

Earth Day Essay

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Causes of Water Pollution

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Have you ever seen a clean river? I'm guessing that you probably haven't. That's because people litter/pollute the water!

The reason it's polluted is because people throw plastic in the water. They also dump toxic waste objects into the water. The toxic waste mostly comes from farms, towns, and factories. My house is near the river and we see trash in the water and it washes up in our yard.

Secondly, I will talk about oil pollution, While oil trucks are transporting oil, Some of it leaks from the trucks into the water. Therefore, Tanker spill leaks about 10% of that oil spills into water. Oil is naturally released from below the ocean through cracks.

Lastly, I will inform you about the effects of water pollution. The effects that have happened are, it caused 1.8 million people to die in 2015. In addition, there are diseases that spread through water such as cholera, typhoid, and giardia.

Therefore, these are the reasons for water pollution. We can help these stop by replacing rusted water pipes and stop throwing plastic, metal, and foam into the water.