

# My Time Capsule

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I was watching a movie called, The Time Capsule, and thought I'd like to do one.

I found an old coffee can, but a plain old coffee can seemed kind of boring. So I got an old remote control car and took out its motor. Then I got some wire and hooked it to the motor so the lid would open and close on its own. For most kids this would have taken days, but it only took me an hour. Then I got my Grandpa's rusty old pocket knife and scraped 2009 on it. Now I had a capsule with a little pizzaz. This would look good in the future even with some rust on it.

Now I just had to decide what to put in it. In the movie they put secret treasures and valuable possessions in their time capsule. My most valuable possession is my Nintendo, and that didn't cost much compared with secret treasures. Right then, an idea flickered on like a light bulb over my head. I could have a tech-time capsule! I'd put my Nintendo

in for sure, and any other technology that was special to me. I found a mini TV that we used on road trips and a cell phone. I couldn't use the phone because it was important for emergencies. My mom had told me this a million times. I also decided to put my 20 Q game in. This wasn't that important to me, but it was a piece of technology that I really liked.

I realized that this was not going to be a very full time capsule, so I decided to do a little more decorating. Now it was bright red and yellow, so it would be easy for anyone in the future to see.

I went outside to the woods in our backyard. I dug a hole about four feet deep, as close to a tree as I could without messing up the roots or my shovel. Then I carved on the tree, "DIG UP CAPSULE IN 2059", and drew an arrow pointing to it. Sweating freely, I covered up the hole.

On the way back I wondered what people would think of my time capsule in fifty years. Especially the last minute item I added along with the technology that was timeless...a book!