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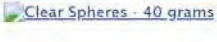
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# Potato Gun

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## What's Included

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## How does it work

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## What does it teach

When you load the gun, you trap a small slot of gas between the first plug and the second. As the dowel pushes against the second plug, this slot becomes smaller and smaller, increasing the pressure on the first plug until it blasts out of the gun with unbelievable force. The Potato Gun is an excellent demonstration of the Boyle Law, the Kinetic Theory of Gases, and Newton's Laws of Motion. This proves beyond all doubt that learning about science can be fun!

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## Cleveland's fast-growing DuneCraft is part manufacturer, part science fair

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DuneCraft Inc. employees make eight to 10 pallets of products a day for shipment to brick-and-mortar retailers, Web retailers, educational distributors and catalog companies throughout the country.

Looking back, Grant Cleveland admits that starting a business with just one product, a kit for growing cactus plants, didn't seem like the most logical thing to do. Then again, what's considered logical for a serial entrepreneur working on his fourth business?

Six years ago, Cleveland launched DuneCraft Inc. with just the cactus kit, called the Odd Pod, and less than $100,000 he raised from suppliers and angel investors. A year later he had two products to sell and lukewarm interest from a few small retail chains, Web sites and catalog companies.

Today, DuneCraft has 25 employees and offers 250 educational novelty products through national retailers including Toys 'R' Us, Borders and Kmart, and licensing agreements with Nickelodeon and others. Sales are expected to top $3.5 million this year and reach $5 million to $7 million next year, thanks to increased orders from big retailers.

Beachwood financial consultant Robert Sigman, an investor in one of Cleveland's earlier ventures, calls him a visionary for creating affordable products in a recessionary market.

"He created a bulletproof strategy to secure the future of his business by securing intellectual property rights to his products that are educational, scientific and green," he said.

Cleveland, 33, makes fun products including Carnivorous Creations, a kit for growing meat-eating plants; themed terrariums featuring children's characters such as Dora the Explorer and Curious George; and a variety of science wonders, like space sand that never gets wet and a product that makes instant snow indoors.



John Kuntz/The Plain Dealer

Grant Cleveland, founder and president of DuneCraft Inc. in Cleveland, makes fun and colorful plants and science products. The six-year-old manufacturing company expects sales of its 250 products to reach $3.5 million this year.

"Now you're seeing me at full speed," Cleveland said. For a while, though, his ambitions were stalled.

Right out of John Carroll University, Cleveland helped raise more than $6 million to run Gooey Industries, a software company he co-founded in 1996 to help college students find jobs. The company expanded quickly into an online human resources holding company with 100 employees. But in 2001, at age 25, Cleveland resigned as chief executive following months of financial struggles, layoffs and failed efforts to sell the company's products or the company itself. A year later, he

of the company itself. A year later, he filed personal bankruptcy.

With degrees in accounting and finance, Cleveland worked part-time as a consultant, doing projections and business plans for day-care centers and other small businesses. At the same time, he did what was therapeutic for him -- working with plants and writing in a journal. He recorded page after page of what he had learned from running a landscaping business in college and the failed software firm.

"Normally when you have failure you become more insecure, and I was for about a year," he said. He spent the time making plans for starting another company, which turned out to be DuneCraft in 2002.

"With failure, there's contemplation and analysis. I had to heal and get stronger. There's no point starting a business when you're weak and wounded. You're just going to get killed."

He learned to focus first on generating revenue, then on building company infrastructure.

That wasn't the model before the tech bubble burst in 2000. Investors were plunking down millions on companies touting quick growth schedules with little expectation of near-term profit. Manufacturing, though, is a different world.

When Cleveland began putting DuneCraft together, he worked from home for nearly two years. He developed product and distribution channels while his wife, Laura, created the whimsical packaging.

Later they moved into a 1,500-square-foot building in Geauga County's Newbury Township. Over three years, the company grew into 7,000 square feet there before moving to a 36,000-square-foot location in Southeast Cleveland a year ago.

"We waited until we were going to blow the walls out before moving to a bigger building," Cleveland said.

Cleveland has worked hard to break into the $22 billion toy industry. Sales in the category he is focused on, exploration of science and nature, are estimated at $250 million a year. To get its share, DuneCraft is trying to keep the new products coming.

In March, the company rolled out a realistic kit that lets elementary school kids imagine they are examining and identifying the digested prey of a barn owl.

Prototypes for a product called Vase Overs that Cleveland showed at the Toy Industry Association's Fall Toy Preview last month in Dallas helped him snag a meeting with executives at Michael's, the arts and crafts retailer. Vase Overs uses a polymer powder to thicken the water in a vase so that decorative foam shapes can be suspended amid the flower stems.

Cleveland is hoping the product helps him expand into the $117 billion cut-flower industry.

"His brain just doesn't stop," said Kyp Sachs, a sales representative for Cleveland. "I push his line more than others. He went from a one-page flyer to a 58-page catalog."

When Sachs met Cleveland in 2002, DuneCraft was new, with just the cactus kit for a product and no money. She gave him a shot by giving him space in her company's booth at the toy industry's annual winter Toy Fair in New York. Through her company, Kyp Sales and Distribution in Seminole, Fla., she helped him get into some bigger distributors -- and helped herself as well.

"Hardly a day goes by that I don't write a DuneCraft order," she said.

The Johnson Smith Co. catalog, called "Things You Never Knew Existed," is full of novelty items and unique merchandise. It also was Cleveland's favorite catalog as a kid. Fittingly, Terry Bird, a Johnson Smith buyer and merchandiser, was DuneCraft's first major customer.

"The guy is a genius when it comes to plants," Bird said. "But he also creates products that don't relate to his industry. He takes nothing and makes something out of it. He's really a free spirit and thinker."

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## DuneCraft Product Awards

**2008 Awards:**

Grow Your Own Apple Tree and Grow Your Own Ginkgo Tree both win the 2008 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Slippery Spheres and Silly Squares both win the 2008 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Astounding Polymer Properties Observation Kit and Prehistoric Plant win iParenting Media Awards Outstanding Products of 2008 Award!

**2007 Awards:**

Desert Hothouse wins Dr. Toy's 100 Best Children's Products for 2007 Award, and the 10 Best Socially Responsible Products for 2007 Award!

Fairy Triad and Instant Solid Powder both win the 2007 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Culinary Herb Garden, Rainforest Rock Garden, and Fairies' Favorite Flower all win the 2007 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Bonsai Village and Princess Garden win iParenting Media Awards Outstanding Products of 2007 Award!

Banana Farm, Biblical Garden, Dinosaur Park, Healing Garden, Instant Solid Powder Smart Tube, Jelly Stones, and Sensory Dome all win a 2007 Mark of Excellence from Toy Tips!

DuneCraft wins Top Gardening Website Award!

