

MAXIMIZING
A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR
TODAY
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PERIODIC TABLE OF ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

<p>H HYDROGEN Essential element in the igniting of flatulence.</p>							<p>He HELIUM Used to make your voice sound funny, usually right after igniting flatulence.</p>				
<p>Li LITHIUM Useful for treating raving manic depressives when no big sticks are available.</p>	<p>O OXYGEN Essential element of Nitrous Oxide. Has other uses, too.</p>					<p>Si SILICON A valley where they keep computer freaks. (Bet you were expecting a Jessica Hahn joke)</p>	<p>Ne NEON Attracts Yuppies the same way brighten lights attract moths. Useful for decorating restaurants.</p>				
<p>Na SODIUM Essential element in everything that tastes good. Kills you.</p>	<p>C CARBON Used to date ancient material, such as rocks, fossils, early Grateful Dead albums, etc.</p>	<p>Fe IRON Something you hire someone else to do.</p>	<p>Ch CHOCOLATE Tin used to be in this spot, but you can live without tin.</p>	<p>Au GOLD Primarily found in your VISA and MasterCard.</p>	<p>PE PLATINUM Primarily found in your American Express Card.</p>	<p>Al ALUMINUM Primarily found in the body of your DeLorean.</p>	<p>Av GUAC Primarily found in party dip.</p>				
<p>Hy HYSTERIUM Found in the vicinity of Bruce Springsteenium.</p>	<p>DI GRAYBLUUM Most commonly used element in manufacturing paint for Yuppie homes.</p>	<p>Ck OBSESSION Expensive, trendy, '80s cologne for men. (Former name: LETRIC SHAVE!!)</p>	<p>Pu GOAT CHEESE Might not be an actual element, but no one wants to get close enough to find out.</p>	<p>Lb LIGHT BEER Harmless isotope of REAL beer. Like a Foster's, mate.</p>	<p>Y GYMNASIUM When refined becomes Healthclubbium.</p>	<p>Moo BOVINIUM Main element of the yummy molecule $CH_{Moo}3$</p>	<p>Eo TOFUtti The principal building block of Michael Jackson's face.</p>				
<p>So BOOKUM Found primarily in the Hawaiian islands.</p>	<p>Mc McNUGGETS Not the real nuggets, but an incredible simulation of them.</p>	<p>PAUL LYNDE</p>	<p>Nx ANDYROONIUM If you ever notice how some abbreviations for elements just don't make sense?</p>	<p>Pp PARK PLACE One of the most expensive elements, worth even more with a hotel on it.</p>	<p>Nb NOBIGGIUM Found primarily in the San Fernando Valley.</p>	<p>Sc SITCOMIUM Inert.</p>	<p>Jw UPSIDAIISIUM Element derived from the Mooseberry bush.</p>				
<p>Di DILITHIUM A rare crystal that threatens to explode whenever Scotty needs something to rant about.</p>	<p>Ph PHLEGM Sorry to bring this up.</p>	<p>* The Heavy Metals (see below)</p>	<p>Pb LEAD Used to be Uranium before it decayed.</p>	<p>Bb BEACHBOYSIUM Used to be talented before it decayed.</p>	<p>Australia. INVERTIUM I</p>	<p>M MIRIDIUM Used to be used to cool.</p>	<p>Bs LEGALIUM An abundant heated gas found in lawyers.</p>				
<p>Pd PADIUM Element used to fill space in projects as deadlines approach.</p>	<p>Q QUARIUM</p>	<p>X STUFF Everything else.</p>	<p>* THE HEAVY METALS:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Oz OZBORNium Extremely unstable, easily sets off chain reactions.</p> </td> <td> <p>Vh VANHELIUM The lightest of the Heavy Metals, easily split.</p> </td> <td> <p>ME MOTLEYCRUUM Be afraid. Be very afraid.</p> </td> <td> <p>Eh TWISTEDSISTERIUM Half life of 30 minu.... whoops! There it goes!</p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p>Oz OZBORNium Extremely unstable, easily sets off chain reactions.</p>	<p>Vh VANHELIUM The lightest of the Heavy Metals, easily split.</p>	<p>ME MOTLEYCRUUM Be afraid. Be very afraid.</p>	<p>Eh TWISTEDSISTERIUM Half life of 30 minu.... whoops! There it goes!</p>
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