



# The Environment in Our Hometown

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# The Environment in Changxing

**Present situation:** In the process of rapid economic development, Changxing is accompanied by serious air and water pollution. Especially with the support of the government, large-scale plants are growing, ignoring environmental protection. Due to contamination of the atmosphere, the factory chimneys emit large amounts of toxic gases. This can cause serious air pollution and affect the normal life of the residents. It also causes water and soil pollution.



# *Views of Different People*

**Urban population:** Residents living in the area because of a large number of exhaust emissions on the health of themselves and their families express concern and generally choose to move out of the vicinity of the power plant.

**Government:** After the government received feedback from dwellers, the government strengthened the supervision of the plant, but because of the importance of the power plant local for economic development, the effect is not obvious.

# THE ENVIRONMENT IN XINCHANG.

Population : 300,000

Area : 1213 square kilometers

Factory : Xinchang Pharmaceutical Factory, founded in  
1954

Major Environmental Issues : air pollution, water  
pollution

# Present Situation

1. The air in the vicinity of the pharmaceutical factory is very poor. There are nearly 10,000 residents in the neighborhood. They often react that there is an unpleasantly strong smell, which can be smelled in one kilometer, seriously influencing their daily life.
2. Some sewage is discharged when the factory is running, which pollutes the water. Two-thirds of toxic waste is poured into the river by the factory underground illegal channels. Many residents are angry about this phenomenon.
3. In a conclusion, this factory has made a great contribution to the economic development of our county. However, the pollution is also its fault.

# Views of Different People

## 1. Local populace:

- 1) Some people work in this factory, making money for supporting their family . So they choose to shut their mouth.
- 2) People who suffer from the pollution, hate and blame the factory, hoping that the person in charge can take some countermeasures to reduce the discharge of waste water and waste gas.

2. **The person in charge:** It is because of inadequate facilities. They will put in sufficient funds to update the equipment.

3. **The county government:** They attach great importance to the issue of environment pollution and issue a "further strengthen environmental remediation work," for pharmaceutical.

We sincerely hope that the problem can be solved

**Thanks for listening**

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