

## Pollution Can Be Stopped

Pollution can be stopped by using wind energy because it does not pollute. We use and mine so much coal that it pollutes the air too much. We should switch to wind energy to avoid air and water pollution. Wind energy is a renewable resource (able to make more of) that will last us many years. Fossil fuels not only pollute, but are nonrenewable resource.

A way to stop using nonrenewable resources is to use wind energy for many buildings. The energy for these buildings comes from places called wind farms. Wind farms are places where lots of windmills are built together. Wind energy was invented in the B.C. generation (when the ancient Egyptians were still living in the pyramids) to propel (make move) boats. Wind energy is used to generate (make) electricity. Using wind electricity instead of fossil fuels will make them last longer. This will help stop pollution.

There are two different types of windmills. One type of windmill has blades that look like airplane propellers. The other type of windmill has the look of a huge, two bladed egg beater. These two wind mills use the wind's kinetic energy (the energy made when a thing or motion pushes something else) to make power.

Some humans think these windmills are bad because they make natural pretty scenes less pretty, but they would be wrong. For example, there is a HUGE wind farm in the mountains that gives energy to many neighboring homes. In spite of making natural visual scenes less admirable, they balance themselves out by making clean, renewable electricity that does not pollute.

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## Death Wave

Tsunamis destroy land, people, and homes. Tsunamis take land into and people's belongings the ocean. A tsunami is a large ocean wave that is caused by sudden motion on the ocean floor. This sudden motion could be an earthquake, a powerful volcanic eruption, or an underwater landslide. The impact of a large meteorite could also cause a tsunami. Tsunamis travel across the open ocean at great speeds and build into large deadly waves in the shallow water of a shoreline. Once a tsunami has been formed, there is no way to stop it, but with an effective warning system in place, people can be evacuated.

To prepare for a tsunami, you need to go to high grounds. When the tsunami is going to hit, do not pack up. Just get out of the area! Do not stay near trees or skyscrapers. After the tsunami, the people can clean the ocean and find missing people. Other people can donate money to make people's homes. All in all, a tsunami is dangerous but you can be prepared.

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