Fairy Triad and Bonsai Village win the 2007 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!



Fairy Triad and Bonsai Village win the Spring 2007 Seal of Approval from the National Parenting Center!



**2006 Awards:**

**Awards:**

Space Sand, GobbledyGoop, Super Snow, the Banana Farm, the Tasty Herb Egg, and Pink Polka Dot Splash all win the 2006 Best 100 Products Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!



Space Sand and GobbledyGoop both win a 2006 Mark of Excellence from Toy Tips!



Desert Hothouse wins the Holiday 2006 Seal of Approval from the National Parenting Center!



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**Creative Child Product Awards:**

Princess Garden wins the 2006 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

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**2005 Awards:**

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Carnivorous Creations and the Medieval Herber both win the 2005 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Super Snow and Tricolor Space Sand both win the 2005 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!







Odd Pods wins a 2003 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!!!

Dinosaur Plant wins a 2003 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!!








**Other Awards:**

Super Snow wins the 2005 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!

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## Cleveland's fast-growing DuneCraft is part manufacturer, part science fair

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DuneCraft Inc. employees make eight to 10 pallets of products a day for shipment to brick-and-mortar retailers, Web retailers, educational distributors and catalog companies throughout the country.

Looking back, Grant Cleveland admits that starting a business with just one product, a kit for growing cactus plants, didn't seem like the most logical thing to do. Then again, what's considered logical for a serial entrepreneur working on his fourth business?

Six years ago, Cleveland launched DuneCraft Inc. with just the cactus kit, called the Odd Pod, and less than $100,000 he raised from suppliers and angel investors. A year later he had two products to sell and lukewarm interest from a few small retail chains, Web sites and catalog companies.

Today, DuneCraft has 25 employees and offers 250 educational novelty products through national retailers including Toys 'R' Us, Borders and Kmart, and licensing agreements with Nickelodeon and others. Sales are expected to top $3.5 million this year and reach $5 million to $7 million next year, thanks to increased orders from big retailers.

Beachwood financial consultant Robert Sigman, an investor in one of Cleveland's earlier ventures, calls him a visionary for creating affordable products in a recessionary market.

"He created a bulletproof strategy to secure the future of his business by securing intellectual property rights to his products that are educational, scientific and green," he said.

Cleveland, 33, makes fun products including Carnivorous Creations, a kit for growing meat-eating plants; themed terrariums featuring children's characters such as Dora the Explorer and Curious George; and a variety of science wonders, like space sand that never gets wet and a product that makes instant snow indoors.



John Kuntz/The Plain Dealer

Grant Cleveland, founder and president of DuneCraft Inc. in Cleveland, makes fun and colorful plants and science products. The six-year-old manufacturing company expects sales of its 250 products to reach $3.5 million this year.

"Now you're seeing me at full speed," Cleveland said. For a while, though, his ambitions were stalled.

Right out of John Carroll University, Cleveland helped raise more than $6 million to run Gooey Industries, a software company he co-founded in 1996 to help college students find jobs. The company expanded quickly into an online human resources holding company with 100 employees. But in 2001, at age 25, Cleveland resigned as chief executive following months of financial struggles, layoffs and failed efforts to sell the company's products or the company itself. A year later, he

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With degrees in accounting and finance, Cleveland worked part-time as a consultant, doing projections and business plans for day-care centers and other small businesses. At the same time, he did what was therapeutic for him -- working with plants and writing in a journal. He recorded page after page of what he had learned from running a landscaping business in college and the failed software firm.

"Normally when you have failure you become more insecure, and I was for about a year," he said. He spent the time making plans for starting another company, which turned out to be DuneCraft in 2002.

"With failure, there's contemplation and analysis. I had to heal and get stronger. There's no point starting a business when you're weak and wounded. You're just going to get killed."

He learned to focus first on generating revenue, then on building company infrastructure.

That wasn't the model before the tech bubble burst in 2000. Investors were plunking down millions on companies touting quick growth schedules with little expectation of near-term profit. Manufacturing, though, is a different world.

When Cleveland began putting DuneCraft together, he worked from home for nearly two years. He developed product and distribution channels while his wife, Laura, created the whimsical packaging.

Later they moved into a 1,500-square-foot building in Geauga County's Newbury Township. Over three years, the company grew into 7,000 square feet there before moving to a 36,000-square-foot location in Southeast Cleveland a year ago.

"We waited until we were going to blow the walls out before moving to a bigger building," Cleveland said.

Cleveland has worked hard to break into the $22 billion toy industry. Sales in the category he is focused on, exploration of science and nature, are estimated at $250 million a year. To get its share, DuneCraft is trying to keep the new products coming.

In March, the company rolled out a realistic kit that lets elementary school kids imagine they are examining and identifying the digested prey of a barn owl.

Prototypes for a product called Vase Overs that Cleveland showed at the Toy Industry Association's Fall Toy Preview last month in Dallas helped him snag a meeting with executives at Michael's, the arts and crafts retailer. Vase Overs uses a polymer powder to thicken the water in a vase so that decorative foam shapes can be suspended amid the flower stems.

Cleveland is hoping the product helps him expand into the $117 billion cut-flower industry.

"His brain just doesn't stop," said Kyp Sachs, a sales representative for Cleveland. "I push his line more than others. He went from a one-page flyer to a 58-page catalog."

When Sachs met Cleveland in 2002, DuneCraft was new, with just the cactus kit for a product and no money. She gave him a shot by giving him space in her company's booth at the toy industry's annual winter Toy Fair in New York. Through her company, Kyp Sales and Distribution in Seminole, Fla., she helped him get into some bigger distributors -- and helped herself as well.

"Hardly a day goes by that I don't write a DuneCraft order," she said.

The Johnson Smith Co. catalog, called "Things You Never Knew Existed," is full of novelty items and unique merchandise. It also was Cleveland's favorite catalog as a kid. Fittingly, Terry Bird, a Johnson Smith buyer and merchandiser, was DuneCraft's first major customer.

"The guy is a genius when it comes to plants," Bird said. "But he also creates products that don't relate to his industry. He takes nothing and makes something out of it. He's really a free spirit and thinker."

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## Join the Science Revolution!

**CLEVELAND, OH** --There has been a lot of media attention brought to how science is taught in our schools. The new model being implemented in schools around the country for teaching science involves a shift away from textbooks and toward a more hands-on kit approach. The idea is that this method will ignite more interest and foster a more fundamental understanding of the principles being taught.

One of the secrets of the success of DuneCraft is that we have always aspired to make science fun. To that end, we are proud to introduce our new Bags of Knowledge Line. This value-priced educational line initially boasts 11 styles includes DuneCraft classics such as Super Snow, Space Sand, GobbledyGoop, the Everlasting Evergreen, the Simple Crystal, as well as some brand new exciting innovations: Slippery Spheres, Silly Squares, the Ancient Lotus Plant and more! Each one has a full color insert with experiment ideas, what should happen, and an explanation of the science behind the fun!

