

Wasteland Garbage

Garbage Picking

Adventuring in a post-apocalyptic world does make way for finding relics from the past. One may wander in the ruins, only to find a toaster oven or baseball. Included is a list of 300 common items from the present that can then be found in the future. Any of these items can have useful purposes if role played properly. Some of these are general items, such as light bulbs. The list does not contain every type of light bulb in production, so give some wiggle room when players want to use these general items (meaning, don't worry about what type of light bulb it is if a character wants to put it in a flashlight or a headlight).



If the Game Master decides that characters found some random item, roll 1d6 to determine which Junk Table you will be using. A 1-2 will be Junk Table A, a 3-4 will be Junk Table B and a 5-6 will be Junk Table C. Then roll a d00 to determine which item is found. After the item is determined, roll a d00 to see what condition the item is in (see table below). Depending on whether it can be found in working order, roll 1d20 to see if it is in fact “working”.

d00	Quality	Works on 1d20
1-10	5	1-19
11-20	4	1-16
21-30	3	1-12
31-50	2	1-8
51-70	1	1-4
71-00	0	Broken

There is a price for each item found. The prices are in dollars and each Quality has its own value (with Quality 0 being worthless). Even if an item is determined to be broken, it still retains the value due to the Quality. Someone, somewhere, will probably be able to fix these items so they have value. There are 5 columns for each of the Quality values. A 1\$ column header simply means that Quality 1 is worth that much money. Obviously, the better the Quality the more the item is worth.

This listing of junk can be used in many ways. If you have no monetary system in your world, then you will know the bartering value of these items. Maybe you want the characters to find these items as their cash rewards instead of finding actual cash. You can also just use it for what it is a list of junk to find.

It is up to the Game Master to elaborate on some of these items. Items like comic books, board games or wooden toys need another element of description. What kind of comic book is it? What is the name of the board game? What is the wooden toy in the shape of? Also, this is an opportunity for the Game Master to create even more adventures. Maybe the clock radio still works...and has a battery in it. Maybe when they turn on the radio, they pick up an odd transmission that they decide to investigate.

d00	Item – Junk Table A	1\$	2\$	3\$	4\$	5\$
1	action figure	1	2	3	4	6
2	address book, leather	2	4	5	8	12
3	adhesive bandages, fabric, box of 30	0	0	0	1	1
4	air compressor, electric, portable	5	7	11	17	25
5	air mattress	8	11	17	25	38
6	air pump, manual	2	4	5	8	12
7	air purifier	9	13	20	29	44
8	answering machine	6	9	13	20	30
9	antiseptic, bottle, 16 ounces	5	8	12	17	26
10	audio cassette	2	3	4	7	10
11	audio cd	4	6	9	13	20
12	baby bottle	1	1	2	3	4
13	baby monitor and receiver	8	12	18	27	40
14	baking pan	2	2	4	5	8
15	bandage, large	1	2	3	4	6
16	baseball	1	1	1	2	3
17	baseball glove	9	13	20	30	45
18	basketball	5	8	12	18	27
19	bathroom scale	6	9	13	20	30
20	battery	2	4	5	8	12
21	battery charger, solar powered	6	9	13	20	30
22	bb gun	6	9	13	20	30
23	bb gun ammo, 1,000 in a carton	1	2	3	4	6
24	bed sheet	3	4	7	10	15
25	bell, small, metal	0	1	1	1	2
26	bicycle	18	27	40	60	90
27	bicycle basket	7	10	16	23	35
28	bicycle bell	2	3	4	7	10
29	bicycle helmet	4	6	9	13	20
30	binoculars	7	10	16	23	35
31	blood pressure cuff	3	5	7	11	16
32	board game	3	5	7	11	16
33	book	2	3	4	7	10
34	bowling ball	12	18	27	40	60
35	bowling pin	1	1	2	3	5
36	box cutter, folding	6	9	13	19	29
37	box, fire/water proof, with key	7	10	16	23	35
38	boxing gloves	4	6	9	14	21
39	broom	2	2	4	5	8
40	bug zapper	9	13	20	30	45
41	cable cutting pliers	2	2	4	5	8
42	cable ties, bag of 100	2	3	4	7	10
43	calculator, solar	4	7	10	15	22
44	camera, digital	99	148	222	333	500
45	camera, IR, wireless	40	59	89	133	200
46	camping tent, 8 person	20	30	44	67	100
47	can opener, electric	3	5	7	11	16
48	can opener, hand operated	2	3	4	7	10
49	candle	2	2	4	5	8
50	cane	2	3	4	6	9

