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Posting:	"Throwaway items"	Posting 1
Poster:	William Brainard	
Date:	21 September 2005 10:53 AM	
<p>Televisions-- remember the tv repair person? Or the antenna guy? Now when the tv dies we just go out and buy a new one! Phones.... whatever happened to the quality of a good Western Electric desk set?? These things today last about 18 months at the most then one has to buy a new one! What about the Maytag repairman....</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 2
Poster:	rd	
Date:	21 September 2005 1:38 PM	
<p>Right you are William! We have become a disposable society. My complaint is with all the merchandise that is shrink wrapped in plastic and cardboard. I don't know why CDs and DVDs have to be wrapped with all the adhesive tape once you manage to get the product out of the heavy-duty plastic casing. All of this stuff is not bio-degradable--it just last for ever.</p> <p>Whatever happened to "belt-in-the-back" pants? white bucks? desert boots? pegged pants? da haircuts? chrome bumpers? devil dogs? cream soda? maple sugar candies? courtesy?</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 3
Poster:	William Brainard	
Date:	21 September 2005 3:02 PM	
<p>You can still get devil dogs, cream soda and maple candy around these parts. Don't know about anything else!</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 4
Poster:	Dagmar Noll	
Date:	23 September 2005 5:47 AM	
<p>rd -</p> <p>Your comment on CD packaging reminded me of how much worse the packaging was when they first came out. In addition to the cellophane and tape on them now, there was this huge plastic structure around them that extended twice as long as the actual product. I'm not sure what that was for--security??--or why it was changed, but I'm glad! What a waste...</p> <p>Dagmar</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 5
Poster:	Dagmar Noll	
Date:	23 September 2005 5:49 AM	
<p>Speaking of TVs, mine is broken and has just been sitting in my living room for a couple weeks doing nothing. I don't know if it's easy to get repaired, or, if it isn't, how to throw it away through a local recycling program (I can't find ANY info on this!). It is in danger of heading into bulky waste and all the nasty stuff in there will go right into our ground.</p> <p>Help?</p> <p>Dagmar</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 6
Poster:	Dan Caron	
Date:	24 September 2005 11:11 AM	
<p>Clarks Shoes still makes desert boots. I have a pair and they are the most comfortable pair of shoes I have. By the way the retail for \$110.</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 7
Poster:	rd	
Date:	26 September 2005 11:43 AM	
<p>Dagmar---I believe that today's electronics have a built-in obsolescence factor. It's probably not worth trying to fix. TV's today are pretty reasonable depending on size of screen, etc. If you are a college student then it's a matter of being entertained or eating--especially if you are dependent on Oohba's (sp)---just joking! Good Luck</p>		
Posting:	Re: "Throwaway items"	Posting 8
Poster:	rd	
Date:	26 September 2005 2:36 PM	

Dan--do you know if they have an online order catalog or web site? Also, do you remember the Bates shoe factory in Mass--they made the best cordovans. They looked sharp all polished with pressed and faded kahkis

Posting: Re: "Throwaway items"
Poster: John B
Date: 28 September 2005 7:18 PM

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Come to Japan , where automobiles are throwaway items ! I'm serious .