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Water Pollution occurs when energy and other materials are released into the water, contaminating the quality of it for other users.





Surface water pollution

> found on the exterior of the Earth's crust, oceans, rivers and lakes

Groundwater Pollution

>found in soil or under rock structure or aquifers



Microbiological pollution

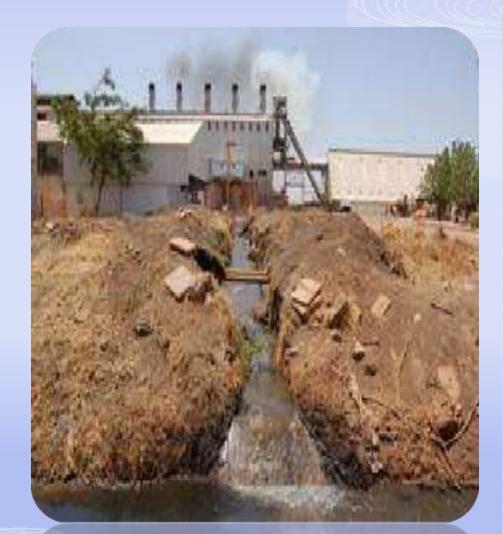
>microorganisms that thrives on water and fishes that can cause illness to land animals and humans

Oxygen Depletion pollution

>microorganisms that in water and feeds on biodegradable substances

Different Causes of Water Pollution

- Marine Dumping
- Industrial Waste
- Sewage, mainly from households



Different Causes of Water Pollution

- Nuclear waste
- Oil pollution
- Underground storage leaks



Effects on Environment

- Toxic water
- Thermal heating
- Our sources of

water



Effects on Humans

- Diseases caused by:
 - Drinking contaminated water
 - Swimming in polluted water
 - Contact with chemically polluted water



Effects on Animals 200 turtles in Australia's surround waters die each year



Effects on Animals

Birds and mammals become coated with oil



What You Can Do



Turn off running water



Be cautious of what you pour in your sink/flush down your toilet





Fertilize correctly





Participate in a clean up



Join a special society devoted to the prevention of water pollution



Spread awareness



THANK YOU!!!

