

Sheep also provide alternatives to traditional waste-handling methods, such as:

- Used to graze the non-usable portions of vegetable plants after harvest, saving expense of plowing.
- Sheep manure is used to clean up contaminated soil caused by leaking underground storage tanks. The microbes in the manure digest the petroleum product.
- Low grade wool is converted into absorbent brooms, pads, mats, and other oil spill clean up items.

