

# **Mercury Is Released Into the Environment By Both Natural and Manmade Sources**

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Mercury is a naturally occurring element that can be found throughout the environment.

## **Natural Sources:**

Forest Fires

Oceans

Soils

Volcanos

## **Manmade Processes:**

Cement Manufacturing

Gold and Ore Mining

Medical Waste Incineration

Municipal and Hazardous Waste Combustion

Fossil Fuel Combustion

Pulp and Paper Milling