

pollute1. [pə'lu:t] *а уст. , поэт.*

1. загрязнённый
2. осквернённый
3. развращённый

2. [pə'lu:t] *v*

1. загрязнять
to pollute water [air] - загрязнять воду [воздух]
2. осквернять
to pollute a temple - осквернять храм
3. развращать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pol-lute [pollute pollutes polluted polluting] *BrE* [pə'lu:t] *NAmE* [pə'lu:t]*verb*

to add dirty or harmful substances to land, air, water, etc. so that it is no longer pleasant or safe to use

- ~ **sth** the exhaust fumes that are polluting our cities
- ~ **sth by/with sth** The river has been polluted with toxic waste from local factories.
- (*figurative*) a society polluted by racism

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pollute
	BrE /pe'lu:t/
	NAmE /pe'lu:t/
he / she /it	pollutes
	BrE /pe'lu:ts/
	NAmE /pe'lu:ts/
past simple, past participle	polluted
	BrE /pe'lu:td/
	NAmE /pe'lu:td/
-ing form	polluting
	BrE /pe'lu:tn/
	NAmE /pe'lu:tn/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **pollut-** 'soiled, defiled', 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

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pollute /pə'lu:t/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of polluere]

1. to make air, water, soil etc dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to use:

- beaches polluted by raw sewage
- The factory pollutes the air and water.

heavily/severely/badly etc polluted

- The island has been seriously polluted by a copper mine.

pollute something with something

- The rivers had been polluted with aluminium.

2. to spoil or ruin something that used to be good:

- an artist spiritually polluted by money and fame

3. **pollute sb's mind** to give someone immoral thoughts and spoil their character:

- Violence on television is polluting the minds of our children.

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