

## POLLUTION IN UKRAINE

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This topic is extremely relevant today because ecology of Ukraine is in critical condition! Ukraine is suffering many environmental problems. There are many consequences of damaging the environment. One of them is water pollution.

Water is necessary for life. All organisms contain it, some drink it and some live in it. Plants and animals require water that is moderately pure, and they cannot survive, if water contains toxic chemicals or harmful microorganisms.

Another problem is air pollution. For example, pumping waste gases from a power station or metallurgical plants do not get rid of them. People have always polluted their surroundings. But until now pollution was not such a serious problem. Automobiles are polluting the air but they provide fast transportation for the people. Plants and factories pollute the air and the water but they provide jobs for people and produce necessary goods. Fertilizers and pesticides are important for growing crops but they pollute soil. The waste gases cause acid rains. Acid rains are dangerous for animals, plants, water and people.

We make a lot of waste. Some of which is TOXIC. We pour toxic waste into our rivers, lakes, and seas. Chemical waste pollute river water, killing wildlife. The pollution affects the health of people and animals.

As you see our country has many ecological problems. We must take care of our nature. That's why we must not drop litter in street, we must improve traffic transport, use bicycles, create more parks. If our generation doesn't do our best to solve these ecological problems we will have a global ecological catastrophe.