

No other animal provides us with a wider range of products than the hog. A 250-lb (113 kg) hog yields about 15 pounds (7.5 kg) of by-products. Look around your home and you'll discover a long list of useful and beneficial items, all by-products of the pig.

In the kitchen...

- We eat—delicious chops, ribs and roasts. The gelatin from the skin is used as thickening in gummi bears, cottage cheese, marshmallows, ice cream and yoghurt
- We bake—using lard in pies and pastries
- We cook—using porcelain enamel pots and pans
- We dine—on fine bone china tableware
- We walk—on linoleum and make it shine with waxes and polishes, all using products with fatty acids and glycerol
- Pets enjoy—meat scraps in commercial pet food and dried pig ears as treats



What do lipstick and crayons have in common? You guessed it! They are both made from pig by-products! Have fun finding ten things that are made from hogs hidden in this word search.

Brushes / Cement / Lipstick / Paint
Car Wax / Crayons / Bone China
Antifreeze / Glue / Insulin

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Everything but the Oink!



You'll be amazed...
there's lots more to a pig
than just meat!

Cool facts about hogs
and their by-products

I n the bathroom...

- We clean, brush and beautify—with bubble bath, soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, lipstick and cosmetics from fatty acids and glycerol and hair brushes made with hog bristles
- We maintain health—with medications using enzymes and hormones such as thyroxin, pepsin, insulin and heparin. Hogs are a source of nearly 40 drugs and pharmaceuticals.
- We rely on—easy-to-swallow gelatin coatings on pills and capsules and important nutritional supplements from the liver



I n the family room...

- We play—with crayons, chalk and plastic toys made using fatty acids and glycerol
- We create—using craft glue from bone meal

- We relax—on leather furniture and upholstery from pigskin and hair (Be sure to take those leather shoes and jackets off!)



I n the garage...

Fatty acids and glycerol help do the job.

- We service the car—using lubricants, antifreeze and high-polish car wax
- We look after the yard—with weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides and rubber hoses
- We build and repair—using putty, insulation, plywood adhesive, paint, plastics, cement and we paint with hog bristle brushes



P igs to the rescue...

Because the pig's DNA is so similar to that of a human, hogs help to save lives.

- Hog heart valves—replace weakened or injured human heart valves
- Pig skin—used as a temporary dressing for serious burns and in healing persistent skin ulcers
- Hormones—oxytocin induces labour, prolactin stimulates milk secretions and thyroxin treats thyroid deficiencies
- Pancreatic enzymes—used to treat digestive conditions

