

Plastics in the horticulture sector

Lesson 3: Waste management

Consequences of poor waste management

The images below demonstrate poor plastic management.



Image A



Image B

In your group select either image A or B and complete the following tasks.

1. Category of waste crime

Identify the form of poor plastic waste management shown in the image your group selected.

2. Pathways of plastic pollution.

- a. Outline the pathways of plastic from this source in your image into the environment (you could use a drawing to help you show the pathways)
- b. Describe how this plastic could come into contact with animals, including livestock, captive animals and wildlife along its journey through the environment.

3. Risk of harm

Identify the possible risks or impacts to the animals and the environment from the plastic pollution your group identified in question 2.

4. How could this be avoided?

In your groups discuss possible ways this plastic could have been managed to prevent waste crime and plastic pollution entering the environment.

Feedback

As a group feedback your answers to the rest of the class.