

Environmental Problems

<p>Dead fish are washing on shore leaving the beach smelly and full of flies. Scientists blame the introduction of foreign species transported in the ballasts of ships.</p>	<p>Trash is found on the sidewalks along the main street in front of stores and other businesses</p>	<p>The smog levels have increased over the years, according to meteorologists, especially in and around the city</p>	<p>Trees along the highway are dying from what many consider to be the results of winter salting of the highway and over-use of pesticides.</p>
<p>The ozone layer is being depleted. Aerosol spray and carbon monoxide are blamed as some of the chief contributors to this problem.</p>	<p>The water in the city park is yellow, leading many people to think that it is unsafe to drink.</p>	<p>Cracks in the walls of a local house of worship are attributed to heavy traffic and noise pollution along the highway.</p>	<p>Beverage containers and fast food styrofoam containers, napkins, etc. are strewn near the City Public Pool entrance.</p>
<p>Old tires and abandoned car parts are found in an alley between a local business establishment and a housing project.</p>	<p>Trash containers are overflowing near the school's athletic fields.</p>	<p>Many people, who frequent the Soup Kitchen, also wind up sleeping in boxes on the streets.</p>	<p>Many people who choose to smoke do so in designated areas but see no problem with throwing cigarette butts on the ground or out of their car window.</p>
<p>The wetlands are being replaced with developments. Some feel that there will be little or no green space remaining if nothing is done to stop urban sprawl.</p>	<p>An oil slick has mysteriously appeared in the middle of the shipping lane that brings fuel oil to local businesses.</p>	<p>Newspaper, plastics and other recyclable items are being found in the regular trash containers.</p>	<p>The world's oil supply is fast being used up. Many blame vehicles whose gas mileage is very low as one of the main reasons for this shortage.</p>