Slippery Spheres will expand over 200 times their size as they grow to the size of a marble! They are fun to bounce, throw, roll, and more. Place Silly Squares in water and watch in amazement as they grow to epic proportions. Hydrate both Silly Squares and Slippery Spheres with different temperatures of water, add them to carbonated beverages and watch in amazement what happens. The Ancient Lotus Plant will sprout in less than two weeks and form lily pads three weeks after sprouting! The Everlasting Evergreen will spring to life in less than one day! Experiment with adding food-coloring tablets to both plants. Use different growing mediums to see which works best. Place the Simple Crystal in vinegar and watch what happens!

All Bags of Knowledge are safe for ages 3+ and retail for $4.99! Dunecraft's Bags of Knowledge line are manufactured and assembled in the United States by DuneCraft, Inc. For more information on the new Bags of Knowledge Line and DuneCraft's other educational products, please visit www.dunecraft.com. Dunecraft's products are available in specialty stores nationwide, select chains, through catalogs, and online.

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## DuneCraft's Innovative New Products!

**CLEVELAND, OH** -- Do you want science that will grab your attention? DuneCraft has just that! DuneCraft is thrilled to present a diverse array of new and exciting science and nature products. Introductions include Gross Science Headers comprised of Yellow Snow, Green Snotty Slime, and Spit Balls, the Curious George Line, the Skeleton Pellets Bags of Knowledge, the Dora Mermaid Garden, Make You Own Snowman World, Vase-Overs, New Classroom Kits and much more!

Yellow Snow, Spit Balls, and Green Snotty Slime lead the charge into the world of wacky and fun-spirited science, and are guaranteed to gross out even your nastiest friends! Discover the science of Owl Pellets with DuneCraft's brand new synthetic Skeleton Pellets Bags of Knowledge. Join America's favorite monkey with the Curious George themed terrariums! Dazzle your friends with DuneCraft's brand new Vase-Overs! Turn any vase into a beautifully decorated multi-dimensional container with Vase-Over powder, and the included glitter and foam letters.

Explore the science of DuneCraft's "green" products! Grow your own tree, experiment with crystals and unbelievable polymers, and more with DuneCraft's new Classroom Kits! The brand new Windowsill Seed-Starting Greenhouses include a plethora of fun themes such as Tasty Tomatoes, Poppin Petunia, Banana Bonanza, and more! Be sure to check out www.dunecraft.com to explore all of DuneCraft's fascinating creations!

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## DuneCraft's Popularity Continues to Grow!

**CLEVELAND, OH** -- DuneCraft will be introducing several new and exciting products at Toy Fair in Dallas this fall from October 9-12th! DuneCraft will be in Booth 709, Level 12. Be sure to stop by and check out the new products! Nickelodeon has selected DuneCraft to design, manufacture, and distribute Nickelodeon licensed, themed, indoor growing kits! The kits will include everything needed to sprout fun, educational, indoor gardens! All plants will sprout in a week or less, and are guaranteed to grow. DuneCraft will produce three educational product lines featuring SpongeBob SquarePants, Dora the Explorer, The Backyardigans, Blue's Clues, Blue's Room and Go, Diego, Go!

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DuneCraft will also be producing a new line of blister cards featuring DuneCraft's Impulse Headers, which include Space Sand, Super Snow, GobbledyGoop, the World's Simplest Crystal and more! Several new and innovative impulse headers will be introduced this fall!

DuneCraft's popularity and brand has continued to grow. This year DuneCraft has won a plethora of prestigious awards. Toy Tips has awarded the Banana Farm with a 2007 Mark of Excellence. Most recently, Bonsai Village and the Princess Garden won iParenting Media Awards Outstanding Products of 2007 Award. DuneCraft has also won the Top Gardening Website Award from GardenSiteAwards.com! Earlier this year, the Fairy Triad and Bonsai Village were both awarded with the Spring 2007 Seal of Approval from The National Parenting Center, and both won the 2007 Parent to Parent Adding Wisdom Award! For more information, please visit www.dunecraft.com.

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## DuneCraft Unveils Innovative, Science-Based Classroom Kits

**CLEVELAND, OH** -- DuneCraft is proud to present four entertaining and educational classroom kits. The new kits include Plant Science, Polymer Science, the Amazing Dinosaur Plant Kit, and the Super Snow Kit. All kits contain enough materials for twelve children to conduct tons of fun and educational experiments. The kits can be used inside the classroom as part of the curriculum or outside the classroom as party activities! All kits are completely nontoxic, and safe for ages 5 and up.

According to Marc-Aurelle Buholzer, spokesperson for DuneCraft, "Teachers everywhere are raving about DuneCraft's brand new Classroom Kits. Demand has been so strong that we released the next two kits ahead of schedule."

With the Plant Science Kit, Rocket Plants grow from seed to bloom in less than two months and Polka Dot Plants develop multi-colored spots on their leaves. The Polymer Science Kit enables children to make different colors of slime and blend them together to create new colors. With the Super Snow Kit, simply stir the powder into water and watch it turn into fluffy, sparkling, shiny snow! The Dinosaur Plant Kit lets children watch a dead plant spring to life before their very eyes!

All four educational kits are completely reusable, come with lots of extras, including growing cups and lids, food-coloring tablets, stirring spoons, water retention polymers and more! Additionally, all kits contain informative and challenging student and teacher guides.

DuneCraft's products are bought by many schools and sold by major educational distributors including Excelligence, School Specialty, Science Kit, and many more. DuneCraft's products have won many prestigious awards from Parent-to-Parent, Creative Child Magazine, The National Parenting Center, and Toy Tips. They have been featured on national television, including appearances on Good Morning America, The Early Show, QVC, and Live with Regis and Kelly. DuneCraft's products also have appeared in The Washington Post, NY Daily News, The Washington Times, The Sun News, The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, Family Fun Magazine, Parents Express Magazine, Atlanta Parent, and more.

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DuneCraft's popularity, brand, and prestige have continued to grow. This year DuneCraft has won a plethora of prestigious awards. Toy Tips has awarded the Banana Farm with a 2007 Mark of Excellence. Most recently, Bonsai Village and the Princess Garden won iParenting Media Awards Outstanding Products of 2007 Award. DuneCraft has also won the Top Gardening Website Award from GardenSiteAwards.com. Earlier this year, the Fairy Triad and Bonsai Village were both awarded with the Spring 2007 Seal of Approval from The National Parenting Center, and both won the 2007 Parent to Parent Adding Wisdom Award.

For more information, please visit www.dunecraft.com.

