



Air pollution

Air pollution - comes from both nature and man-made sources. Motor vehicle emissions are one of the leading causes, but other principal pollution sources include chemical factories, oil refineries, petrochemical factories, large livestock farms, metal production factories, plastic factories and other heavy industry.

In pollution hotspots such as London, air particles could be cutting vulnerable peoples lives short by nine years.



Soil pollution



Soil pollution - when chemicals or other substances are released into the ground deliberately, accidentally or by underground leakage. These can include hydrocarbons, herbicides, pesticides and heavy metals such as chromium and cadmium from batteries.