

Environmental impacts

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Maintenance Department “leftovers”: A substandard kiosk built to house maintenance fluids, out-of-order equipment and materials; the environmental impacts identified include soil contamination with toxic fluids (maintenance chemicals mainly acids and lubricants).



In most cases poorly maintained equipment burden the soil with oil leaks.



Lack of maintenance creating fugitive emissions point that creates dust pollution throughout a plasters production plant; the results are obvious throughout the facility.



Maintenance debris after a construction work freely dumped in an open pit for subsequent burning; apart from the direct pollution to the soil, there is perspective pollution to the soil after a rainfall as well as after the uncontrolled waste burning.



Good practice: Maintenance chemicals stored in secondary containment