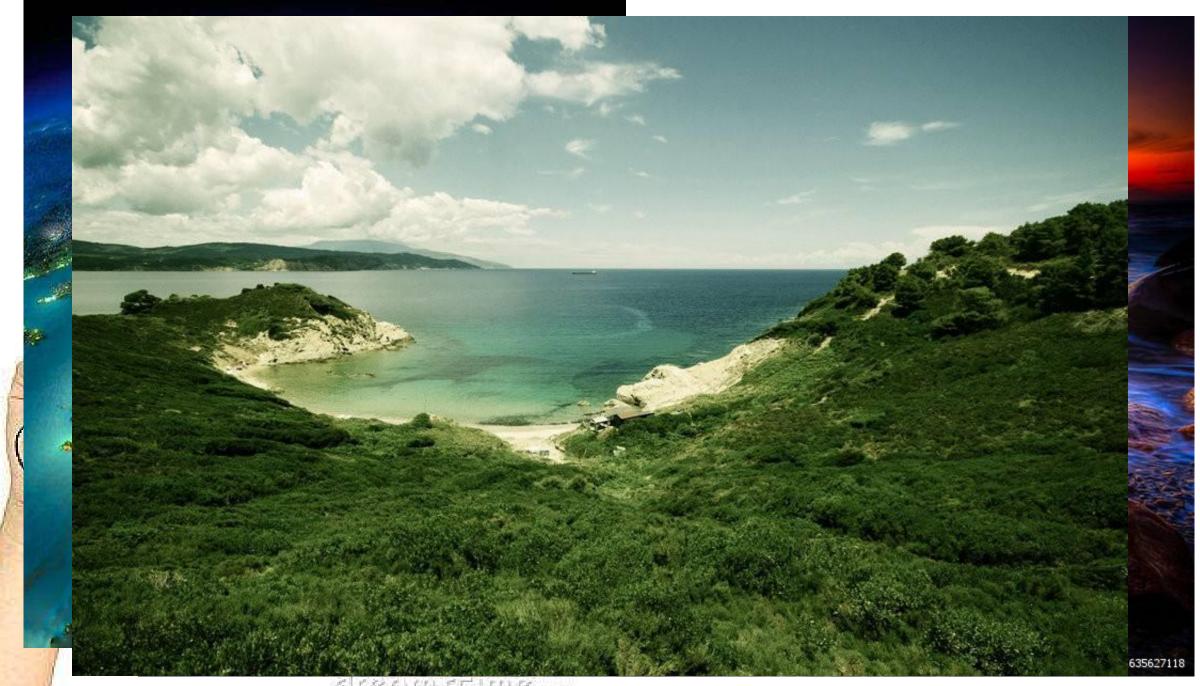
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Environmental pollution report

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To know more about the present environment, our group made a research about the environmental problems in Taizhou.









Method of Investigation

1, field method

2 interview method

 $\textcircled{1} \\ \text{farmer} \\$

2A man

Interviewee

③A college student studying in other places

4Cleaner

5Village head



What did they say?

Farmer: There's a lot of rubbish in the field, especially plastic. Plastic decomposes slowly and prevent crops absorbing water. I hate garbage and I would pick up trash in the field regularly.

The man: I think the pollution problem in our village is the most serious. We have trash cans but we just carry rubbish to another place near our town.

You know, we make garbage every day, it's useless just to take

out the trash.

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Field visits

The college student: My family used to dump rubbish into the wasteland near my house. The garbage piled up day by day and even stinked. Luckily, trash cans were delivered soon and we never dump the garbage into that wasteland anymore.



- aware of the damage of pollution
 to form new habits
 - 3. the way to deal with rubbish

? How exactly does the cleaner handle the rubbish?? Why does he do this?

What did the cleaner say?

Three methods to handle the garbage

① burning

2 dumping on the land

3 dumping into the lake

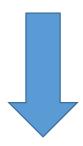






Why does he do this?

- 1, no place for rubbish
- 2 no garbage disposal



It's his responsibility to keep the village clean, why does he do better?



Lacking garbage classification consciousness: They dump everything into the trash can even construction waste. And many villagers still have the habit of littering everywhere.

Low salary: This job is tiring

2 government

but I only earn little.

