

# Pollution

## **Point source pollution:**

Pollution from a single specific place or thing such as an oil tanker spill.

## **Non-point source pollution:**

Pollution from many different sources such as the runoff from roads.

**Most oil spilled into the ocean is from people doing maintenance on their cars.**

**Acid precipitation** occurs when air pollution combines with water in the atmosphere and falls back to earth.

Some acidity in precipitation is natural but too much can cause the plants and animals in the area it falls to die.

## **Note check:**

1. Name a point source of pollution.
2. Name a non-point source of pollution.
3. What is acid precipitation?