

RUBBISH AND HOW IT AFFECTS OTHER PLACES

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HOW IT AFFECTS THE ENVIRONMENT

Our carbon footprints affect the environment every day. We affect it by the amount of trash and plastics we use, by the amount of water we use daily, and by our unbridled use of energy. It gives off pollution and harms the environment in many ways, for example the ozone layer depleting will cause higher earth average temperature.

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HOW LITTER AFFECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT

Littering harms the environment because not everything will disintegrate so it lies there to rot and animals can be walking along, smell your trash, eat it, and die.

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HOW IT AFFECTS HUMANS

Lots of litter ends up in rivers and streams where it slowly dissolves and releases toxins into the water. Water pollution is bad for us if it gets into our drinking water. Those toxins also get into fish and other creatures that live in the water, which hurts them and is bad for us because we like to eat those things. It's obvious that litter attracts pests such as rats and roaches. Food scraps or containers left on the street give these pests something to eat and a reason to stick around. These pests can affect health by spreading infectious diseases. But litter doesn't only make you sick because of pests. Research suggests that litter might lead to poor health because it signals that the community is not cared for.

HOW OIL AFFECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT

Oil that has been spilled has an enormous effect on the environment, especially wildlife. Oil sticks to fur and feather and will become stickier the longer it remains on their bodies. Oil affects the environment when it has been spilled. Oil spills can come from damaged pipelines, tankers, and offshore oil rigs. The oil from spills coats everything it touches. Plants are damaged and areas including wetlands are unsuitable for wildlife when oil has been spilled and reaches them. Oil soaks into the water and damages the ecosystem by contaminating or killing marine life. Oil coats the feathers of birds and can be deadly because it leaves them vulnerable to the elements when their insulation and waterproofing are gone.

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A green recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle, with a blue and white globe of the Earth in the center. The globe shows continents and oceans. The text "The End!" is overlaid in white on the globe.

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