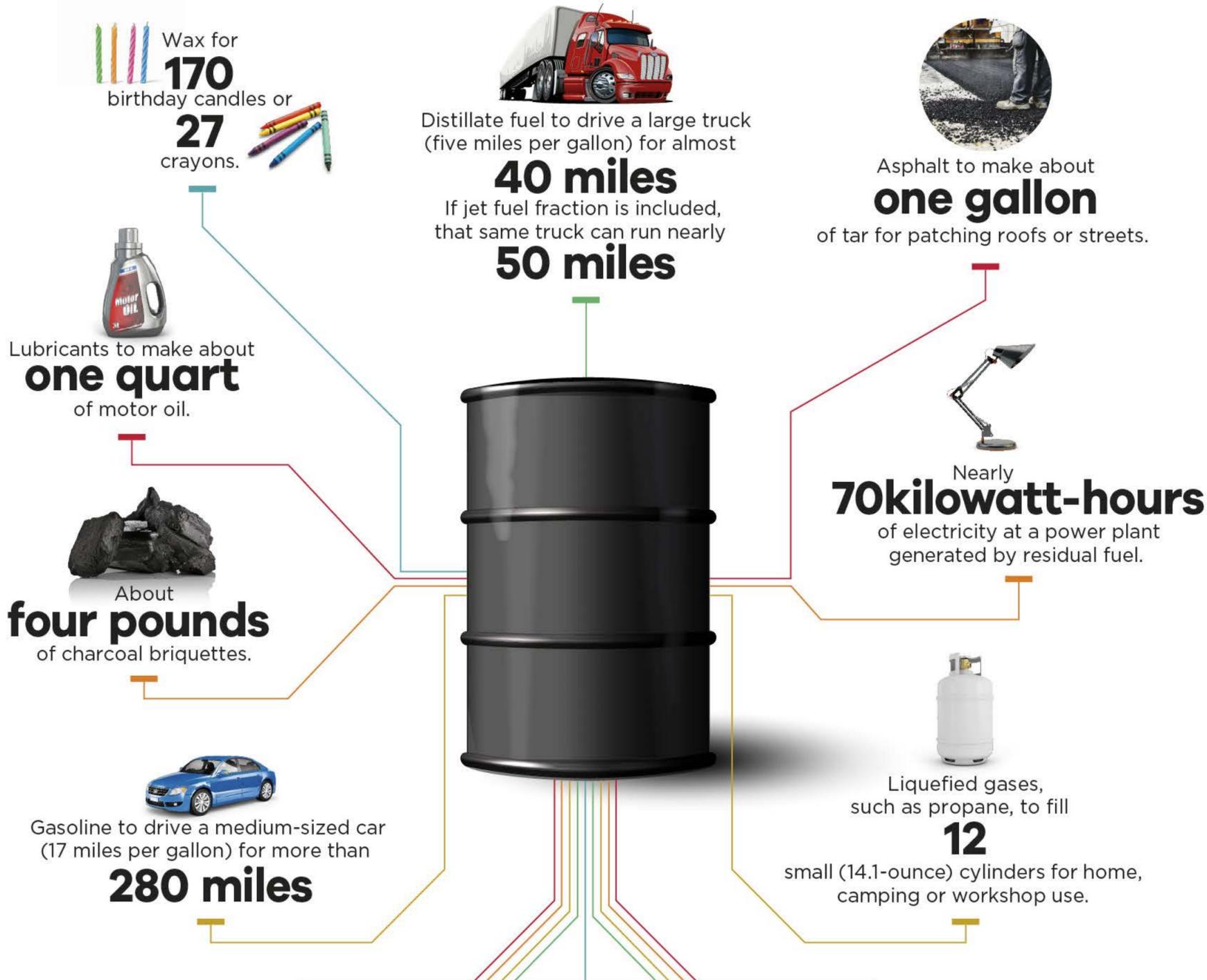
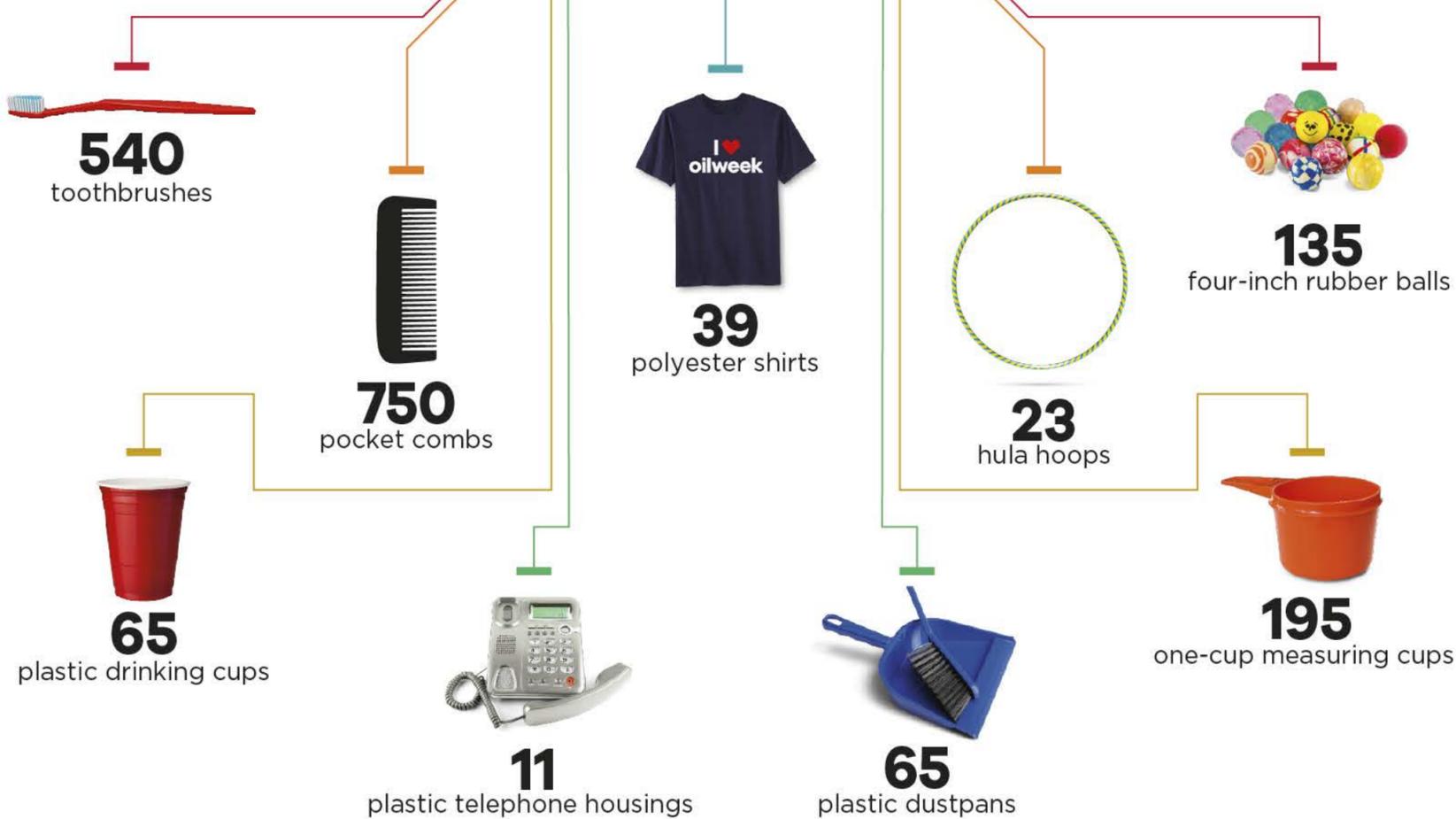


# What can you make from one barrel of oil?

Researchers broke down a typical barrel of domestic crude oil into what could be produced from it. The average domestic crude oil has a gravity of **32 degrees** and weighs **7.21 pounds per gallon**. Here's what just one barrel of crude oil can produce:



There would be enough petrochemicals left in that same barrel to also provide the base for:



The lighter materials in a barrel are used mainly for paint thinners and dry-cleaning solvents, and they can make nearly a quart of one of these products. The miscellaneous fraction of what is left still contains enough byproducts to be used in medicinal oils, still gas, road oil and plant condensates.

**It's a real industrial horn of plenty.**