



## HELP CARD

# Pollution



Pollution is a word that covers lots of ways the environment can be poisoned. Two of the most obvious ways that we can see are air and water pollution.

Humans can do things that produce substances that are harmful to humans, plants and animals. Gases from vehicles and factories that burn fossil fuels, chemicals from farming and human waste all combine to make our environment a more dangerous place. The result of this can vary from global warming to disease to the destruction of plant and animals habitats.

Some governments have laws that help to keep the air, rivers and seas cleaner by limiting the use of dangerous pollutants, but because this does not happen worldwide, there is a big problem.