Adulteration by Worthless Heavy Material or Toxic Substance

Drugs are also adulterated by the addition of worthless heavy material or the material that would be toxic in nature. Generally stone and gravels are added to the drug to increase its weight in order to gain more profit. Piece of lime stone in Asafoetida, Mentanil Yellow in Turmeric powder, Lead shot in Opium, Addition of rodent fecal matter in Cardamom seed, Argemone seed in Mustard seed, White oil in coconut oil.

