

# acid deposition *(ac-id-de-po-si-tion)*

## Definition

n. The process by which acid-forming pollutants are deposited on the earth's surface, often as acid rain, causing environmental harm.

## Example Sentence

**Acid deposition** can lead to the deterioration of buildings and monuments.

## More Example Sentences

The effects of **acid deposition** are particularly noticeable in aquatic environments.

## Synonyms

acid rain; acid precipitation; acid fallout

## Antonyms

alkaline deposition; neutral precipitation; base deposition

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