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**Item # GS-0396**

Sling some green, slimy, chunky snot at your friends and watch them scream! Green Snotty Slime is smooth and bumpy all at once. It's green and gooey and looks like real boogers. Make it as gross as you want! Green Snotty Slime is reusable and easy to make, just add water and stir. $3.99

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### Spit Balls




**Item # SB-0397**

DuneCraft Spit Balls are amazing wonders of chemistry that are slimy and gross to the touch. They grow 200x their size, slip, slide, and explode! These reusable Spit Balls can bounce and then explode on target. You will have hours of fun mastering the simple art of Spit Ball launching. $3.99

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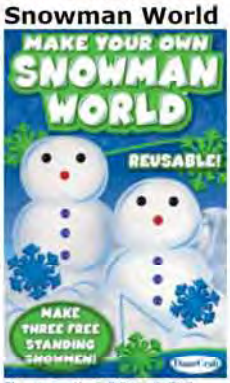

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Make your own Yellow Snow! Makes over 2 quarts! It is easy and quick to make. Let it dry out and reuse it over and over. This life-like snow will shine and sparkle like real snow. It is wet and slightly cool to the touch to fool even the most suspicious. Lasts weeks without rewetting! $3.99

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Actual Product Dimensions:
7.5" x 3.9" x .77"

Spit Balls Include:
- 2 Grams of Spit Balls
- Instructions and Information on Spit Balls




# Spit balls

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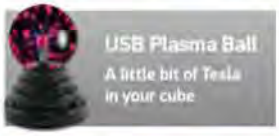
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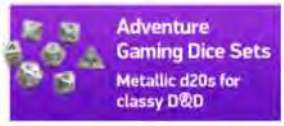
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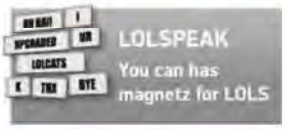


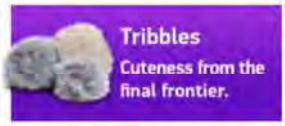
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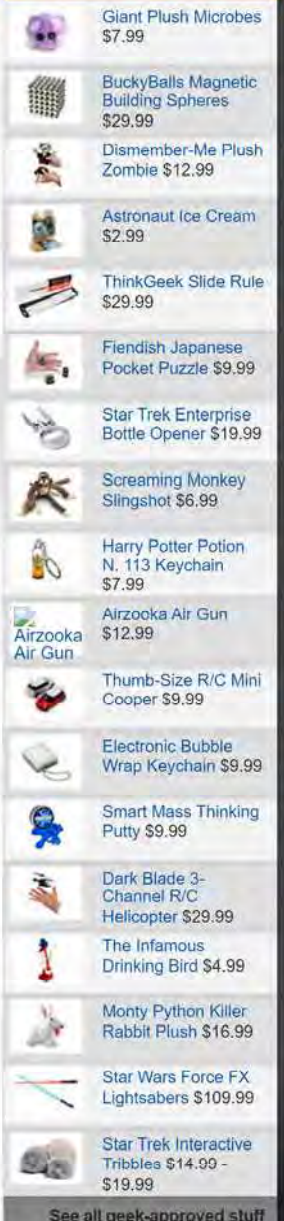
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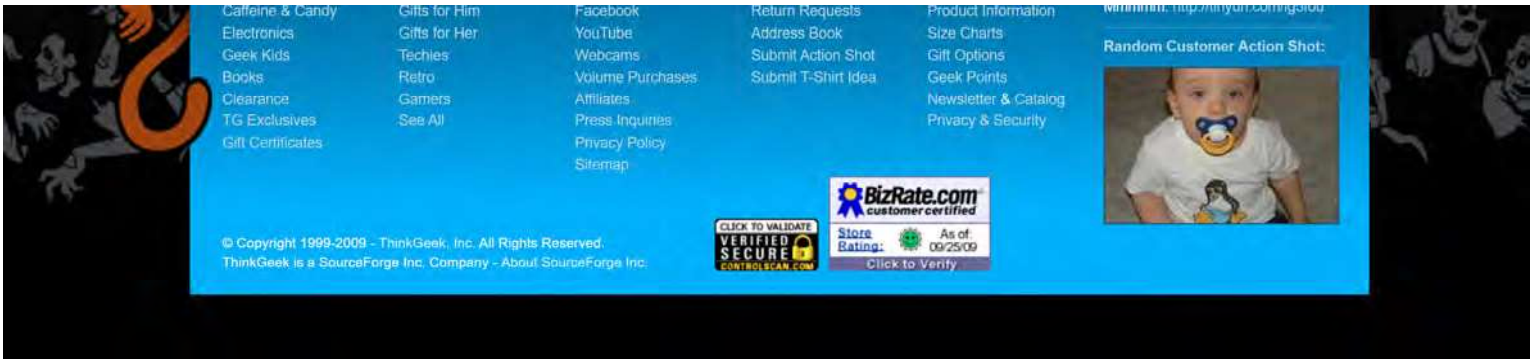
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## Grow em and chuck em!

Spitting on people is a disgusting habit. It's dirty and (possibly) disease spreading and not very nice to do. But let's face it, gobs of squishy stuff flying through the air is fun. So, let's science it up a bit. What if instead of real expectorations, you flung awesome spherical polymers at your friends and/or coworkers? What if you grew them yourself in the comfort of your own cube. We're here for you: get thyself some *Spitballs*!

*Spitballs* start off as small hard little spheres. Soak them in water for about 4 hours (or overnight for best results) and they will absorb water and grow up to 200 times their original size. *Spitballs* are now ready for war. They are slimy and squishy. If you throw them gently, they will bounce. If you throw them hard enough, they will explode into mushy pieces. And here's the best part about *Spitballs*: when the war is over, collect all the whole ones and let them dry out. They will shrink back to their original state and can be reused at a later date. *Spitballs* - grow 'em and throw 'em.


Squishy Fun


Spitballs!

**Spitballs**

- Ages: 3 and up (with parental supervision due to science).
- Spitballs start out as tiny balls and expand 200 times when stuck in water (takes about 4 hours for best results).
- Will bounce and/or explode into mushy parts on impact (depending on the force you throw them).
- Let they dehydrate and they will shrink, ready to be used again!
- Safe and non-toxic (but don't try to eat them).
- **Contains:** 2g of Spitballs (about 150 or so)
- **Dimensions:** Spitballs grow to about 0.6" in diameter (the longer they absorb water, the bigger they grow).

