

Rocks Rule!

We use rocks for everything! Check it out!

For Heat



Coal is a type of rock that can burn, so it will warm your house!

Power companies burn coal to make electricity! So it can run your air conditioner and keep you cool, too!

To Eat



Salt—the edible rock! It provides us with important minerals. And it makes our food taste better!

To Cut



Diamonds are strong enough to cut metal.

Obsidian has been shaped into knives and blades for thousands of years.



To Build

Rocks are used in concrete to build roads, floors, and walls. Special rocks are used as countertops and other parts of our homes.



For Jewlery

Special rocks called gemstones are polished and made into jewelry.



For Make-up



Colorful rocks are ground into powder and used to color make-up and paints.

To Honor



We honor our past presidents by carving their faces into Mount Rushmore, a granite mountain.

To Clean

Rocks like silica and limestone are ground into a fine powder and added to toothpaste to help clean and polish our teeth.

