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100 Items to Disappear First in the Panic of 1999

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1. Generators (good ones cost dearly. Gas storage, risky. Noisy...target of thieves; maintenance, etc.)
2. Water filters/purifiers (Shipping delays increasing.)
3. Portable toilets (increasing in price every two months.)
4. Seasoned firewood (about \$100 per cord; wood takes 6-12 mos. To become dried, for home uses.)
5. Lamp oil, wicks, lamps (First choice: buy CLEAR oil. If scarce, stockpile ANY!)
6. Coleman Fuel (URGENT Impossible to stockpile too much.)
7. Guns, ammunition, pepper spray, knives, Clubs, bats & slingshots
8. Hand can openers & hand egg beaters, whisks (lifesavers!)
9. Honey/syrups/white, brown sugars
10. Rice-beans-wheat
11. Vegetable oil (for cooking) (without it food burns/must be boiled, etc.)
12. Charcoal & lighter fluid (Will become scarce suddenly.)
13. Water containers (Urgent item to obtain. Any size. Small: HARD CLEAR PLASTIC ONLY-note-food grade if for drinking.
14. Mini heater head (propane) (Without this item, propane won't heat a room.)
15. Grain grinder (non-electric)
16. Propane cylinders (Urgent: Definite shortages will occur by September, 1999.)
17. Michael Hyatt's Y2K Survival Guide (BEST single Y2K handbook for sound advice/tips.)
18. Mantles: Aladdin, Coleman, etc. (Without this item, longer-term lighting is difficult.)
19. Baby supplies: Diapers/formula/ointments/aspirin, etc.
20. Washboards, mop bucket w/wringer (for laundry)
21. Cookstoves (propane, Coleman & kerosene)
22. Vitamins (critical, due to Y2K forced daily canned food diets.)
23. Propane cylinder handle-holder (Urgent: Small canister use is dangerous without this item.)
24. Feminine hygiene/haircare/skin products
25. Thermal underwear (tops and bottoms)
26. Bow saws, axes and hatchets & wedges (also, honing oil)
27. Aluminum foil, reg. and heavy, duty (Great cooking & barter item)
28. Gasoline containers (plastic or metal)
29. Garbage bags (impossible to have too many).
30. Toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels.
31. Milk – powdered & condensed (Shake liquid every 3-4 months.)
32. Garden seeds (non-hybrid) (A MUST)
33. Clothes pins/line/hangers (A MUST)
34. Coleman's pump repair kit: 1(800)835-3278
35. Tuna fish (in oil)
36. Fire extinguishers (or...large box of baking soda in every room...)
37. First aid kits
38. Batteries (all sizes. . .buy furthest out for expiration dates)
39. Garlic, spices & vinegar, baking supplies
40. BIG DOGS (and plenty of dog food)
41. Flour, yeast & salt
42. Matches ("Strike Anywhere" preferred. Boxed, wooden matches will go first.)
43. Writing paper/pads/pencils/solar calculators
44. Insulated ice chests (good for keeping items from freezing in wintertime.)

45. Workboots, belts, Levis & durable shirts
46. Flashlights/LIGHTSTICKS & torches, “No.76 Dietz” lanterns
47. Journals, diaries & scrapbooks (Jot down ideas, feelings, experiences; historic times.)
48. Garbage cans, plastic (great for storage, water, transporting-if with wheels)
49. Men’s hygiene: Shampoo, toothbrush/paste, mouthwash/floss, nail clippers, etc.
50. Cast iron cookware (sturdy, efficient)
51. Fishing supplies/tools
52. Mosquito coils/repellent sprays/creams
53. Duct tape
54. Tarps/stakes/twine/nails/rope/spikes
55. Candles
56. Laundry detergent (liquid)
57. Backpacks & duffle bags
58. Garden tools & supplies
59. Scissors, fabrics & sewing supplies
60. Canned fruits, veggies, soups, stews, etc.
61. Bleach (plain, NOT scented: 4 to 6% sodium hypochlorite)
62. Canning supplies (jars/lids/wax)
63. Knives & sharpening tools: files, stones, steel
64. Bicycles...tires/tubes/pumps/chains, etc.
65. Sleeping bags & blankets/pillows/mats
66. Carbon Monoxide Alarm (battery powered)
67. Board games, cards, dice
68. d-Con rat poison, MOUSE PRUFE II, Roach Killer
69. Mousetraps, ant traps & cockroach magnets
70. Paper plates/cups/utensils (stock up, folks...)
71. Baby wipes, oils, waterless & anti-bacterial soap (saves a lot of water)
72. Rain gear, rubberized boots, etc.
73. Shaving supplies (razors & creams, talc, after shave)
74. Hand pumps & siphons (for water and for fuels)
75. Soy sauce, vinegar, bouillons/gravy/soup base
76. Reading glasses
77. Chocolate/cocoa/Tang/punch (water enhancers)
78. “Survival-in-a-can”
79. Woolen clothing, scarves/ear-muffs/mittens
80. BSA – New 1998 – Boy Scout Handbook (also, Leader’s Catalog)
81. Roll-on window insulation kit (MANCO)
82. Graham crackers, saltines, pretzels, trail mix/jerky
83. Popcorn, peanut butter, nuts
84. Socks, underwear, T-shirts, etc. (extras)
85. Lumber (all types)
86. Wagons & carts (for transport to & from open flea markets)
87. Cots & inflatable mattresses (for extra guests)
88. Gloves: Work/warming/gardening, etc.
89. Lantern Hangers
90. Screen patches, glue, nails, screws, nuts & bolts
91. Teas
92. Coffee
93. Cigarettes
94. Wine/liquors (for bribes, medicinal, etc.)
95. Paraffin wax
96. Glue, nails, nuts, bolts, screws, etc.
97. Chewing gum/candies
98. Atomizers (for cooling/bathing)
99. Hats & cotton neckerchiefs
100. Goats/chickens