

## Water pollution

Unfortunately water pollution is a serious environmental problem in my village. The increasing pollution of river Siret is a cause of alarm.

As you can see in the pictures the most common substance that pollutes the river Siret is the plastic. Unfortunately most of plastics are not biodegradable. This means they don't break down naturally in the environment. Things like plastic bottle caps can survive in the water for a very long time, approximately 450 years.

Plastics are dangerous because they can choke fish. Another cause of pollution is the use of chemicals in agriculture. It causes severe water pollution that affects not only the quality of water, but also puts in danger the aquatic species.

The polluted water can lead in the future to infectious disease, sickness and even the death of plants and animals. If water is polluted it can affect animals, but also people, through consumption or indirectly through food sources.

Solutions: anti-pollution laws and severe measures of local authorities. Local authorities must be more vigilant. This must be done for their community to prevent danger and to improve the environment condition. People must be educated about environmental problems.

