

Why Pollution Is Bad For the Earth

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Pollution is one of the biggest global threats. Pollution kills people, animals, crops, waterways, and other things. It has killed over 200 million people worldwide, and tens of thousand have been poisoned every year. Pollution is very bad for your health. You can easily get viruses, colds, illnesses, and other major sicknesses. Actually in 2012 nine million deaths were caused from pollution. It can kill animals' lives the same it can kill us. The air can also get very dirty and not be good for the earth. When we think of pollution you might only think of one type. Which is wrong there is actually more than that but the three major types of pollution are air pollution, water pollution, and land pollution. We should stop polluting the earth with bad substances because it hurts the oceans and animals, it makes the air dirty, and it is even bad for our health.

My first reason on why pollution should be stopped is the ocean. Evidence is that the oceans are having oil spills which are causing pollution. Actually in Ohio a river called the Cuyahoga River went to flames because of pollution. That was not the first time it went to flames, it was the tenth time because in the 1800s it went to flames nine times before that!

Pollution is also bad for the ocean because it harms marine animals. Most marine animal species live in one certain spot. Until pollution came along. Most animals are forced to leave their home because of pollution like oil spills, too much plastic, and other garbage in the water. If they stay, or can't swim to a new area, they will die. Animals are also eating plastic and dying from that.

My third reason is the air. Air pollution is very bad. Factories pollute the air with smoky clouds. Air pollution is also caused by gasses, dusts or odor getting into the air and making it unclean.

Air pollution is also bad for you and can make it hard for you to breath. Which brings me to my last reason.

My last reason on why pollution is bad is because it is bad for your health. Pollution could get you cut, sick or even dead. One reason is that poisonous animals can hide under trash and when you pick it up you can die. Even risking the animal's life too. Another reason is the rust on the medals or just plastic. The rust could cut you and you can get very sick. With rust flowing in your body it carries bacteria which you do not know in your body.

I think pollution is very bad and should be stopped. This is a question I need to ask you. Go outside and take some time going around your neighborhood or just around your property and pick up trash. You will feel so good. Again with pollution you're risking yours and the animals life. Thank you!

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