

# **The effect of throwing construction and demolition waste on the environment**

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## : Summary

Through this research, we have tried to identify the negative effects of demolishing waste and building on the environment using the tools of the .GLOBE program

And through the problem of the effects of throwing away demolition and .construction waste

:And that is by answering the two main questions

Is there an impact of throwing construction and demolition waste on the .1  
?ground cover

Is there an impact of throwing construction and demolition waste on the .2  
?soil

The research methodology was by identifying a location near the school and then applying the activities of the GLOBE protocols to measure and observed both the vegetation affected using google earth and in addition to observing and measuring the soil layers using the soil protocol

She indicated

The research results show that there is a clear effect of throwing construction and demolishing waste on the ground cover through decreasing number of trees, spread of environmental pollution, distortion of .the landscape, and rodent and insect breeding

There is also a layer of earth layers that are considered to be land residues .through the soil protocol

Our recommendations through this research are to allocate a site for receiving and treating construction and demolition waste in the various

governorates of the Sultanate, launching small crushers to recycle this type of waste with a view to recovering value from materials that were used in construction and demolition, and in coordination with the relevant authorities to activate the legislative and regulatory sides

## **:Basic terms**

Waste: Solid, non-hazardous waste generated from demolition and construction activities

Demolition and construction: These are solid parts of a large size that are difficult to dispose of after demolishing the house or after constructing a new home

## **: Research questions**

1. Is there an impact of throwing construction and demolition waste on the ground cover?

2. Is there an impact of throwing construction and demolition waste on the soil?

## **: Introduction**

The rapid urban growth witnessed by the land during the past years has resulted in tons of construction and demolition waste and the dumping of construction and demolition waste in places not designated for this, which confirms the existence of a problem in how to get rid of this waste

To recycle this waste and support research and studies in this field, .with a view to eliminating this problem in the future

The phenomenon of throwing construction and demolition waste in the stomachs of valleys and abandoned places increased, as a result of urban expansion and the growth of construction and demolition facilities, which caused lack of interest in transporting waste to the sites designated for them and the spread of environmental pollution and distorting the general view, as well as creating obstacles in the valleys of the valleys resulting in the emergence of many swamps Water pools, and pollution did not stop there, but the phenomenon of throwing waste also spread on both sides of the roads without paying .attention to the laws and laws in force in the country

## **-: search methods**

### **:Research plan -1**

:A schedule has been set for the research plan as follows -2 -2

work plan	the month
Choose the subject of the study and determine the problem to be studied	October 2019
Apply protocols	November 2019

Application of protocols and analysis of results complement the research	December 2020
Completing the research and submitting it	January 2020

(Table 1

:Distribution of work roles

requester	the work
shaham and Nawaf	Formulation of research problem and identification of tools
Khaled and Ahmed	Collection and analysis of data through the application of the soil protocol
Muhannad and shaham	Collection and analysis of data through the application of the vegetation protocol
Nawaf and Khaled	Reaching conclusions, drafting the abstract, and writing the paper

جدول (2)

:Follow the search plan

.Determine the location of the study -1

Apply the soil protocol -2

Apply the vegetation protocol -3

.Compare results and write recommendations -4

Doing an interview with municipal officials -5

Data collection and organization in tables -6

Entering data in the program's website [WWW.GLOBE.GOV](http://WWW.GLOBE.GOV) -7

.Data analysis and graphical representation -8

Reaching conclusions and recommendations -9

Writing scientific research -10

## :Study location -2

The research plan was implemented in the Sultanate of Oman in the Governorate of Muscat in Al-Mabilah region, so that the soil protocol and the vegetation protocol were implemented, taking the required measurements and recording the results



Photo (1): the study site

Picture 2: Study site with coordinates

## Third: data collection and analysis

Initially, Google Earth was used to take a survey of the Earth during different periods of time and note the variables







**2019/9/2 Picture 3: History**



**2017/11/15 Picture 5: History**



**2018/3/3 Picture 4: History**



**2016/6/17 Picture 7: History**



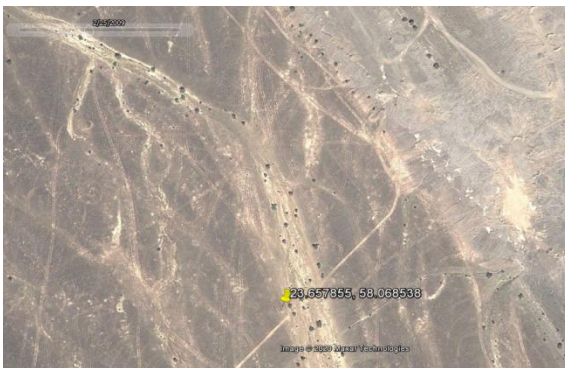
**2017/9/7 Picture 6: History**



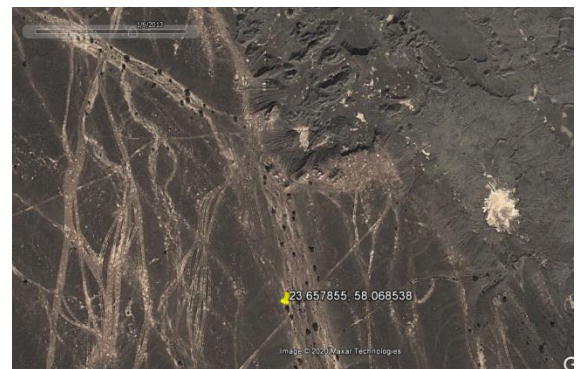
**2014/12/10 Picture 9: History**



**2015/7/20 Picture 8: History**



**2009 / 2 /25 Picture 11: History**



**2013/1/6 Picture 10: History**



**2001 / 12 / 2 Picture 13: History**



**2008/ 3/8 Picture 12: History**

After collecting data and observing the image during the time periods of the site,  
 what is the effect of construction waste and its effect on the vegetation  
 environment of the land cover

