## -Air pollution

- Definition.
- Atmospheric chemistry (cycles and residence time).
- Types and sources of air pollution.
- Particulates (soot, smoke, ash, dust, and other solids).
- Gases (carbon, nitrogen, sulfur, ozone, and CFCs).
- Other pollutants (mercury, lead, cadmium, zinc and arsenic).
- Acid rain.
- Water pollution
  - General principles, Geochemical cycles.
  - Residence time.
  - Point and non point pollution sources.
  - Industrial pollution, Inorganic pollutants, Organic compounds.
  - Thermal pollution.
  - Eutrophication.
  - Ground water pollution.
- Agricultural pollution
  - Fertilizers, Sediment pollution.
  - Herbicides and pesticides, Dredging.
- Indoor pollution.
  - The causes of recent indoor pollution, The hazards.
  - The risks of Radon.
- The global warming (climate change).
- The treatments and the way to minimizing pollution:
  - Incineration, Deep well disposal.
  - Municipal waste disposal.
  - Open dumps. And sanitary landfills.

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