Pollution Facts

* Pollution affects over 100 million people.
* Over 100,000 sea mammals die each year from pollution.
* High levels of air pollution lead to a 20% higher risk of lung cancer.
* 40% of American lakes are too polluted for fishing or swimming.
* 1.2 trillion gallons of waste are dumped into US waters each year.
* More than 3 million children under age five die each year from environmental causes.
* 91% of the world breathes polluted air each day.
* At least one out of ten people will die from air pollution related diseases.
* More than 1 billion people don’t have access to clean water.
* 5,000 people die each day from drinking polluted water.
* 14 billion pounds of plastic is dumped in the ocean each year.
* Only 13% of the bottled water bought by Americans each year are recycled.
* One person in the USA can create up