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# Rocks and Minerals in Our Daily Lives

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Aluminum comes from a mineral called Bauxite. List three things found in your home made from aluminum.

1.

2.

3.

Answers may include: nails, soda cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, deodorant, etc.

Glass is made from quartz but may also include other minerals. List three things in your home made of glass.

1.

2.

3.

Answers may include: windows, drinking glass, glass jars (spaghetti sauce, etc), glass bottles, dishes, vases, picture frames, etc.

Name a mineral that we consume/eat.

1. Answers may include: Calcium, phosphorus, Iron, Zinc, Salt

What is a non-renewable resource?

A natural resource that cannot be replenished in our life time, may take thousands or millions of years to form. Examples include: oil, natural gas, coal, iron, salt, gold, silver, copper

Why is it important to recycle?

Answers may include: Saves energy, saves natural resources, reduces waste

Find three objects in or around your house and research what minerals they come from.

1.

2.

3.