



Environmental Sustainability of Fur Teacher Answer Key



1. High quality food ingredients that people don't eat are RECYCLED into nutritious feed for mink. Without fur farms, a lot of this material would end up being dumped in LANDFILLS.
2. This includes left-over parts of meat products, like fish and CHICKEN but also includes eggs, cheese, and even pastries!
3. Nutrient-rich mink manure is one of the best FERTILIZERS to enrich the soil to grow vegetables for people to eat.
4. All parts of the mink are used, which means there is no WASTE!
5. Beautiful, durable, warm CLOTHING is made from mink fur.
6. Fur is the original FABRIC used to make clothing.
7. Fur clothing can be re-styled and RE-USED by making into other fur items!
8. Fur is completely BIODEGRADABLE, so when you are finished with it, it simply returns to the soil!
9. Today, a lot of our clothing is made of PLASTIC. The process of making them and disposing of them creates ENVIRONMENTAL problems. Plastic is not biodegradable.
10. When plastic clothing is washed, little particles, or MICRO-FIBRES, are released and wash into the ocean. These are HARMFUL to fish, and to the people that eat them.
11. Cotton, leather, WOOL and silk are examples of other natural fabrics.

Biodegradable

Wool

Re-used

Environmental

Plastic

Waste

Micro-fibres

Landfills

Fertilizers

Recycled

Clothing

Fabric

Chicken

Harmful

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