

Gold

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- Gold is a multi-purpose commodity that is used all around the world.
- Gold can be used for industrial purposes, investment, and jewelry.
- Gold is mined in all continents, including Antarctica.
- What people don't realize is how harmful gold mining can be to the Earth. Gold mining produces a massive amount of waste, which pollutes the environment.
- Gold mining can leave workers disabled or sick. Mining produces waste and poisons waters. Gold mining in third world countries enables child labor.
- The lifespan of a miner is shorter than the average person due to the long-term effects mining has on these people.

How can you help, you say?

If you want to learn more about how to help prevent gold mining, go to

<https://www.earthworks.org/campaigns/no-dirty-gold/>

to learn about how the mining industry is affected by people around the world.

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