

pollution[pəˈluːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) загрязнение
- 2) загрязнение окружающей среды
air [water] pollution - загрязнение воздуха [воды]
pollution abatement - меры по предотвращению или уменьшению загрязнения окружающей среды
2. осквернение
3. развращение
4. *физиол.* поллюция

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pol·lu·tion [pollution pollutions] *BrE* [pəˈluːʃn] *NAmE* [pəˈluːʃn] *noun*

uncountable

1. the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty; the state of being dirty
 - **air/water pollution**
 - to reduce levels of environmental pollution
2. substances that make air, water, soil, etc. dirty
 - beaches covered with pollution
3. noise/light ~ harmful or annoying levels of noise, or of artificial light at night

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *pollutio(n-)*, from the verb *polluere*, based on the root of *lutum* 'mud'.Collocations:**The environment***Environmental damage*

cause/contribute to climate change/global warming
produce pollution/CO2/greenhouse (gas) emissions
damage/destroy the environment/a marine ecosystem/the ozone layer/coral reefs
degrade ecosystems/habitats/the environment
harm the environment/wildlife/marine life
threaten natural habitats/coastal ecosystems/a species with extinction
deplete natural resources/the ozone layer
pollute rivers and lakes/waterways/the air/the atmosphere/the environment/oceans
contaminate groundwater/the soil/food/crops
log forests/rainforests/trees

Protecting the environment

address/combat/tackle the threat/effects/impact of climate change
fight/take action on/reduce/stop global warming
limit/curb/control air/water/atmospheric/environmental pollution
cut/reduce pollution/greenhouse gas emissions
offset carbon/CO2 emissions
reduce (the size of) your carbon footprint
achieve/promote sustainable development
preserve/conserve biodiversity/natural resources
protect endangered species/a coastal ecosystem
prevent/stop soil erosion/overfishing/massive deforestation/damage to ecosystems
raise awareness of environmental issues
save the planet/the rainforests/an endangered species

Energy and resources

conserve/save/consume/waste energy
manage/exploit/be rich in natural resources
dump/dispose of hazardous/toxic/nuclear waste
dispose of/throw away litter/(*especially BrE*) rubbish/(*especially NAmE*) garbage/(*NAmE*) trash/sewage
use/be made from recycled/recyclable/biodegradable material
recycle bottles/packaging/paper/plastic/waste
promote/encourage recycling/sustainable development/the use of renewable energy
develop/invest in/promote renewable energy
reduce your dependence/reliance on fossil fuels
get/obtain/generate/produce electricity from wind, solar and wave power/renewable sources
build/develop a (50-megawatt/offshore) wind farm
install/be fitted with/be powered by solar panels

Example Bank:

- Environmentalists say there is a high risk of pollution from the landfill site.
- Heavy traffic flow is a major source of noise pollution in urban areas.
- Many athletes feel the effects of air pollution during outdoor exercise.
- The computer model assesses the likely impact of new pollution sources.
- The government has announced plans to tackle light pollution.

- The summit ended with a joint pledge to limit pollution.
- They emit 90% less pollution than standard models.
- a convention on combating atmospheric pollution
- a new market in pollution credits
- a survey by the government's water pollution watchdog
- a tightening of water pollution standards
- the cost of air pollution in health and other terms
- A very small amount of pollution can have far-reaching effects.
- Pollution on British beaches is a serious problem.
- The new buses emit no more pollution than the average car.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pollution W2 /pə'luːʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun [uncountable]

1. the process of making air, water, soil etc dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to use, or the state of being dangerously dirty:

California's tough anti-pollution laws

air/water/soil pollution

air pollution from traffic fumes

pollution prevention/standards/control

The costs of pollution control must be considered.

2. substances that make air, water, soil etc dangerously dirty:

a plan to reduce pollution

industrial/chemical etc pollution

the effects of industrial pollution on the population

The chemicals have been identified as a source of pollution.

⇒ ↑noise pollution

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + pollution

- **bad/serious/severe** The mines have caused serious pollution of the river system. | The pollution was so bad that most of the fish died.
- **air pollution** Air pollution can cause breathing problems for some people.
- **atmospheric pollution** *formal* (=air pollution) The oil wells continued to burn, causing atmospheric pollution on a massive scale.
- **water/river pollution** The National Rivers Authority tests levels of water pollution.
- **marine pollution** *formal* (=pollution of the sea) Oil spills are a major cause of marine pollution.
- **environmental pollution** Most environmental pollution originates in the developed countries.
- **industrial pollution** (=from factories) A study has linked ill health in the area with industrial pollution.
- **chemical pollution** Chemical pollution threatens the survival of these animals.

verbs

- **reduce/cut pollution** New measures are needed to reduce pollution from cars.
- **control pollution** The water company is failing to control pollution.
- **tackle/combat pollution** (=try to deal with it) Governments must tackle pollution now.
- **prevent pollution** Efforts are being made to prevent further pollution.
- **monitor pollution** (=measure it) It is possible to monitor pollution from incinerator chimneys.

pollution + NOUN

- **pollution levels** The aim is to reduce pollution levels to those of the 1930s.
- **a pollution problem** Environmentalists fear that the new factories will lead to severe pollution problems.
- **pollution control** Effective pollution control was not being undertaken.

phrases

- **a source/cause of pollution** The factory was a clear source of pollution. | Fumes from cars are a major cause of air pollution.

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GRAMMAR

Pollution is an uncountable noun and has no plural form. Use a singular verb after it:

- The pollution is worse during winter.

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