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- energy source (the sun) is non-depletable
- · low expenses over time





Solid biomass:

includes grasses and woody vegetation such as trees and shrubs

Biomass advantages:

- potentially renewable modern carbon energy source
- · available in many locations
- · eliminates waste in some cases
- requires minimal technology

Biomass disadvantages:

- releases carbon dioxide (although it is modern carbon)
- particulate matter and carbon monoxide release is harmful
- can encourage deforestation and erosion