

Blessing (n.)

As a result, environmental protection by means of recycling is not necessarily an impediment, and could even be a **blessing** to economic growth.

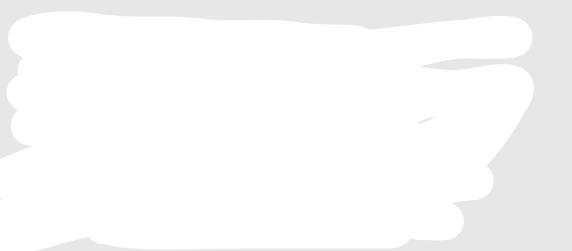
Degradation (n.)

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Exploitation (n.)

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Footprint (n.)



This is especially true in well-educated countries, where responsible citizens choose products not only for their price or quality, but also for their environmental **footprint**.

Oxide (n.)

Undoubtedly, non-renewable energy generating methods such as burning coal releases significant quantities of air pollutants including carbon particulates and toxic oxides.

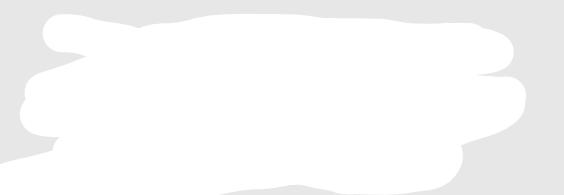
Patent (v.)

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Renewable (adj.)

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Remedy (n.)



The establishment of measures to curb waste production is thus an effective **remedy** to the situation.

Saturated (adj.)

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Revenue (n.)

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