

Varied Uses of Recycled Rubber

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Recycled rubber plays a vital yet largely unseen role in our lives. We interact with it on a daily basis and it enables us to do many of the things we love the most.

■ Here are a number of settings where we see recycled rubber most:



MEDICAL: Hospital floors and surgical gloves
– *providing comfort and quiet for medical professionals and patients*

AGRICULTURE: Vegetation protectors and windbreaks, sheds, livestock mats, bumpers, and feeders
– *increasing yield and efficiency for the agricultural sector*

SPORTS: Infill for synthetic turf fields (of which there are more than 12,000 in the U.S.), indoor and outdoor running tracks, and fitness mats
– *broadening sports and fitness opportunities across the country*

PLAYGROUND SURFACES: Mulch and mats
– *cushioning our children's falls*

INFRASTRUCTURE: Rubberized asphalt on roadways
– *providing surface durability while lessening traffic noise*

OTHER: Landscaping mulch, molded products such as railroad ties, flowerpots, garden hoses, benches, and welcome mats
– *creating useful everyday products*

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