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51	carbon monoxide detector	8	12	18	27	40
52	cart, dolly	25	37	56	83	125
53	cash box, metal, with key	4	6	9	13	20
54	caution tape, 500 feet	2	2	4	5	8
55	c-clamp	1	1	1	2	3
56	cellular phone	34	50	76	113	170
57	ceramic bowl	5	7	11	17	25
58	chemical suit, encapsulated	202	303	454	681	1,021
59	chisel	2	2	4	5	8
60	circular saw	10	15	22	33	50
61	claw hammer	2	2	4	5	8
62	clip lamp	2	3	4	7	10
63	clock, digital, radio	5	8	12	18	27
64	clothes iron, electric	5	7	11	17	25
65	coffee maker, 1 cup, electric	4	5	8	12	18
66	comforter	8	12	18	27	40
67	comic book	0	1	1	1	2
68	computer mouse, wired	3	4	6	9	14
69	computer mouse, wireless	6	9	14	21	32
70	computer speakers	3	4	6	9	13
71	controller, video game	4	6	9	13	20
72	cooler, wheeled, 50 quart	9	14	20	31	46
73	crayons, 15 colors	1	1	1	2	3
74	crescent wrench	3	4	6	9	14
75	crimping tool	3	4	7	10	15
76	crowbar	3	4	6	9	13
77	crutch, aluminum	6	9	13	20	30
78	cuckoo clock	55	82	123	185	277
79	cup cake pan, metal	2	3	5	7	11
80	desk lamp	3	5	8	11	17
81	desk stapler	1	2	3	4	6
82	digital music player (8GB with cable)	40	61	91	137	205
83	digital thermometer, cooking	4	5	8	12	18
84	dog bowl	2	3	4	7	10
85	dog collar, nylon	1	2	3	5	7
86	dog collar, spiked	6	9	13	19	29
87	drill bits, 20 bits	11	16	24	36	54
88	drill, electric	28	41	62	93	140
89	drill, hand crank	2	3	4	7	10
90	duct tape, 100 feet	2	3	4	7	10
91	dust pan	1	1	2	3	4
92	DVD blank	0	0	0	1	1
93	DVD movie	5	7	11	17	25
94	electric kettle	3	5	8	11	17
95	electric sander	5	7	11	17	25
96	electrical extension cord, 10 feet	0	0	0	0	
97	electrical tape, 100 feet	3	4	6	9	14
98	electronics cable, 5 feet	1	1	2	3	5
99	etch-a-sketch	3	4	7	10	15
100	fan, 18 inch	10	16	24	35	53

d00	Item – Junk Table B	1\$	2\$	3\$	4\$	5\$
1	fax machine	8	12	18	27	40
2	fire escape ladder, portable	15	22	33	50	75
3	fire extinguisher	7	11	16	24	36
4	first aid kit	7	10	16	23	35
5	first aid tape, 20 feet	1	1	1	2	3
6	fish bowl	2	3	5	7	11
7	fishfinder, electric	89	133	200	300	450
8	fishing hooks, box of 20	1	1	1	2	3
9	fishing pole	4	6	9	14	21
10	flashlight	2	3	5	7	11
11	floss, 20 foot roll	1	1	2	3	4
12	flute	1	2	3	4	6
13	folding shovel	2	3	4	7	10
14	food blender	14	21	31	47	70
15	frisbee	4	5	8	12	18
16	frying pan	3	5	7	11	16
17	funnel, metal	3	4	6	9	13
18	garden hoe	6	8	12	19	28
19	garden hose, 100 feet	5	7	11	17	25
20	gas can, 1 gallon	3	4	7	10	15
21	glasses	3	5	8	11	17
22	globe	9	13	20	30	45
23	golf ball	0	0	0	1	1
24	golf club	5	7	11	17	25
25	golf tees, bag of 400	2	3	4	7	10
26	GPS navigator, handheld	100	151	226	339	508
27	grill, portable	26	39	58	87	130
28	grout, 1 gallon	16	24	36	53	80
29	guitar, wooden	12	18	27	40	60
30	gym bag	7	10	15	23	34
31	hair brush	1	2	3	5	7
32	hair curler	3	5	7	11	16
33	hair dryer	6	9	13	19	29
34	hair trimmer	5	7	11	17	25
35	hammock	5	7	11	17	25
36	hand mirror	2	3	4	7	10
37	hand saw	3	4	6	9	14
38	hand torch	15	23	34	51	77
39	hard drive 500GB, external, with cable	14	21	31	47	70
40	head phones	3	5	8	11	17
41	headlight, LED	4	6	9	13	20
42	hedge shears	5	8	12	17	26
43	hedge trimmer, electric	18	27	40	60	90
44	hockey stick	10	15	22	33	50
45	holiday lights, 50 feet	2	3	4	7	10
46	home stereo receiver	35	53	79	119	178
47	humidifier, 1 gallon	8	12	18	27	40
48	ice cream maker, 1.5 quart	5	7	11	17	25
49	indoor grill	13	19	28	43	64
50	inflatable tube, riding	4	5	8	12	18

