

Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop

Statement of the Problem



A photograph showing a large, messy pile of illegal dumping waste on a hillside. The waste includes various items such as plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, metal pieces, and other debris. In the background, a residential area with houses and trees is visible under a clear sky. The text "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop" is overlaid in white with a black outline on the center of the image.

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Health Issues of Illegal Dumping

- Public Health and Safety
 - Environmental/Indirect Hazards
- Officer Safety
 - Personal /Direct Hazards



Health Hazards

- Environmental/ Indirect
 - Hazards from water – Surface and Ground
 - Impacts to air
 - Vectors
- Personal - Direct
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Medical Waste
 - Wildlife



Environmental/ Indirect Hazards



Water

- Ground Water
- Surface Water



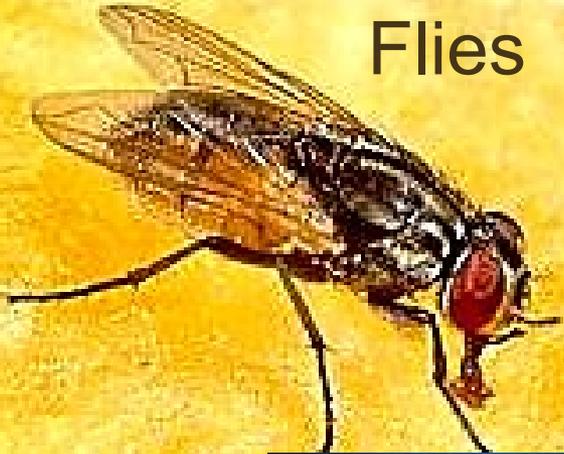
