

From Dinosaur to Your Car

FOSSIL FUELS

Oil comes from the remains of prehistoric plants and animals that died between 10 million and 600 million years ago.

OIL RIGS

Oil is extracted from supply areas by wells, both onshore and offshore. Appearance and characteristics vary from oil field to oil field and even from well to well in the same oil field.



STORAGE

Crude oil is stored in tanks while it waits for shipment to other locations or refineries.

TRANSPORTATION

Crude oil is transported from the well by truck, train or pipelines.



REFINERY

Refining uses heat to separate crude oil into different products, like gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel. Catalysts are also used to further purify and separate these products.

GAS STATION

YOUR CAR

