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Words

废气 廢氣
fèiqì exhaust gas / industrial waste gas

汽车废气会污染空气。
Qìchē fèiqì huì wūrǎn kōngqì.
Car exhaust gas pollutes the air.

废水 廢水
fèishuǐ waste water / drain water / effluent

废水要先处理，再排放。
Fèishuǐ yào xiān chǔlǐ, zài páifàng.
Waste water must be treated first and then discharged.

废 廢
fèi waste / to depose / to abolish / to discard / to abandon / to abrogate / to oust / crippled / abandoned

这条旧规定早就该废了。
Zhè tiáo jiù guīdìng zǎojiù gāi fèile.
This old rule should have been abolished long ago.

废物 廢物
fèiwù rubbish / waste material / useless person

他怕别人把他当成废物。
Tā pà biéren bǎ tā dàngchéng fèiwù.
He was afraid others would treat him as a useless person.

呼吁 呼籲
hūyù to call on (sb to do sth) / to appeal (to) / an appeal

市民向政府呼吁增加公园。
Shìmín xiàng zhèngfǔ hūyù zēngjiā gōngyuán.
Residents appealed to the government to build more parks.

雾霾 霧霾
wùmái haze / smog

尾气 尾氣
wěiqì exhaust / emissions

尾气排放要符合标准。
Wěiqì páifàng yào fúhébiāozhǔn.
Exhaust emissions must meet the standards.

温室效应 溫室效應
wēnshìxiàoyìng greenhouse effect

温室效应让地球越来越热。
Wēnshìxiàoyìng ràng dìqiú yuèláiyuè rè.
The greenhouse effect is making the Earth hotter and hotter.

全球变暖 全球變暖
quánqiúbiànnuǎn global warming (PRC usage) / written 全球暖化 in Taiwan

你担心全球变暖的问题吗？
Nǐ dānxīn quánqiúbiànnuǎn de wèntí ma?
Are you worried about the problem of global warming?

垃圾分类 垃圾分類
lājīfēnlèi waste sorting / waste separation

请大家做好垃圾分类！
Qǐng dàjiā zuò hǎo lājīfēnlèi!
Everyone, please make sure to sort your waste properly!

可再生
kězàishēng (of energy, natural resources etc) renewable

太阳能是可再生的能源。
Tàiyángnéng shì kězàishēng de néngyuán.
Solar power is a renewable source of energy.

生物多样性 生物多樣性
shēngwùduōyàngxìng biodiversity

保护森林就是保护生物多样性。
Bǎohù sēnlín jiùshì bǎohù shēngwùduōyàngxìng.
Protecting forests means protecting biodiversity.

濒危 瀕危
bīnwēi endangered (species) / in imminent danger / critically ill

大熊猫曾经是濒危动物。
Dàxióngmāo céngjīng shì bīnwēi dòngwù.
The giant panda used to be an endangered animal.

退耕还林 退耕還林
tuìgēnghuánlín restoring agricultural land to forest

沙漠化
shāmòhuà desertification

沙漠化越来越严重了。
Shāmòhuà yuèláiyuè yánzhòngle.
Desertification is getting more and more serious.

净化 淨化
jìnghuà to purify

听音乐能净化人的心灵。
Tīng yīnyuè néng jìnghuà rén de xīnlíng.
Listening to music can purify the soul.

碳排放
tànpáifàng carbon emissions / carbon dioxide emissions

焚烧 焚燒
fénshāo to burn / to set on fire

> 农民在田里焚烧稻草。
> Nóngmín zài tiánlǐ fénshāo dàocǎo.
> The farmers are burning straw in the field.

自然保护区 自然保護區
zìránbǎohùqū nature reserve

> 这片自然保护区有多大?
> Zhè piàn zìránbǎohùqū yǒu duō dà?
> How big is this nature reserve?

砍伐
kǎnfá to hew / to cut down

> 这片树林被砍伐了。
> Zhè piàn shùlín bèi kǎnfále.
> This woodland has been cut down.

可持续发展 可持續發展
kěchíxùfāzhǎn sustainable development

> 可持续发展对经济很重要。
> Kěchíxùfāzhǎn duì jīngjì hěn zhòngyào.
> Sustainable development is very important for the economy.