



EVERYDAY USES OF

# CORN

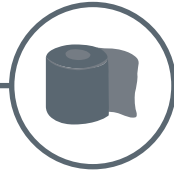
We may all be familiar with corn as a food on our dinner tables or a feed for animals, but did you know corn can be found in many everyday items? From crayons, to hand soap, fuel and tires, the possibilities with corn are endless. Read about some of the many uses for corn on the back of the infographic.





Dextrin, a product made of cornstarch, is used to easily remove crayons from their molds. Corn products also help the paper labels stick to the crayons.

## CRAYONS



Corn helps paper products like toilet paper stay soft. Ground corn kernels are mixed into the paper, while cornstarch can be used to bind all the materials in toilet paper together.

## TOILET PAPER



Ethanol, another commodity represented by the Council, is a high-octane, low-carbon, corn-based fuel. Ethanol is blended with gasoline for use in vehicles.

## FUEL



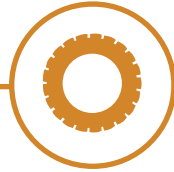
Corn acts as a gentle abrasive in toothpaste to help clean teeth. Cornstarch helps remove buildup on teeth, acting as a polishing agent.

## TOOTHPASTE



The dextrin in cornstarch helps fireworks combust at the right moment and burn evenly. Dextrin binds the materials together until the firework goes off.

## FIREWORKS



Cornstarch is added to the rubber tires are made from for flexibility, while corn oil keeps the rubber from drying out and improving tire grip.

## TIRES



Aspirin has a special coating that helps release the medicine in steady amounts while minimizing flavor. This coating is made from corn.

## ASPIRIN



Corn can be used in many ways in hand soaps, whether as an emollient to softening skin, as a gentle abrasive, or even in fragrances used in soap.

## HAND SOAP