

# Geologic Specimens Handling Safety

In addition to everyday proper handling practices, please take note of the following common minerals:

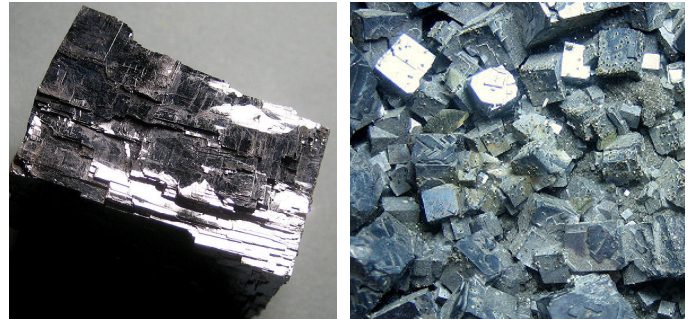
## Minerals Containing Mercury

### Cinnabar



## Minerals Containing Lead

### Galena



## Minerals Containing Arsenic

### Realgar



### Realgar and Orpiment



### Orpiment



There is no need for special alarm regarding these minerals. As part of good handling practices, please be sure to:

- Wash your hands with soap and water after every instance of handling rocks, minerals, and fossils, or wear gloves while handling them.
- Never eat food while handling geologic specimens.
- Never carry geologic specimens in your pocket(s).

## Radioactive Minerals

### Uraninite



### Carnotite



### Thorite



## Carcinogenic Minerals

### Asbestos



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