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## What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by kheyanne - 2007/07/02 14:45

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I know ethanol to be a type of bio-diesel fuel, and I hope I'm right. What are the main sources of ethanol? Are they natural or do they come from crude oil too?

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## Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by Rohitpatel - 2007/07/02 17:50

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You are right Ethanol fuel is a biofuel which is best alternative to gasoline. It can be produce from sugar cane, bagasse sweet potatoes and some more feedstocks.

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## Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by reiki2 - 2007/07/03 23:14

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## Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by admin - 2007/07/04 22:53

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Hiay

Here is a link to an article about corn and ethanol that I added to the site yesterday...

<http://www.ecoholisticcommunity.com/ethanol-fuel/ethanol-articles/corn-and-ethanol.html>

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## Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by admin - 2007/07/06 09:45

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Hi

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Here is another article that added about Ethanol and Biodiesel...

<http://www.ecoholisticcommunity.com/ethanol-fuel/ethanol-articles/ethanol-and-biodiesel.html>

Post edited by: admin, at: 2007/07/06 01:46

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by Rohitpatel - 2007/07/06 17:05

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Thanks Admin for great articles. Both Article have good information and it will give best information regarding to this. I am sure you would add some more articles too.

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by QuietLunatic - 2007/07/21 00:06

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There has been talk about food prices going up as farmers switch their corn crops to corn for ethanol versus corn for food/fodder. I think the gov't should offer incentives to tobacco farmers to switch their crops to corn for ethanol instead of tobacco, and let other corn farmers keep feeding us, but that's just my opinion.

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by Rohitpatel - 2007/07/21 15:52

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Well you are spot on and I think that gov't should offer good package to this instead of tobacc. This is very good way to make production higher.

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by Angela - 2007/07/22 08:18

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Hi QL

That seems like a great idea

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by Rohitpatel - 2007/07/22 14:24

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Yes Angela it will be a great idea but our goverment should take some stpes for this otherwis eonly few farmer can do this because no more good incentives.

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### Re:What are the sources of ethanol fuel

Posted by DianaR - 2008/07/15 06:49

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Ethanol can be produced using any plant material that will ferment. The plants don't even have to be those that are used for food.

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