As for the soil protocol, we took the pits at the site and then measured

Location	Properties
N:58.068538 E:23.657855	The coordinates
4	Classes

First class (70 -0) cm	Classes
dry	Humidity condition
Sheets and Waste	Structure
His crucifixion	Consistency and consistency
Gravel and cement	The fabric
Few	Rocks
Few	Rocks
Little reaction	Rocks
8.1	Ph
6/6yr10	Rocks

**Table (3): The first layer of the Earth's layers**

<b>The second layercm (105 -70)</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<b>dry</b>	<b>Humidity condition</b>
<b>Granular</b>	<b>Structure</b>
<b>Fragile</b>	<b>Consistency and consistency</b>
<b>Sanding my child</b>	<b>The fabric</b>
<b>Few</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>Few</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>Little reaction</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>6.7</b>	<b>Ph</b>
<b>6/5yr10</b>	<b>Rocks</b>

**Table (4): The second layer of the Earth's layers**

<b>The third layer (155 -105)cm</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<b>dry</b>	<b>Humidity condition</b>
<b>Granular</b>	<b>Structure</b>
<b>Cruel</b>	<b>Consistency and consistency</b>
<b>sandy</b>	<b>The fabric</b>
<b>Few</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>There is no</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>There is no</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Ph</b>
<b>6/7yr10</b>	<b>Rocks</b>

**Table (5): The third layer of the Earth's layers**



<b>The fourth layer (175 -155)cm</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<b>dry</b>	<b>Humidity condition</b>
<b>Intermittent</b>	<b>Structure</b>
<b>Intermittent</b>	<b>Consistency and consistency</b>
<b>sandy</b>	<b>The fabric</b>
<b>a lot</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>There is no</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>Little reaction</b>	<b>Rocks</b>
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Ph</b>
<b>6/8yr10</b>	<b>Rocks</b>

**Table (6): The fourth layer of the Earth's layers**

: Pictures of demolition and construction waste





## : Results

As a result of the urban expansion and the growth of construction and demolishing facilities, which caused lack of interest in transporting waste to the sites designated for it and the spread of environmental pollution and distorting the landscape, and also led to obstacles in the streams of valleys that resulted in the emergence of many swamps and water pools, and pollution did not stop at this point but spread  
The phenomenon of waste throwing also on both sides of the roads without attention

There are many challenges caused by construction and demolition waste as they occupy a lot of space in the designated sites, cause a lot of fires, rodents and .insects breed and attract stray animals that feed on mixed waste residues

<https://www.globe.gov/home> [للرابط](#) Enter data and send it to a program site GLOBE

**Demolition and construction waste** ✎ تحرير الموقع | ✕ حذف الموقع

SITE\_ID: 189775 خط العرض 23.657855, خط الطول 58.068538, ارتفاع 14م

**الغطاء الأرضي**

علم الإحصاء الحيوي ✎

مراقبة جديدة الملاحظات الداعية

**توصيف التربة**

الخصوبة التربة ✎

مراقبة جديدة الملاحظات الداعية

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التربة الجسيمات الكبيرة ✎

مراقبة جديدة الملاحظات الداعية

التربة توزيع جسيمات ✎

مراقبة جديدة الملاحظات الداعية

حوض التربة ✎

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**THEGLOBEPROGRAM SCIENCE Data Entry** Welcome Nasser Almamari

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**Add site type**

**Atmosphere**

☐ Atmosphere

☐ Surface Temperature

**Hydrosphere**

☐ Hydrology

**Biosphere**

☒ Land Cover

☐ Greening

☐ Phenological Gardens

☐ Liliacs

☐ Carbon Cycle

**Pedosphere**

☐ Frost Tube

☒ Soil Characterization

☐ Soil Moisture and Temperature

**Photos** →

Latitude \* 23.657855 °


Longitude \* 58.068538 °

Elevation \* 14 m

Set elevation

Source of Coordinates Data \*

☐ GPS ☒ Other



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**Biometry Creating** ?

Measured on date

2020-02-09

### Biometry

\* indicates required sections or fields

#### Canopy cover

##### Canopy Observations

Tree (T)

Shrub (SB)

Total "-" observations (no vegetation)

##### Canopy Type

Evergreen

Deciduous

#### Ground Cover

##### Ground Observations

Green (G)

Brown (B)

Total "-" observations (no vegetation)

##### Ground Type

Graminoid (GD)

Forb (FB)

Other Green (OG)

## **:Discuss the results**

Through the results obtained from satellite imagery, the first question was answered from the presence of a clear effect during the time periods of the vegetation cover of the site and the presence of a significant change in the features of the land and the decrease of trees

Also, the second question was answered that there is a formation layer that expresses construction and demolition waste from among the soil layers .through the soil protocol, which in turn reproduces rodents and insects

## **:Conclusion**

Through the application of the protocols of the GLOBE program, we reached the importance of preserving the environment and the .consequences of throwing away construction and demolition waste

Allocating a site for receiving and treating construction and demolition waste in the various governorates of the Sultanate

Launching small crushers to recycle this type of waste in order to recover value from materials that were used in construction, demolition and reusable (such as gravel, sand, and cement products) so that the recycling of this type of waste contributes to the sustainability of natural resources

And in coordination with the concerned authorities, to activate the legislative and regulatory sides to suit the requirements of urban .development



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