

BEWARE ENVIRONMENTAL MONSTERS!

What is it? Smog occurs when particulate matter reacts with sunlight. It can cause respiratory issues in children, the elderly, and those with respiratory conditions.

How to reduce it? Purchase electric powered vehicles and lawn equipment.

SINISTER SMOG



What is it? The increased use and disposal of single use products can cause overflowing dumpsters. This can cause surface water contamination, air pollution, and an increase in pest-based diseases.

How to reduce it? Limit the use of single use products and purchase more sustainable reusable products.

LURKING LITTERBUG



What is it? Runoff is rainwater from storms that flows in streets and carries pollutants like pet waste and fertilizer to fresh water sources.

How to reduce it? Make sure to clean up after pet waste and minimize fertilizer use.

ROTTEN RUNOFF



What is it? The result of industrial and hazardous waste being illegally dumped in the environment.

How to reduce it? Report illegal dumping using the DEP web app at nj.gov/dep/stopdumping/instructions.htm to make a difference.

DUMP DEMON



For more sustainability tips visit:
dep.nj.gov/sustainability/steps-to-sustainability/infographics/



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