

A partial list of products made from Petroleum (6000 items). One 42-gallon barrel of oil creates 19.4 gallons of gasoline. The rest (over half) is used to make things like: Although the major use of petroleum is as a fuel, (gasoline, jet fuel, heating oil), and petroleum and natural gas are often used to generate electricity, there are many other uses. Here are some of the ways petroleum is used in our every day lives. All plastic is made from petroleum and plastic is used almost everywhere: in cars, houses, toys, computers and clothing. Asphalt used in road construction is a petroleum product as is the synthetic rubber in the tires. Paraffin wax comes from petroleum, as do fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, detergents, phonograph records, photographic film, furniture, packaging materials, surfboards, paints, and artificial fibers used in clothing, upholstery, and carpet backing.

Solvents	Diesel	Motor Oil	Bearing Grease
Ink	Floor Wax	Ballpoint Pens	Football Cleats
Upholstery	Sweaters	Boats	Insecticides
Bicycle Tires	Sports Car Bodies	Nail Polish	Fishing lures
Dresses	Tires	Golf Bags	Perfumes
Cassettes	Dishwasher	Tool Boxes	Shoe Polish
Motorcycle Helmet	Caulking	Petroleum Jelly	Transparent Tape
CD Player	Faucet Washers	Antiseptics	Clothesline
Curtains	Food Preservatives	Basketballs	Soap
Vitamin Capsules	Antihistamines	Purses	Shoes
Dashboards	Cortisone	Deodorant	Football
Putty	Dyes	Panty Hose	Refrigerant
Percolators	Life Jackets	Rubbing Alcohol	Linings
Skis	TV Cabinets	Shag Rugs	Electrician's Tape
Tool Racks	Car Battery Cases	Epoxy	Paint
Mops	Slacks	Insect Repellent	Oil Filters
Umbrellas	Yarn	Fertilizers	Hair Coloring
Roofing	Toilet Seats	Fishing Rods	Lipstick
Denture Adhesive	Linoleum	Ice Cube Trays	Synthetic Rubber
Speakers	Plastic Wood	Electric Blankets	Glycerin
Tennis Rackets	Rubber Cement	Fishing Boots	Dice
Nylon Rope	Candles	Trash Bags	House Paint
Water Pipes	Hand Lotion	Roller Skates	Surf Boards
Shampoo	Wheels	Paint Rollers	Shower Curtains
Guitar Strings	Luggage	Aspirin	Safety Glasses
Antifreeze	Football Helmets	Awnings	Eyeglasses
Clothes	Toothbrushes	Ice Chests	Football
Combs	CD's	Paint Brushes	Detergents
Vaporizers	Balloons	Sun Glasses	Tents
Heart Valves	Crayons	Parachutes	Telephones
Enamel	Pillows	Dishes	Cameras
Anesthetics	Artificial Turf	Artificial limbs	Bandages
Dentures	Model Cars	Folding Doors	Hair Curlers
Cold cream	Movie film	Soft Contact lenses	Drinking Cups
Fan Belts	Car Enamel	Shaving Cream	Ammonia
Refrigerators	Golf Balls	Toothpaste	Gasoline
Ink	Dishwashing liquids	Paint brushes	Telephones
Toys	Unbreakable dishes	Insecticides	Antiseptics
Dolls	Car sound insulation	Fishing lures	Deodorant
Tires	Motorcycle helmets	Linoleum	Sweaters
Tents	Refrigerator linings	Paint rollers	Floor wax
Shoes	Electrician's tape	Plastic wood	Model cars
Glue	Roller-skate wheels	Trash bags	Soap dishes
Skis	Permanent press clothes	Hand lotion	Clothesline
Dyes	Soft contact lenses	Shampoo	Panty hose
Cameras	Food preservatives	Fishing rods	Oil filters
Combs	Transparent tape	Anesthetics	Upholstery
Dice	Disposable diapers	TV cabinets	Cassettes
Mops	Sports car bodies	Salad bowls	House paint
Purses	Electric blankets	Awnings	Ammonia
Dresses	Car battery cases	Safety glass	Hair curlers
Pajamas	Synthetic rubber	VCR tapes	Eyeglasses
Pillows	Vitamin capsules	Movie film	Ice chests

Candles	Rubbing alcohol	Loudspeakers	Ice buckets
Boats	Ice cube trays	Credit cards	Fertilizers
Crayons	Insect repellent	Water pipes	Toilet seats
Caulking	Roofing shingles	Fishing boots	Life jackets
Balloons	Shower curtains	Garden hose	Golf balls
Curtains	Plywood adhesive	Umbrellas	Detergents
Milk jugs	Beach umbrellas	Rubber cement	Sun glasses
Putty	Faucet washers	Cold cream	Bandages
Tool racks	Antihistamines	Hair coloring	Nail polish
Slacks	Drinking cups	Guitar strings	False teeth
Yarn	Petroleum jelly	Toothpaste	Golf bags
Roofing	Tennis rackets	Toothbrushes	Perfume
Luggage	Wire insulation	Folding doors	Shoe polish
Fan belts	Ballpoint pens	Shower doors	Cortisone
Carpeting	Artificial turf	Heart valves	LP records
Lipstick	Artificial limbs	Hearing aids	Vaporizers
Aspirin	Shaving cream	Wading pools	Parachutes

Americans consume petroleum products at a rate of three-and-a-half gallons of oil and more than 250 cubic feet of natural gas per day each! But, as shown here petroleum is not just used for fuel.

The world's top five crude oil-producing countries are: Saudi Arabia, Russia, United States, Iran, and China

Over one-fourth of the crude oil produced in the United States is produced offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. The top crude oil-producing states are: Texas, Alaska, California, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

About 59.5 percent of the crude oil and petroleum products used in the United States come from other countries.