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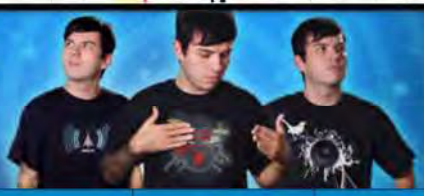

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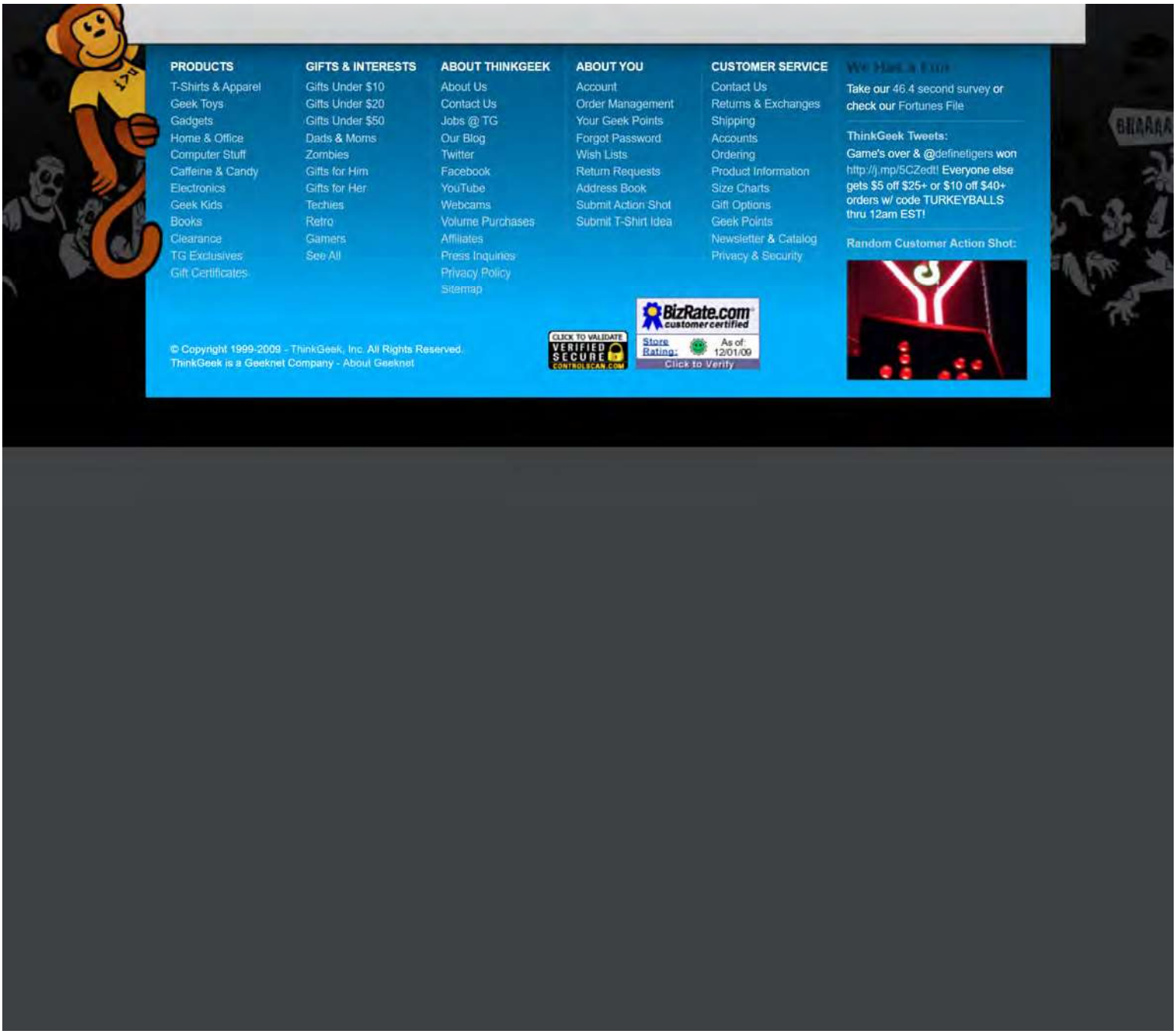


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PVC pipe and fittings are not approved by the manufacturer to be used for constructing spudguns.



# My feature article in the Nov. 2002 issue of GQ magazine.

ECCENTRICS

## Praise the Lord...and Pass the Spuds

What sort of person would turn the noble potato into an unguided missile? TUCKER CARLSON chronicles one man's half-baked obsession

**THERE ARE PROBABLY BETTER WAYS** to spend an afternoon than shooting lawn art with a potato cannon, but I haven't tried them. I first did it last summer, while visiting a friend in Maine who sets boat moorings for a living. The mooring business is seasonal, and in the cold months my friend spends a lot of time tinkering in his barn. The winter before, he'd built a potato cannon, a piece of artillery that shoots exactly what the name implies.

Potato cannons are made in most parts of the country, but they're particularly popular in communities with bad TV reception and no golf. People with limited recreational options have no choice but to find creative ways to amuse themselves. Some read more. Others have longer, more meaningful dinner-table conversations with their spouses. All are far more likely than ordinary Americans to exploit the explosive properties of underarm deodorant.

Deodorant, like many other aerosol-propelled personal-grooming products, contains propane. Compressed and ignited, it explodes. If you're looking to turn potatoes into projectiles, Right Guard makes the perfect gunpowder.

So does hair spray. My friend demonstrated. He used a ramrod to force a baking potato down one end of a PVC pipe, sprayed Aquanet into the other end, then capped it. Setting down his drink, he took aim at one of the decorative wooden deer standing guard along the periphery of his backyard. He pulled the trigger, a barbecue igniter set into the underside of the pipe. The cannon roared like a ten-gauge. The deer disintegrated in a haze of potato mist, its birch-log legs flying. My friend looked at me and grinned. There were at least a dozen deer still standing. By nightfall we had killed every last one.

Within a week, I had my own potato cannon. Soon I began destroying things

**Magnum Force**



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Neenah Foundry, a nearby factory that makes manhole covers. Neenah Foundry is a union shop (Glass Molders and Plastics, Local 121 B), which among other things means that Joel and his fellow electricians often had free time on the job. "As long as the place is running—nothing's broken down—there's a lot of what we call 'government work.'"



**Mr. Potato Head** Supsie's love affair with the potato cannon started as a hobby. Now it has sprouted into a full-grown business.

at my house. I dented steel trash cans, knocked the limbs off trees, pulverized an eight-foot section of stockade fence. One day I caught myself wondering what effect a potato might have on one of those electrical transformers you see on the tops of light poles.

It was only a matter of time before I ended up in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Most people know Appleton as the hometown of Joseph McCarthy, Harry Houdini and the actor Willem Dafoe. Among potato-cannon enthusiasts, Appleton is famous because Joel Suprise lives there. Joel Suprise is the owner of the Spudgun Technology Center and of its Web site, Spudtech.com. He makes and sells what may be the most technically advanced potato cannons in the world. But he is more than a successful retailer. He is also an evangelist for the potato-cannon movement. Six months from now, when half the people you know own factory-produced, dual-ignition, rifled-barreled potato cannons, you can thank Joel Suprise. He is the Henry Ford of spudgunning.

