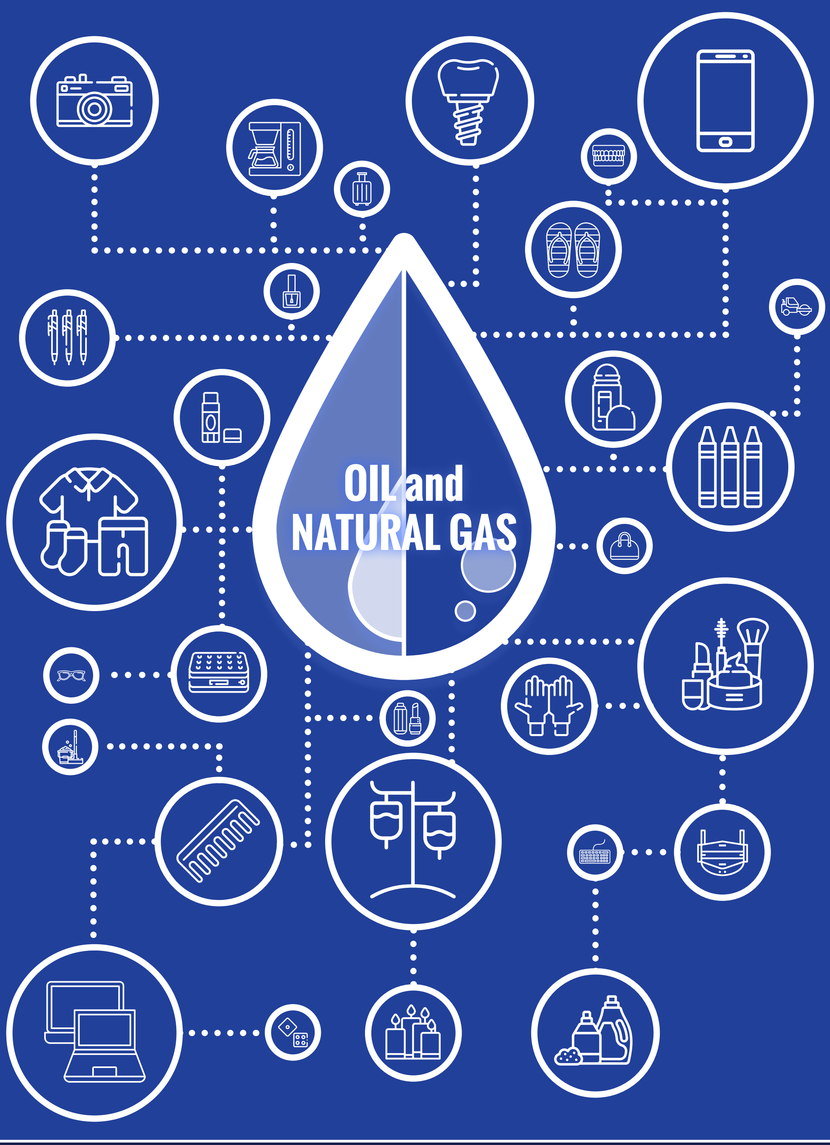
OIL AND NATURAL GAS: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

When most people think of oil, gasoline for a car or lawn mower is likely the first thing that comes to mind. When they hear natural gas, they may picture heating their home, cooking a meal, or generating electricity. Yet oil and natural gas underpin far more than these everyday uses. They are foundational to reliable electricity generation, transportation fuels, petrochemicals and manufacturing, fertilizers and agriculture, and liquified natural gas exports that support our allies.

Today, uses of oil and natural gas extend deep into the chemical industry. Major petrochemicals, along with natural gas components like methane, propane, and ethane, are derived from oil and natural gas and serve as essential feedstocks. From these building blocks, hundreds of other chemicals are derived to create thousands of products we use and depend on every day. We zero in on some of these common household and commercial products below. The list may surprise you!



Air mattresses	Clothes	Dental implants	iPad/iPhone	Refrigerants
Asphalt	Coffee makers	Dentures	IV tubing	Respirators
Ballpoint pens	Cosmetics	Deodorant	Laptops	Shoes/sandals
Cameras	Computer monitors and keyboards	Detergent	Lip Balm/ Petroleum Jelly	Sunglasses
Candles	Crayons	Disposable gloves	Luggage	Surgical Masks

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