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51	juice maker, 1 quart	4	6	9	13	20
52	jump starter, portable	18	27	40	60	90
53	kayak with paddle	109	163	244	367	550
54	keyboard, wired	5	7	11	17	25
55	keyboard, wireless	14	21	31	47	70
56	kick scooter	5	8	12	18	27
57	kitchen utensil	0	1	1	1	2
58	lantern, electric	7	10	16	23	35
59	lantern, propane	5	7	11	17	25
60	laptop bag, nylon	8	12	18	27	40
61	laptop computer	198	296	444	667	1,000
62	laser pointer	1	1	2	3	4
63	laundry soap (liquid, bottle)	2	3	5	7	11
64	laundry soap (powder, box)	2	3	4	6	9
65	leaf blower, electric	14	21	31	47	70
66	leaf blower, gasoline	15	23	34	51	77
67	level, i-beam, 48 inches	5	7	11	16	24
68	light bulb	1	1	2	3	5
69	lip stick	3	4	6	9	13
70	luggage, wheeled with handle	6	8	12	19	28
71	lunchbox	4	5	8	12	18
72	magazine	1	1	2	3	5
73	mallet, rubber	5	7	11	17	25
74	map	5	7	10	15	23
75	marker, permanent	0	1	1	1	2
76	mason chisel	3	4	7	10	15
77	mason trowel	6	9	13	20	30
78	meatloaf pan, metal	1	2	3	4	6
79	metal detector	17	26	39	59	88
80	metal hangar	0	0	0	1	1
81	metal pot with lid, 6 quart	6	9	13	20	30
82	microwave bowl with lid	1	2	3	4	6
83	microwave oven	14	21	31	47	70
84	model airplane	4	7	10	15	22
85	model car	4	6	9	13	20
86	motion sensor, wall mounted	4	5	8	12	18
87	multitool	4	6	9	13	20
88	nail polish	1	2	3	5	7
89	nails, box of 2,000	4	6	9	14	21
90	nylon leash	1	2	3	5	7
91	office chair	7	11	16	24	36
92	padlock, combination	3	4	6	9	14
93	paint brush	2	3	5	7	11
94	paint scraper	2	3	5	7	11
95	paper towel	0	1	1	1	2
96	paper, pad, adhesive, 3x3 inch, 100 sheets	3	5	7	11	16
97	pedometer, digital	3	5	8	11	17
98	pen, ink	0	1	1	1	2
99	pencil sharpener, electric	2	3	4	7	10
100	pencil sharpener, plastic	0	1	1	1	2

