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## EarthComm Earth's Natural Resources: Mineral Resources and Your Community Activity 6

## This investigation will help you to:

- Mineral Processing
- To learn more about minerals used to make common materials, visit the following web sites:

## Mineral Processing

"Materials Flow and Sustainability" - USGS Fact Sheet 0068-98
 Fact sheet uses illustrations to review the steps minerals go through to be made into useable products and also how some materials can be recycled and returned to the environment.

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- Fast Facts about Minerals National Mining Association
  Interesting facts about minerals and mining in the United States.
- 40 Common Minerals National Mining Association
- 40 Common Minerals Gold-Traders (UK) Ltd

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