Like Ford, Joel is an improver rather than a strict innovator. He didn't invent the first potato cannon. No one knows who did. Joel thinks it probably evolved at a backyard barbecue one afternoon many years ago, when someone discovered that if you tape steel beer cans together and add a shot of gasoline, you can fire a potato into the neighbor's swimming pool.

At some point, a particularly drunk backyard scientist ran out of potatoes and entirely new vistas appeared. Potato cannons, it turns out, can be made to fire lemons, apples, squash, pomegranates, plums, Ping-Pong balls, marshmallows, broomsticks, panties, Matchbox cars, dirt clods, flaming toilet paper and chunks of ice. Among many other things. Firing unlikely objects from a length of plumbing pipe is huge fun, something millions of Americans would want to try if they knew they could. This was Joel's insight.

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**IF THERE WAS** ever a man born to have such an insight, it's Joel Suprise. As a child growing up on a farm in Wisconsin, he played with fireworks, tipped cows and built pipe bombs. Joel constructed his first cannon several years ago, while working in a plant that builds sanitary-napkin-making machinery. The cannon was made of a steel-tube frame and could fire a golf ball more than a mile.

That was impressive, for a while. Then Joel got a new job, working third shift as a journeyman electrician at the Government work soon produced an imposing new cannon: a 142-pound brushed-aluminum artillery piece, with linear bearings and hydraulic recoil suppression. Joel built it in the foundry's machine shop. It looks like a scale-model howitzer. It shoots billiard balls.

Joel's hobby was beginning to get out of hand. It was around this time, in one of those serendipitous meetings of like-minded obsessives, that Joel stumbled upon a Web site run by a man in Texas named Ed Goldmann. Goldmann had been running a small spudgun business on-line, and he was looking to sell. Joel consulted his girlfriend, took out a $30,000 home-equity loan and bought it. On July 16, 2001, he became the new proprietor of Spudtech.com.

If Joel Suprise is the Henry Ford of the story, Ed Goldmann is the J. J. Etienne Lenoir. Lenoir, you may not recall, was a brilliant Belgian engineer who built the first workable gasoline engine. For his efforts, he was rewarded with anonymity, while the names of those who improved on his design are memorialized on the world's hubcaps. You get the feeling the same sad fate awaits Ed Goldmann.

Or maybe not. It's possible that Goldmann may someday make the news. A doctoral student in chemical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, Goldmann is currently working on a dissertation titled "Thermoreversible Gelation of Aromatic Hydrocarbons"—or, as he explains, a study of "the physical properties of napalm." He is intense and self-directed. In pictures, he bears a remarkable resemblance to the young Ted Kaczynski.

Like Joel, Goldmann spent much of high school thinking of new ways to blow things up. In college in Washington State, he and a friend made a bet to see who could construct a more powerful spudgun. Goldmann went over the top. He spent $2,000 and created a shoulder-mounted, bolt-action aluminum potato bazooka, fuelled by propane tanks carried in a backpack, flamethrower-style.

But that wasn't his most important innovation. Goldmann wanted a more accurate spudgun, so he decided to build a





machine that could cut rifling grooves into the inside of PVC pipe. "I was just bored one day," Goldmann remembers. "I'd heard stories about guys putting nails through broomsticks and twisting them through the bore. That was lame." Once complete, Goldmann's creation was bigger than a Chevy Suburban and operated entirely by pulleys and cranks.



**Man at Arms** Even after selling Spudtech.com to Joel Suprise, inventor Ed Goldmann remains obsessed with things that go boom.

forces. "Sometimes when I'm out here with about twelve beers in me, I think of something new," he says. "I was blitzed when I thought of that fucker." Joel points across the room to his latest creation. It's called the Mega Launcher. It is undeniably mega. Its massive sewer-pipe barrel is eight feet long, not counting the flash suppressor. The compression chambers are even bigger. At the moment, the thing is bolted to a steel sawhorse, although it can also be mounted on a tripod for better elevation and accuracy. Either way, the effect is martial. The Mega Launcher looks as if it were torn from the hood of a Humvee.

It might have been. The cannon generates a muzzle velocity of more than 650 feet per second, enough to propel a potato into the next county. Joel sees even greater potential. "You could fill a soda bottle full of sand and blow it through a concrete-block wall, to be honest with you."

To be honest with you, I was all for finding a concrete-block wall and testing the claim. Joel was, too, but there were practical hurdles. For one thing, it was dark and we'd been drinking. For another, Joel's neighbors were asleep. The Mega Launcher would, to say the least, stir them. We went out to dinner instead.

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**IF HE HADN'T GONE** into spudguns, Joel Suprise would have been a great NASCAR driver. Not only does he have the perfect name for racing, he also looks the part. Joel wears cowboy hats and boots and has a ponytail down to his up some potatoes and tennis balls?"

The afternoon I arrived, Jane, who was wearing a Marlboro jacket, greeted me at the door with a bottle of beer and, this being Wisconsin, a bag of cheese curds, an alarmingly fresh dairy product ("in the cow this morning") that squeak when they rub against your teeth. Joel was standing at the lathe. A basic potato cannon isn't terribly complicated to make, and even with all the custom features he adds (dual igniters, interchangeable barrels, a potato knife built into the muzzle), Joel can put one together quickly at a relatively low cost. He sells them for about $100 apiece. "His profit margin is obscene," says Jane happily.

Joel's business has been self-supporting since the day he bought it. He has since branched out into parts and accessories. He sells valves and rifled pipe. Lately, he has been producing T-shirts and confetti launchers for parades and promotional events. He's working on a contract with the military to develop a gun that shoots grappling hooks.

Within a couple of months of Joel's buying the business, his friends at the manhole-cover factory stopped laughing at him. This spring he quit Neenah Foundry for good. He no longer needed the money. Plus, though Joel would never say this, it was beginning to seem a little incongruous for a certified cult figure to be working as an electrician.

Spudtech.com draws hundreds of thousands of visitors a month, so Joel gets a lot of E-mail. People write in with all sorts of questions, but generally those

it worked perfectly. During the next couple of years, he sold more than a mile of rifled PVC barrels.

Then he got bored again. After meeting Joel on-line, Goldmann loaded his inventions into an elderly Dodge pickup and drove to Appleton. Which is how Joel D. Suprise, journeyman electrician, came to possess America's only spudgun-rifling machine.

From the outside, the Spudgun Technology Center looks a lot like an ordinary two-car garage. Inside, it is a compact but well-equipped factory. Lathes, drill presses and grinding machines line one wall. An enormous rack of PVC pipe dominates the other. Scattered around the room are cannons, mortars, bazookas and rifles in various states of completion. Joel spends a lot of time here, often late at night and often while drinking.

