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## Top 10 Y2K Top 10 Lists

*It Wasn't the End of the World as We Knew It ...*

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### Things To Do With All That Leftover "Year 2000" Crap

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1. Create a time capsule; everything is already labeled.
2. Save for next New Year's Eve. Invite clueless guests to next year's bash.
3. At your elderly dog's next birthday party, explain that that's how old Fido is in dog years.
4. Change to an Islamic or Hijri calendar, which is currently in the year 1420; wait for 2000 to roll around again.
5. Stockpile as "collector's items." Wait for the 2100 edition of the *Antiques Roadshow*.
6. Buy some "Class of --" stickers and recycle for this year's high school graduation.
7. Burn for fuel when you have no money to pay electric bill because of excessive party supply spending.
8. Open a millennium-themed disco.
9. Send home with any party guests still remaining.
10. Use to decorate the leftover black-eyed peas in the fridge.

### Places to Romance Your New Year's Eve Pickup

1. Chez Nous
2. The Eastside Cafe
3. Nau's Enfield Drug -- for breakfast
4. Dot's Place
5. The Taco Shack on Burnet Road -- for breakfast
6. Enchiladas y Mas.
7. McDonald's. Try not to blush when you ask them to "supersize it."
8. Sonic (it's a drive-in).
9. The Travis County Exposition Center, Rodeo Grounds, and Ice Hockey Rink.
10. Either of their places with a six pack and a bag of corn chips.

### Instantly Dated Phrases in the Year 2000

1. We're gonna party like it's 1999.
2. So, what are your plans for the millennium?
3. That's life in the Nineties.
4. Helloooooo??? Welcome to the 20th century --
5. A2K's gonna be pretty cool, isn't it?
6. So, how's that Y2K bunker coming along?
7. Yes, I'd like to place an order. Could you overnight two cases of Spam and a generator, please?
8. I know this guy, he's (a computer programmer/NASA engineer/Bill Gates), and he's got his complex all ready for Y2K.
9. Willennium.
10. It's the end of civilization as we know it.

### Ways We Could've Made A2K So Much Better

1. Fewer police officers and more drag queens.
2. Fewer -- errrrr, white people.
3. Borrowed my neighbors' sound system, which is so much better than the one they used for Lyle Lovett.
4. Set up video monitors everywhere. It was so much more fun to watch on TV once we got home.
5. Fireworks.
6. Somehow insured that the hotly anticipated reenacting of the governor's college party days actually happened.
7. Taken down that silly fence at Sixth & Congress.
8. Pooper scoopers for the mounted police (horses).
9. A better location for the distracting two rows of Porta Potties right in front of the Driskill Hotel.

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