* Industrial Uses
	+ Clear cut land to place industrial plants
	+ Hazardous Waste produced
		- Thermal Pollution – water too hot

Chemical waste

* Housing and development
	+ New subdivisions are cropping up due to the population growth in areas.

Land is cleared for commercial use (retail

* Large town with a growing suburbs
* Depend on resources outside the city
* Why are big cities growing?
	+ Increase in birth rates
	+ Immigration – poor are moving to larger cities and away from rural areas
* Cities have grown from 2% to 45% since 1950
* By 2050 66% of all people in the world will live in urban areas.
* **BENEFITS**
* Better education system
* Medical services
* Social service programs
* **PROBLEMS**
* Infectious diseases
* Inadequate water system
* Poor sewer systems
* Exposure to pollution