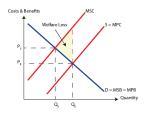
Summary of Externalities



Negative Production Externality



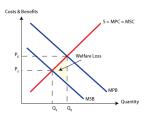
Examples

- Producers impose external costs on society.
- Production by use of fossil fuels; external costs include global warming, negative effects on health, environmental pollution.

Policies

Indirect (Pigouvian taxes), carbon taxes, tradeable permits, legislation & regulation, collective self-governance, education & awareness creation, international agreements.

Negative Consumption Externality



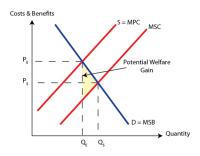
Examples

- Consumers impose external costs on society.
- Use of cars and heating using fossil fuels; external costs include global warming, negative effects on health, environmental pollution.

Policies

 Indirect (Pigouvian) taxes, legislation & regulation, education & awareness creation, nudges

Positive Production Externality



Examples

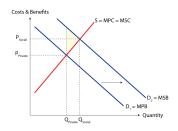
- Producers create external benefits for society
- Research by private firms leads to development of new technologies that benefit the whole of society.

Policies

■ Government provision, subsidies



Positive Consumption Externality



Examples

- Consumers create external benefits for society.
- Education and healthcare lead to benefits for the whole of society, including lower unemployment, lower crime rates, higher economic growth

Policies

 Legilation & regulation, education & awareness creation, nudges, government provision, subsidies