

# Where Does It All Go?

## Suburban Environment

We all use stone, sand and gravel virtually every minute of every day. It's part of the buildings we live and work in, the roads we drive on... even the water we drink is filtered and purified by aggregate. It's used in everything from paper and paint to chewing gum and household cleansers.

### RECREATION:

- Concrete for swimming pools
- Sand boxes and sand under swing set

### FIREPLACE (STONE OR BRICK):

- Chimney
- Interior fireplace façade
- Mantle

### ROOFING MATERIALS:

- Asphalt shingles (includes filler plus grit on surface)

### WINDOWS:

- Glass in buildings, cars, subways, etc.

### PAVED ROADWAYS & EXTERIOR INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Paved driveways
- Paved parking lots for business and retail
- Curbs in parking lots, driveways and on roads
- Sidewalks
- Storm drains
- Street lamp bases

### HOME INTERIOR (CONSUMER PRODUCTS):

- Glassware
- CorningWare
- Ceramic plates, vases, etc.
- Clay in porcelain for sinks and toilets
- Tiles for bathroom and kitchen
- Glass in mirrors
- Cosmetics
- Toothpaste
- Paint
- Cleaning agents
- Paper
- Chewing gum
- Aggregate used to produce plastic and vinyl products

### HARDSCAPING:

- Decorative armour stone
- Stone retaining walls for gardens
- Water features and fish ponds
- Stone or concrete walkways and paths
- Clay pots for plants
- Concrete to anchor fence posts and deck structures

### WATER:

- Municipal water that enters building is filtered through a purification system that uses aggregate

### BUILDING BEDDING:

- Compacted gravel bed below building, including bedding and fill for water and sewer pipes

### HOME STRUCTURE:

- Building foundation
- Bricks & mortar, stone, and/or stucco exterior
- Concrete block support walls in basement
- Fiberglass insulation (sand)
- Drywall (gypsum)