Alcohol seems to unleash Joel's creative

waist. He chain-smokes Marlboros and drinks Bloody Marys with dinner. Like the most popular drivers, no matter what radical thing he's talking about, he comes off as ingenuous. When Joel says "Rock on!" it's not in an ironic, *Spinal Tap* sort of way. He says it as if he means it.

Joel lives with his girlfriend, Jane. At 32, she's four years older and a captain in the army reserves. (If she ever gets promoted and marries Joel, she jokes, she'll be Major Suprise.) By day Jane works at the pharmacy counter at Walgreens. On the side, she runs a small Internet business selling quilted baby blankets. Most of the rest of the time, she sits at the workbench watching Joel at his craft. Like Joel's, her daily life is framed by the rhythms and demands of potato-cannon production. Among her responsibilities is ammunition procurement. "I work near the pet store and the grocery, so it's always 'Can you pick

who send them fall into one of two categories: aerospace engineers and demented 12-year-olds. The former want to chat about chamber-to-barrel ratios or relative expansion pressures. The latter want tips on destroying things with potatoes.

A lot of people write Joel asking about propellants. Right Guard is effective enough to satisfy weekend hobbyists, but varsity spudgunners want more. "There have been guys who've done some really insane shit using acetylene," Joel says. "I get E-mails all the time asking me about it." Ether, too, produces dramatic effects, as Joel discovered one late night in his workshop. "Ether's pretty aggressive. I shot the clock off the wall with a shop rag."

Joel tries to respond to all his E-mail, though as a rule he doesn't encourage anyone with starkly obvious criminal intent. It's probably just as well. At the moment, potato cannons are legal and unregulated





in most places. (The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, in its wisdom, has determined that they do not qualify as firearms.) That may change. A California state assemblyman named Jay LaSuer has introduced a bill that would make possession of a spudgun a felony. Violators could face fifteen years in prison. The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence has also weighed in, calling potato cannons a "hazard" to civic order. And there's no question that many ordinary citizens, if they knew what midwestern teenagers were doing with PVC pipe, might be concerned. In a recent story about the spudgun "subculture," a Copley News Service reporter described some of the images on the potato-cannon Web sites he visited as "chilling."

It's true that potato cannons can be dangerous. Peer into the muzzle of a loaded spudgun and you're likely to lose an eye. Several people have. And there can be combustion-related problems. In 1998 three California high school students were injured (one burned over 35 percent of his body and almost killed) when a tennis-ball cannon they had built in science class blew up on the school's football field. Though, to be fair, the kids had added too much methanol. You have to use common sense.

It's a point Joel often makes. For a spudgun designer living in a city, safety is an ongoing concern, especially when it comes time to test new products. Joel used to conduct experiments in the scrap yard outside the foundry (he and some friends once proved that it's possible to penetrate a steel oil drum with a wooden dowel). But at home, he has to be more cautious. Some of Joel's bigger cannons will fire a can of Mountain Dew eight blocks. Do that too often, he says, "and the chances you're going to kill a 4-year-old kid on his bike are pretty high." Bottom line: "It's really hard to do R-and-D work in a residential neighborhood."

Someday, Joel says, he'll build a steel backstop in his backyard. For now, he does most of his research on his parents' farm, forty-five minutes away, in Sheboygan. He agrees to take me there, and the next morning we meet at his house to set off.

But first we have a beer. People in Wisconsin take their beer drinking seriously, and Joel more seriously than most. A couch in his living room has a built-in cooler between the seats, which recline and vibrate and have stereo speakers set into the headrests. A man with a strong enough bladder could watch a whole Packers game on it without getting up.

In Joel's case, this is purely theoretical, since he can't stop moving. He is filled with energy, a nonstop tinkerer, tweaker and pursuer of hobbies. Upstairs he has constructed an entire Plexiglas room for his eleven-foot pet python and two boa constrictors. Once a month or so, he feeds them live rabbits. (Jane doesn't like to watch. "They sound human when they scream," she says.) In the basement, he has built a highly complex, electronically controlled still, capable of producing 180-proof moonshine at close to a commercial rate. Joel doesn't sell the booze or even drink much of it. He just likes to make it.

Finally, it's time to go to Sheboygan. Joel and I load up his girlfriend's Dodge Shadow with explosive supplies and head out. On the way, Joel eats a Wendy's chicken sandwich and talks about some of the more gruesome accidents that have occurred at the foundry over the years.

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And then we're there: the Suprise homestead, a sturdy farmhouse framed against a vast expanse of grain silos and dairy cows. Joel's parents are home and waiting for us.

Everyone pitches in to unload the car. By the time we're done, there's an arsenal laid out on the back lawn: a box of tennis balls, a bottle of propane, a sack of russet potatoes and an entire gross of florescent rubber Super Balls, as well as six cannons of various sizes and shapes. In the middle of it all is the one I can't wait to shoot: a tripod-mounted harpoon gun. The thing is designed to fire a four-foot aluminum spear tethered to fifty yards of braided-steel aircraft cable. Joel made it for a guy in Oregon who claims he wants to harpoon logs that float down the river in front of his house. It's not a very plausible explanation; there are much easier ways to gather firewood. But it's not Joel's nature to ask his customers a lot of probing personal questions, so he hasn't.

Not that it matters now. Joel has come to Sheboygan to test his products, not the motives of those who buy them. First up is a pneumatic tennis-ball cannon. Joel sells a lot of these to hunters who use them to train their dogs to retrieve. Joel is confident the cannon will work. But just how powerful is it? To find out, he takes a hypodermic needle from his pocket and injects a tennis ball with 100 cc's of water. He stuffs the ball, now only slightly lighter than a rock of the same size, down the barrel with a ramrod and fires. Pow. It explodes from the muzzle like a .50-caliber-machine-gun round. By the time it sails over the horizon and I lose sight of it, it's still one hundred feet in the air.

Amazing. And just the beginning of a long, loud afternoon. We shoot tennis balls, rubber balls and potato after potato. Joel and I try to hit a sheet of half-inch plywood he has erected as a target. Joel's father seems to be aiming for the hay wagon. It's cold out, so we retreat to the garage for a break. Hanging from a wall is an industrial-size roll of maxi-pad bunting that Joel liberated from the plant where he once worked. Joel lights a cigarette and thinks out loud about the harpoon gun. "You know," he says, "if you put a ball bearing in there, you could probably shoot down an airplane with it."

Maybe so, though Joel decides to save that experiment for another day. For now, he wants to know if the harpoon gun works correctly. He didn't bring a tripod, so he and I balance the gun across the arms of a Wal-Mart lawn chair. Joel loads the harpoon, lays the cable in a coil at his feet and prepares to fire.