AIR

- Fumes
- Dust – Particulate matter



Vectors

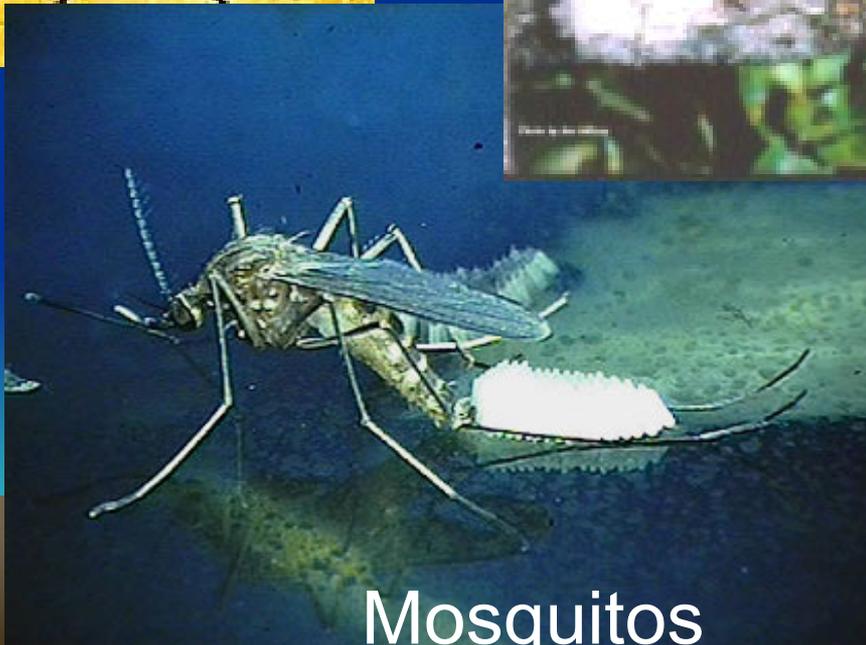
Flies



Rodents



Mosquitos



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- Tire fires
 - Vectors

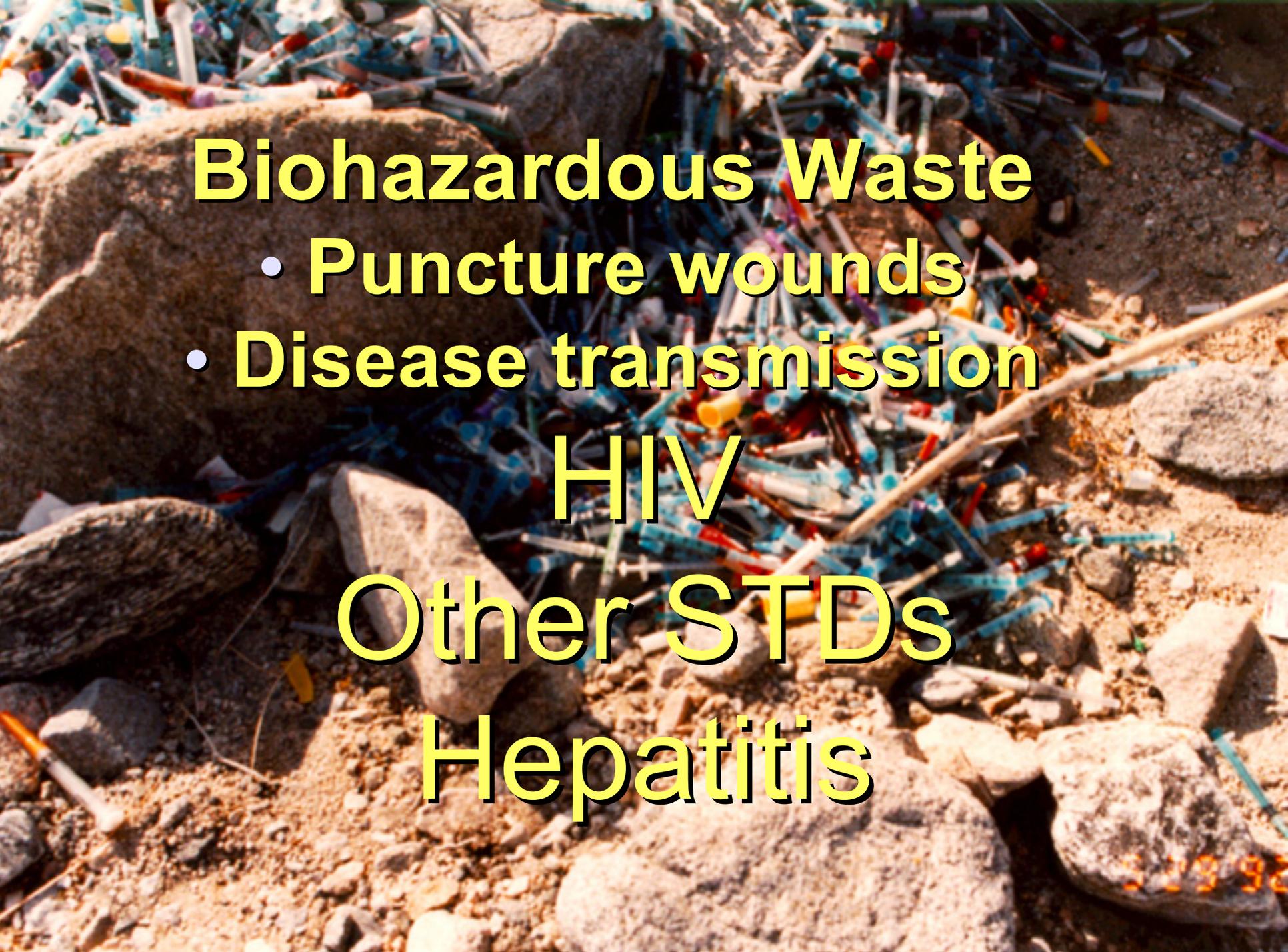
Personal/Direct Hazards



Hazardous Materials

- Drug Labs
- Chemical Dumping
- Household Hazardous waste





Biohazardous Waste

- Puncture wounds
- Disease transmission

HIV

Other STDs

Hepatitis

Other Wildlife



Personal Safety

- Hazardous Materials
- Medical Waste
- Vectors/animals
- Unrelated Illegal Activities



Protective Gear

- Foot protection
- Hand protection
- Collection instruments
 - Shovels
 - Tongs
- Containers – for evidence, samples, material removed
- Other Protective gear
- Protective attitude























Conclusion

- Our efforts to combat illegal dumping are not about simply enforcing statutes or protecting property values. They are about the health and well-being of our friends, family and neighbors – and ourselves.



Be Careful

Out There!

