

Waste

= refers to unwanted things or materials

- *Biological waste* – households, restaurants, etc.
- *Chemical waste* – production of tires, oil refining, etc.
- *Communal waste* – construction, households, food-processing industry
- *Medical waste* – hospitals, clinical garbage

Word to translate

Sewage tank (sewage plant) -

Sanitation -

Resources -

Can you guess what is the average decomposition time of a plastic bag, cigarette filter or used uranium fuel?

Waste management

Some waste materials can be reused. These are worth costs related to the *recycling*. It is one of the steps how to save our resources. Firstly, people collect certain type of waste like paper, plastics or alloys. These are then transported to the facilities to be processed into smaller parts. Later, the materials build new goods and fabrics. All this is controlled by *waste management*.

Nature protection

People and their (economic) activities harm natural environment a lot. Therefore, man is responsible for the conservation of nature in order to keep the heritage for the next generations.

What human activities harm the nature?

Give 2 negative impacts of industrial production on the natural environment.

Greenpeace

This association deals with the nature protection in many aspects, e.g.

- whale protection vs. fishing
- oil drilling, transport accidents (oil tankers) vs. sea water purity, etc.

UNESCO

= UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization preserving plenty of architectural and natural monuments.

Underline 2 natural monuments under the protection of UNESCO.

Ochtinská Aragonite Cave, Great Coral Barrier Reef, Štiavnické vrchy,

European Union

This super-state protects the nature by many directives and laws. It deals with many spheres of waste classification, disposal, or recycling.

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