2005 the countries of the world signed "The Kioto Protocol", in which they promised to reduce the emission of 6 gases that cause greenhouse effect and global warning.

*↳ what has been the result?*

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