* + - * ***Land pollution and it’s effects***
* ***What is Land Pollution?***
* ***When we talk about air or water pollution, the reactions garnered are stronger. This is because we can see the effects caused by the pollutants and their extent very clearly. It is normal human psychology to believe in what you see firsthand. Our land, on the other hand, is living a nightmare too.***
* ***We may not be able to see the effects with clarity, but the land is being polluted and abused constantly, and we are unable to calculate the damages incurred. Land Pollution has emerged to become one of the serious concerns that we collectively battle.***
* ***Land Pollution has led to a series of issues that we have come to realize in recent times, after decades of negligence. The increasing numbers of barren land plots and the decreasing numbers of forest cover are increasing at an alarming ratio.***
* ***Moreover, the extension of cities and towns due to the increasing population is leading to further exploitation of the available land.***
* ***Landfills and reclamations are being planned and executed to meet the increased demand for lands. This leads to further deterioration of land, and pollution caused by the landfill contents. Also, due to the lack of green cover, the land gets affected in several ways, like soil erosion, which washes away the fertile portions of the land. A landslide can also be viewed as an example.***
* ***Causes of Land Pollution***
* ***Deforestation and Soil Erosion***
* ***Deforestation carried out to create drylands is one of the major concerns. Land that is once converted into dry or barren land can never be made fertile again, whatever the magnitude of measures to redeem it isLand conversion, meaning the alteration or modification of the original properties of the land to make it use-worthy for a specific purpose, is another major cause. It hampers the land immensely.***
* ***Agricultural Activities***
* ***With the growing human population, the demand for food has increased considerably. Farmers often use highly toxic fertilizers and pesticides to get rid of insects, fungi and bacteria from their crops. However, with the overuse of these chemicals, they result in contamination and poisoning of soil.***
* ***3 Groundwater Poisoning***
* ***When harmful substances from industrial processes, chemicals are improperly disposed of on the land or in illegal landfills or storages, the chemicals and other substances could end up in the groundwater system.***
* ***The process is called leaching. It can happen on farms, industrial sites, and landfills and affect the health of animals, plants and also humans.***
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	+ - ***Solutions To Land Pollution***
* ***1 Education is key to mitigate the land pollution problem. We have to show people the adverse effects of land pollution and the way to mitigate them. Convincing others can motivate every one of us to make a significant contribution to save our environm***
* ***There is need for us to take precautionary measures against land pollution and preserve the ecosystem.***
* ***2 we should avoid felling of new trees and and ensure that new trees are planted for each tree that is cut sand drainages should be constructed so as to avoid soil erosion***
* ***Reduce the use of pesticides and fertilizers in agricultural activities and reduce the use of non-biodegradable materials. By simply switching to a reusable cloth bag for groceries instead of plastic shopping bags will help cut down on the need for non-biodegradable materials.***