

Types of CHARCOAL

Charcoal comes in a variety of forms:
vine/willow, compressed, pencil, white, and powdered

VINE AND WILLOW CHARCOAL

- Created from sections of burnt grape vine
- Soft material, breaks easily
- Easy to erase
- Great for light sketches
- Produces soft, powdery lines



COMPRESSED CHARCOAL

- Comprised of powdered charcoal held together with a binder
- Comes in several degrees of softness
- Good for finer detail drawing
- More difficult to erase
- Good for finer lines, textures and details

CHARCOAL PENCILS

- Made from compressed charcoal wrapped with a layer of wood
- Perfect for fine and crisp detailed drawings
- Keep hands clean when drawing



WHITE CHARCOAL

- Comes in pencil and stick form
- Great for creating highlights and light tones
- Works well on toned paper

POWDERED CHARCOAL

- Ideal for toning large areas
- Can be very messy

