

# Building a Tech Time Capsule

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What are the things you would put in a technology time capsule? There are so many things to choose from today. I would definitely put at least these three things – cell phone, computer, and an mp3 player.

Cell phones have become very popular. Not only are they used as a way to communicate with others, some also have cameras, music capability, and online applications. Texting has become the most popular communication tool for teenagers. Some people might think cell phones are over used, but they have become an important technology. Individuals, businesses, and even the President of the US uses a cell phone.

Computers have been around for a long time, but I think they are more important now that you can get on the internet. They also store important information that helps many businesses and the government. I can't think of an industry that doesn't use computers. Everyone I know has a computer, even my Grandmother! She uses it like most people do by communicating with family and friends who live far away.

I would put an mp3 player in the capsule because it's also a very popular technology right now. Most people like some form of music. The mp3 player lets a person store huge amounts of music in a very small space. I just find that very interesting. A person can put their whole library of music in one player.

These three things aren't the only things I would put in a tech time capsule. I would also put a Wii console, digital camera, tv system, and one of my Dad's many Oregon Scientific weather stations.