



# DEFORESTATION

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DEFORESTATION IS THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF TREES TO MAKE ROOM FOR SOMETHING BESIDES FOREST.

DEFORESTATION CAN INCLUDE CLEARING THE LAND FOR FARMING OR LIVESTOCK, OR USING THE TIMBER FOR FUEL, CONSTRUCTION OR MANUFACTURING.

DEFORESTATION (ALSO KNOW AS LOGGING WHICH IS ILLEGAL)

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**DEFORESTATION HAS  
TWO GLOBAL EFFECTS**

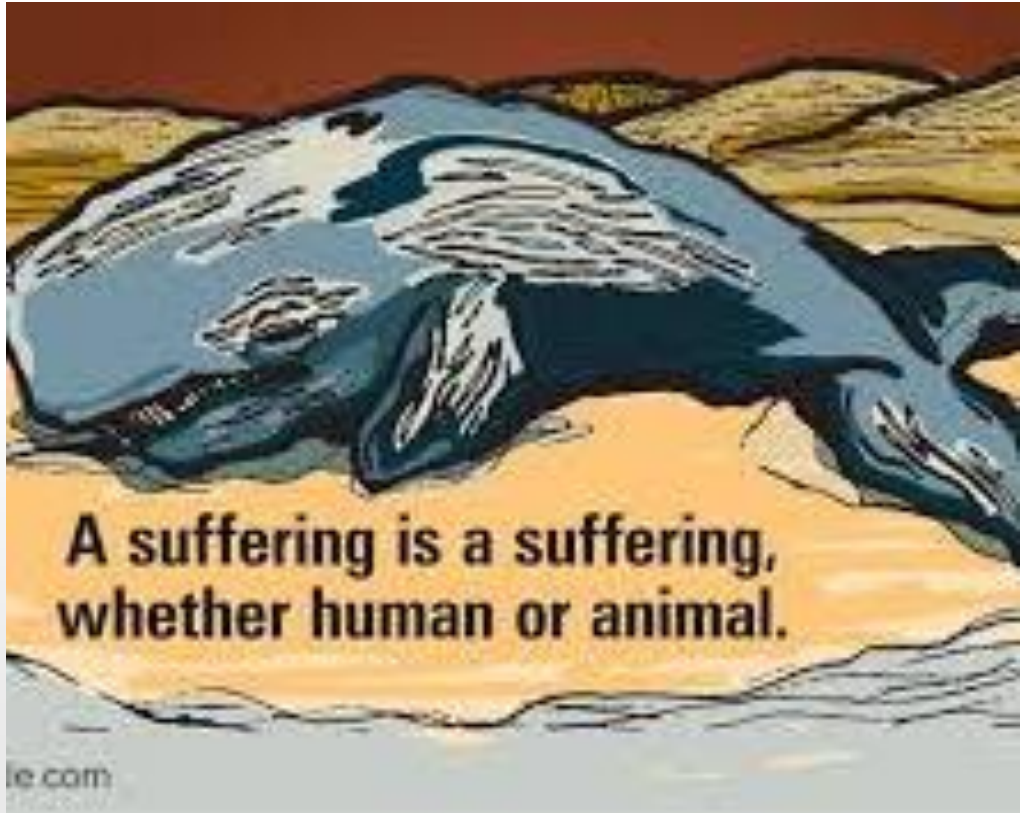
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First, is Climate change.

Logging causes this because loggers burn the wood for fuel which releases CO<sub>2</sub> or Carbon Dioxide.

When you remove trees from the earth, they release even more CO<sub>2</sub> because trees store gases .





## SECOND IS ENDANGERING ANIMALS

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WHEN THEY REMOVE THE  
TREES, THEY ARE ALSO  
REMOVING ANIMAL'S  
HABITATS. THIS IS KILLING  
MANY ALREADY  
ENDANGERED ANIMALS.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

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- There are lots of different ways to help stop deforestation :
- Plant a tree.
- Go paperless.
- Recycle and buy recycled products.
- Look for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification on wood and wood products.
- Eat vegetarian meals as often as possible



ANY  
QUESTIONS?

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