d00	Item – Junk Table C	1\$	2\$	3\$	4\$	5\$
1	penlight	5	7	11	16	24
2	pet crate/cage	9	14	21	32	48
3	phone, wired	2	3	4	7	10
4	phone, wireless	4	6	9	13	20
5	picture frame	1	1	2	3	5
6	pill organizer, plastic	1	1	1	2	3
7	pipe thread tape, 100 feet	2	2	4	5	8
8	pizza pan, metal	2	3	4	7	10
9	plastic bowl, with lid	0	0	0	1	1
10	plastic jug, 1 gallon	0	1	1	1	2
11	plastic recycle bin	9	13	20	30	45
12	pliers	3	5	7	11	16
13	plunger, toilet	2	3	4	7	10
14	pool cue	3	4	6	9	13
15	popcorn maker, hot air	4	6	9	13	20
16	portable heater	96	144	216	324	486
17	power sprayer, 1 gallon	8	12	19	28	42
18	printer, uses ink	32	47	71	107	160
19	pump oilier, 1/4 pint	1	1	2	3	4
20	raft, inflatable	39	58	88	131	197
21	ratchet/socket set	7	11	16	24	36
22	refrigerator/freezer, small	14	21	31	47	70
23	revolving warning light, red	4	5	8	12	18
24	roller skates	3	5	8	11	17
25	sander, electric	4	7	10	15	22
26	sandals	2	3	4	6	9
27	saw blade, circular	8	12	18	27	40
28	scale (10 lbs.)	3	4	7	10	15
29	scissor jack	4	7	10	15	22
30	scissors	2	3	4	6	9
31	scope, rifle	40	59	89	133	200
32	sewing machine	40	59	89	133	200
33	sewing needle	0	0	0	1	1
34	shock collar with remote	20	30	44	67	100
35	shower curtain	3	5	7	11	16
36	skis, snow	55	83	124	187	280
37	sleeping bag	2	3	4	7	10
38	slow cooker	14	21	31	47	70
39	smoke detector	4	6	9	14	21
40	sneakers	3	4	7	10	15
41	snow board	4	6	9	13	20
42	socket set	4	5	8	12	18
43	spark plug	1	2	3	4	6
44	spotlight, handheld	6	9	13	20	30
45	spray cleaner	1	2	3	5	7
46	spray paint	1	1	2	3	4
47	sprayer, 1 gallon	3	4	6	9	13
48	spring clamp, metal	8	12	19	28	42
49	staple gun	3	4	7	10	15
50	staples, box, 5,000	1	1	2	3	5

d00	Item – Junk Table C	1\$	2\$	3\$	4\$	5\$
51	stethoscope	2	3	4	7	10
52	stop watch, digital	3	4	7	10	15
53	storage chest	5	7	11	17	25
54	stove, portable, gas	4	6	8	13	19
55	strainer, metal	7	10	16	23	35
56	strap, ratchet, 30 feet	4	6	9	13	20
57	surge protector, 8 outlets	7	10	16	23	35
58	surgical gloves	0	0	0	1	1
59	surgical mask	12	19	28	42	63
60	swimming goggles	2	4	5	8	12
61	syringe with needle	1	2	3	4	6
62	tackle box	3	4	7	10	15
63	tape measure, 25 feet	2	4	5	8	12
64	tea kettle	3	4	7	10	15
65	television/monitor flat screen, 20 inch	79	119	178	267	400
66	tennis ball	0	0	0	1	1
67	tennis racket	5	7	11	17	25
68	thermometer, oral	1	1	2	3	5
69	thermometer, outdoor	4	5	8	12	18
70	tin snips	3	4	7	10	15
71	tire, 10x3 inches	11	17	26	39	58
72	toaster	6	9	13	19	29
73	toaster oven	8	12	18	27	40
74	tool belt, leather	14	21	31	47	70
75	tool box, metal, empty	10	15	22	33	50
76	toothbrush	0	1	1	1	2
77	toothbrush, electric	4	6	9	13	20
78	towel	1	1	2	3	4
79	toy car, remote control, 50mph	59	89	133	200	300
80	toy train	4	6	8	13	19
81	trash can, stainless steel, 1.3 gallon	2	3	4	7	10
82	turpentine, 1 gallon	4	6	9	13	20
83	umbrella	4	6	8	13	19
84	universal remote	2	2	4	5	8
85	vacuum cleaner, small	5	7	10	15	23
86	valve, plumbing	3	4	6	9	13
87	video game system	55	83	124	187	280
88	video game disc/cartridge	5	7	11	17	25
89	vise-grip	3	5	8	11	17
90	wall clock, round	3	5	7	11	16
91	welder, portable, electric	164	247	370	555	832
92	welding mask	45	68	102	153	230
93	wet/dry vacuum	5	7	11	17	25
94	wheel chair	20	30	44	67	100
95	wheel, 10x2 inches	6	9	14	21	32
96	wood chisel	3	5	8	11	17
97	wooden toy	1	1	2	3	5
98	wrench, pipe	1	1	2	3	5
99	wrist watch	5	7	11	17	25
100	yarn, 3,000 feet	2	3	4	6	9