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# Environmental Pollution

- Occurs in a variety of forms....
- Cooking fires...
- Accumulation of solid wastes
- Removal of solid wastes
- Waste water disposal
- Drains and drainage systems





# Removal of Solid Waste

- Role of entrepreneurs
  - Cairo, the Zabbaleen
  - Not removal but relocation of the problem
  - Local recycling leads to extensive toxic pollution
  - One part of the community will suffer extensive health problems.

What the eye does not see.....



































# Drains and drainage systems

- Examples in Accra, capital city of Ghana..
  - Leads to foul pollution of the city districts
  - Unrestricted outflow to the sea contaminates marine resources - - fish, beaches, etc.

Similar problems occur in all population centers where regulations lack and resources are squandered elsewhere...!

Accra, Ghana:  
drainage from high  
density housing flows  
Along the roads









