

# WATER POLLUTION





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Water pollution is unfortunately a very widespread problem in our peninsula.

The causes of the phenomenon are numerous and are linked to different sectors, first of all industrial, agricultural and of course the civil one. Among the major pollutants we must mention plastic bottles, of which Italy is the leading producer country in the entire European continent, and which cause dangerous plastic pollution.

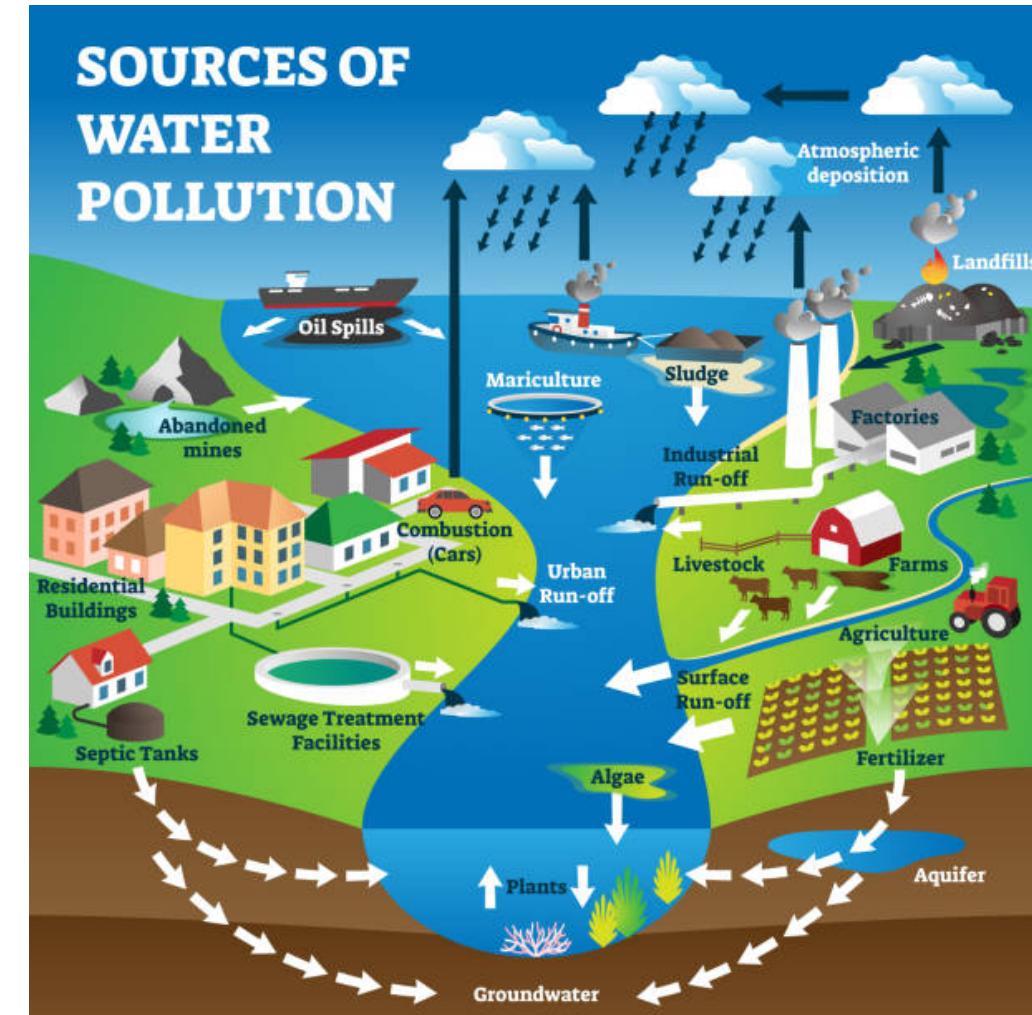




Polluted waters represent a serious risk to human health and the well-being of the ecosystem.

These, first of all, constitute a dangerous vehicle for viruses and bacteria, which can reach humans and cause the onset of a number of diseases, including serious ones.

Water pollution is also absolutely harmful to the environment, since the contamination of water basins affects animals, plants, crops, compromising them: pollutants penetrate the food chain, causing diseases, malformations and the risk of loss of numerous species.



Water pollution is mainly caused by industries, which daily dump chemical products into rivers, lakes and seas, without calculating the risks that these reckless actions can have. Just think of substances such as hydrochloric acid, soda, sulfur, asbestos and sulfuric acid, which are highly toxic to aquatic fauna and cause irreparable damage.



There are small daily gestures that each of us should perform to help reduce the causes of pollution.

- Use biodegradable materials, limit the use of plastic, try to limit the production of waste as much as possible
- Use natural detergents, such as those based on lemon or white vinegar, so as to avoid chemical detergents which, through the sink, could contaminate the underground waters



- Never throw solid objects or substances just mentioned (paints, solvents, medicines) down the toilet
- If you have a garden, use only natural fertilizers and herbicides. Synthetic products, as already mentioned, are a real problem for groundwater

## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU FLUSH.

***Do flush:***

✓ **Toilet paper**

***Do not flush:***

✗ **Paper towels**

✗ **“Flushable” wipes**

✗ **Napkins**



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