

Charcoal is essentially pure carbon, and the terms “activated carbon” and “activated charcoal” are used interchangeably.

While coal comes from plant matter that loses its noncarbon components over a long time because of pressure and heat deep in the earth, charcoal is made quickly, by heating wood in the absence of oxygen. This leads to a charring (without burning the carbon into carbon dioxide), which drives off most everything except carbon. The process is done on a scale of hours, rather than the millions of years for coal.

Granular Activated Charcoal

If this is your first experience purchasing [activated charcoal](#), you may be wondering about the differences between the tablets, powder, and granular varieties. While the tablets and the powder are designed for human consumption and various other medicinal uses, granular activated charcoal is most often used in the home or garden.

Some of the more typical uses for granular activated charcoal include filtering water in aquariums and ponds, eliminating household odors, and aiding in the digestion of domestic birds, from finches and parakeets to chickens and turkeys. Because activated charcoal is so adsorptive, it is well suited for all of these tasks, as well as many others. And, when you purchase granular activated charcoal at [activatedcarbonactivatedcharcoal](#), you can rest assured that you're purchasing the very best.

Save Money by Purchasing Bulk Granular Activated Charcoal

You can purchase bulk orders of granular [activated charcoal](#) easily on our website in amounts that range from five to 55 pounds. As with some of our charcoal powders, we also sell granular activated charcoal made from coconut shells. By utilizing these all-natural fruit byproducts, we're helping to reduce waste while protecting our forests--something that we can all feel good about.

Whether you are a pet owner or an avid gardener, having a bulk supply of granular activated charcoal is a fantastic way to care for your home and garden. Here at [activatedcarbonactivatedcharcoal.com](#), we ensure that our prices are low and our quality is high so that you'll come back to us each time you need to restock your supply. And, if you have questions, we're always available to help.