

TOXIC OCCUPATION

ISRAELI WASTE IN THE WEST BANK

ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

We all produce waste, but not all of us have to live with it. Environmental racism describes how governments and corporations tend to dump environmental hazards—like waste—on communities that experience racial injustice, reflecting and reinforcing systemic racism.

IN PALESTINE

Israel exploits the West Bank to dump and process its waste. Under occupation, Palestinians are inundated in waste, which has become a symbol of how the Israeli system views Palestinians themselves: as disposable.

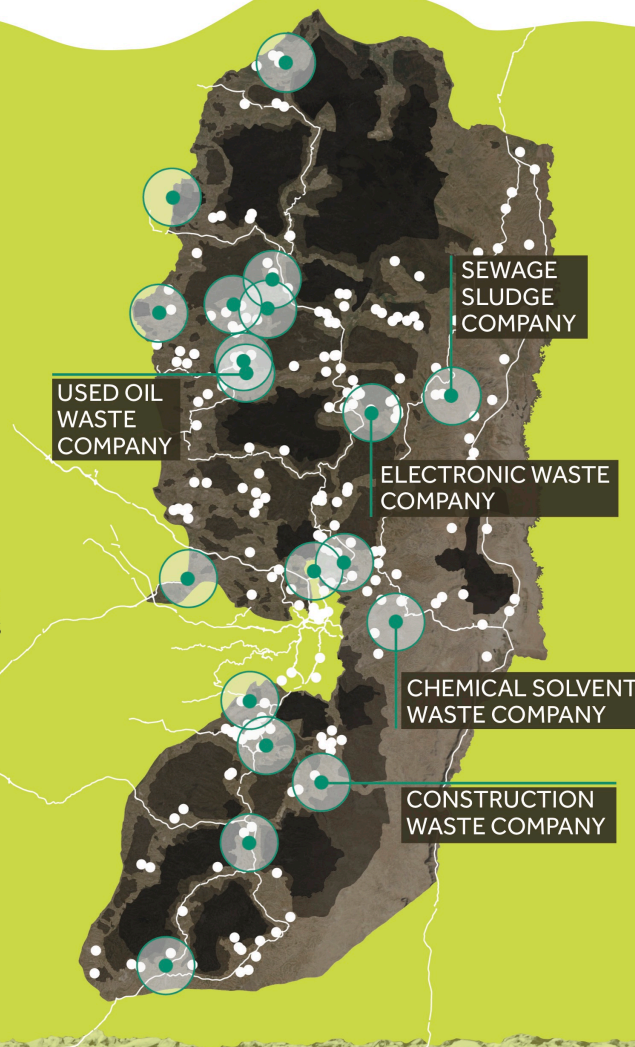
HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSFER

15 Israeli waste facilities in the West Bank process waste—including hazardous waste—transported from Israel, in violation of international law

LACK OF REGULATORY SUPERVISION

Israel applies less rigorous environmental regulations to settlement industrial zones in the West Bank

-  Israeli Settlement Industrial Zones
-  Segregated Roads: Palestinians with West Bank IDs Prohibited
-  Israeli Settlements and Outposts



SOLID WASTE

647,800 Israeli settlers produce 2x more solid waste per capita than Palestinians, most of which is dumped in West Bank landfills

WASTEWATER

Illegal Israeli settlements discharge 40 million cubic meters (mcm) per year of untreated wastewater onto Palestinian land

POOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Israel's control over permits in Area C (60% of the West Bank) prevents Palestinians from developing adequate waste infrastructure