

pollution	when harmful materials or substances are added to the Earth's environment
pollutant	something that pollutes, especially a waste material that contaminates air, soil, or water
litter	trash that people do not get rid of in the right way
hazardous waste	a waste that can pollute the environment, such as motor oil, paint, cleaning supplies, bug spray
conservation	the act of protecting the environment, plants and animals
biodegradable	materials that can easily decompose, or break down in the environment, such as paper, wood, and plants
reduce	to use less of something
reuse	to use again
recycle	to take old materials and make them into something new