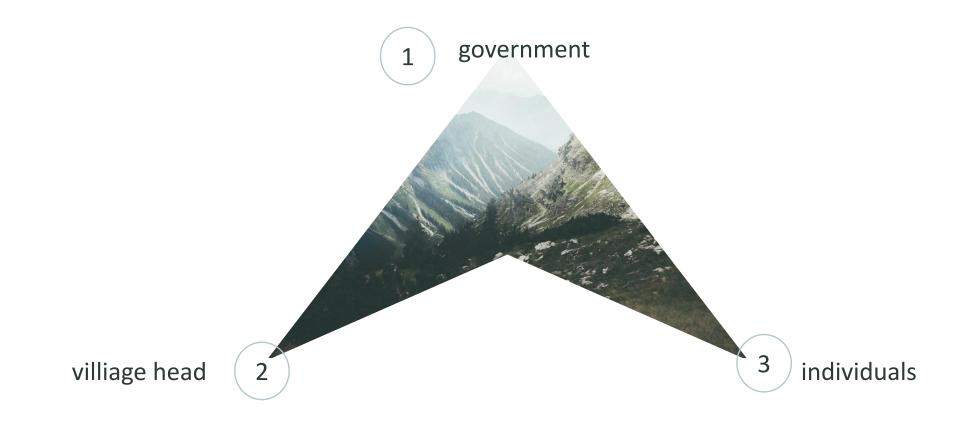
Pollution problems we face



- 1 Lacking garbage classification consciousness
- No place for garbage; no garbage disposal
- Lacking attention from the gavernment



The core problem in this village is that there is no place for disposaling trash intensively, but all the problems in this village are only small parts of a big "iceburg". There are more complex and severe problems in other villages and cities around the country.



1. government

1 Pollution caused by factories: Government has the power to deal with it, but sometimes necessary measures aren't taken to deal with the pollution, maybe due to a lack of money or the corruption among officials.

2 Pollution caused by individuals: Government doesn't have the ability to call on everyone to stop littering, and because government doesn't administrate the village directly, it's hard to take some effective measures.





2. village head

As the direct administrator, some village heads don't take the responsibility to keep an eye on the environmental problems. They may concentrate more on the prosperity of the village than the environmental issues.

Some may even sacrifice the environment deliberately in pursuit of economic development.

3. individuals



① ignorance

Many villagers are farmers and they didn't get much education, which leads to their ignorance of the importance of protecting the environment. So they just keep polluting the environment without becoming aware of the crisis.

② habit

Some villagers do realize the harm litterring can cause to the environment, but they may have already formed the bad habit and it's hard to change it in a short period of time.

To improve the quality of citizens and develop the public awareness of eco-civilization through launching publicity campaigns.





To carry out collecting and disposing garbages in sort and to develop the system for waste recycling.



Many foreign countries do well in this respect. For example, people in France are forced to separate waste collection. Every household has different colors of garbage cans which have different garbage collection functions. And there's an idea called "change waste material into things of value" in Britain. British people often clean recyclables and then recycle them, such as empty glass bottles.

to charge fees of waste disposal.



As we all know, the United States is the world's first-biggest rubbish manufacturer. But how do Americans deal with this?

PAYT (pay as you throw)

In the USA, there is no free dumping of garbage, every family has to pay for garbage collection and disposal. Residents must buy garbage bags in the shop, while the cost is not so high, it will make people think about how to reduce waste and costs. In this way, PAYT would reduce litter and increase rates of recycling.

To establish relevant legislation and enforce it.

Government can pass and enforce laws that require businesses and individuals to do the sorted collection of waste. And punish the illegalactions.



Suggestions to individuals

Gause of garbage

- packed foods & plastic bag
- → more plastic
- more cloths(or other things)
- → more nylon
- more disposable chopsticks
- → more waste

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At home

•Reuse plastic bottle, gift-wrap, and gift bags and boxes.

•Sell useable clothing, furniture, toys, sporting goods, CDs, jewellery and other items you no longer want instead of throw them in trash can together.







Outdoors

Throw rubbish into grbage can

At school

- Reduce buying packed food
- Reduce paper use by using both sides
- Purchasing refillable pens instead of disposable pens
- Educate others about the garbage issue





In the store

- Buy in bulk to reduce the amount of packaging.
- Use cloth bags when shopping.
- •Use environment -friendly products.
- •Think about whether you need or not.











Reduce

Reuse

Everyone can be part of the solution.

Recycle



Purchase durable products



Take responsibility for the waste you produce. Make a difference at home, outdoors, at school and when shopping. It's easy and every little bit helps!

Now, our human's awareness of environmental protecting has been promoted. But actually, many people still do not take measures into practice. So if you never want to live in such a dirty environment, if you want to change the present situation, just put the theories into practice and begin with yourself!