It's a tense moment. The gun has taken weeks to perfect but has never been tested in the field. Will it work? No one speaks. Joel's mother, who seems more excited than anyone else, looks as if she's holding her breath. Joel fires. The harpoon launches; the steel cable snaps the air with a sound like a whip. The aluminum rod flies twenty-five feet and easily punches through the target. It's a success.

Joel's parents run forward to inspect the impact site. His mother beams. His father shakes his head, impressed. "I don't know about logs," he says, "but it works great on plywood." Joel looks almost moved. "Rock on!" he says. ●

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PVC pipe and fittings are not approved by the manufacturer to be used for constructing spudguns.



# Other sites with cool spudgun stuff.

## The official SGTC compilation of other sites around the grid that pertain to spud launching.

If you would like to trade links to your spudgun site here please check out the guidelines given at the bottom of this page then contact me.

**Listed sites in no particular order:**

- John's Domain (good safety video - exploding chamber)
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- IOD Air Cannons
- Crazy-Potato Gun (German)
- Spudgunner 6
- Tony's Spudgun Page
- Spudguns Elite
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- Spudguns NZ
- WG Stuff
- Burnt Latke (has a full, independant, test of my rifled barrels)
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A spudgun or "potato gun" is a device used to launch potatoes or other produce hundreds of yards. Many variations can be made on the simple concept of a basic launcher. This site is an attempt to record my spud gun exploits and provide details of my launchers and any advanced concepts that may be hard to find elsewhere on the net.

My site features many upgrades and concepts, such as: stun gun ignition, different types of ignition, propane metering, various propane meter designs, breech loading, chamber fans, various barrels, propellants, spudgun silencers, valves, pneumatic designs and much more. I am constantly updating, so there is always something new on the site.

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# The Starch Abuser's Homepage

Many years ago at Scout camp, a leader brought a strange looking contraption made out of white PVC pipe. Later, after the campfire, a small crowd had gathered around that leader. I made my way over to see what all the fuss was about. I found out pretty quickly when I was nearly scared to death by a loud "BOOM!". This guy whas shooting apples halfway accross the campground. After a while, I talked to the guy and found out that he usually shoots potatos, but since the apples grew on many of the trees in the campground, he didn't bring any spuds. I thought that this was very neat, so I took a quick look at his spudgun to see how it was built.

Once I got home from camp, I started my own version. I built mine with ABS pipe, as it is very difficult to find PVC in my area. It seems to me that ABS is also stronger. I origionally used a BBQ ingniter for firing, but then switched to a TV flyback transformer high voltage generator, which is much more reliable and gives better ignition. The gun I built is showen below.



The aim of this page is to provide a resource for spudgun makers and designers, and those who would like to build their first spudgun.

But first: These pages deal with potentially harmful information. I am not responsible for what you do with the information presented on these pages. I am also not responsible for any injury caused due to anything on these pages.


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# Things To Shoot

There are a lot of things you can shoot in your spudgun besides potatoes. Here are a few you might want to try:

| Thing To Shoot | Comments |
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| Nerf Balls | They don't hurt if you get hit with one |
| Hard Boiled Eggs | They shoot far and fast. Lubricate them with Pam or cooking oil |
| TimBits | Most of the time they fit perfectly. Use the ones filled with jelly |
| Wads Of Toilet Paper | Makes a very nice splat when used wet |
| Water Balloons | Make sure that they fit the barrel perfectly. You may want to cover them in duct tape so they don't burst as soon as they are fired |
| Tangerines | They make a nice splat |
| Confetti | Try this one at parties |
| Mud In A Bag | Long range and leavs a mark |
| Cow Patties | MOOOO! |
| Full Beers | These things have to fly FAST to blow up, but it's worth it! |
| Snowballs | Great for getting a litte bit of a advantage in winterwars.... |
| Tennis Balls | Don't shoot 'em at tennis players during a game |
| Bouncy Balls | Put them in front of the potato in the barrel and aim it almost straight up. Soon bouncy balls will rain down from the skies! |
| Glow Sticks | Cut the tops off of about six glow sticks( we had a 2" barrel on ours). Insert them after the potato, gently, with the cut end up. Fire at night and you get a 30 foot cloud of surreal glowing mist. When it settles on bushes it is very weird looking. |
| Crab Apples | These babys shoot similiar to paintballs : fast and messy. |
| Onions | They fit in the barrel better than potatoes and they shoot further and smoother but it stinks up the gun. |
| Golf Ball | You'll need to have a gun with a VERY small barrel to launchthis, but DAMN does it go far!! |
| Lemons | I found it works well. |
| Clump Of Grass | Pull a clump of grass out of the ground - make sure it has plenty of soil stuck in the roots. Shove it down the tube, and fire. Great if you can't find any fruit.... |
| Rags Soaked In Gasoline | Shove it down the tube and fire the gun. Fireball launcher! |
| Hamburg | This stuff really splats. |
| Coke Bottle Tops | Cut off top of 20 oz bottle top...rap in tape around base to make good seal |
| Caps Off Areosal Cans | Just take one and shove it on the end. It's cool when they make dents in ceilings =) |
| Tracers | Did this with model rockets. Ever seen the little plastic balls that you can get out of the gumball machines? There aregenerally two sizes. Small and large. When filled,with a liquid and then "kinda" sealed, they make great "heavy duty" paintballs. I would strongly suggest something waterbase. |
| Light Bulbs | Simple incandescent bulbs (or LEDs) and cheap battery provided illumination at night. |
| Corn-on-the-cob | Raw COTC works perfectly in 1.5" barrels. cut pieces about 2" long. They get a bit sticky, so you may have to clean the tube. But wow, do they go! |
| Frozen Oranges | Use with 3" PVC. Do NOT shoot these at people, I've putone through 1/2" plywood from 50 feet. |
| Golf Balls | You have to wrap them in damp paper towels, but about 25 feet out of the cannon the paper towels fall off and the golf ball keeps going.... |
| Full Bottle of Pepsi (glass) | Need fairly wide barrel, and it does go far,but makes hell of a shattering sound.. Awesome. ifyou tube is too small, your screwed. Too big?... justadd some duct tape around the bottle. |
| Sock Full Of Sand | Fill a stocking with about 1/2 a cup of sand. Do not have to tie. |
| Frozen Twinkies | Found in back of frige! Made a mess. |
| Raquetballs | Bounce like hell when shot on a wall |
| Crushed stone -1/2" in diameter | Drives your neighbors crazy when it hits their tin roofs! |
| Paintballs | First you have to have some fireproof wadding in between the combustion chamber and the painballs. It's recommended that you load about 20-30 balls and to use the gun for thinly covering large areas. |
| Rocks | Hurts like hell! |
| Hardened Play-Doh | Make into balls. let dry. cover with soap/hand cream etc.Goes far. and makes a hell of a bang and explosion |
| Shotgun Pellets-#4 | With a 6"-1" gun I've shot a duck. Just put a some 1" styrofoam down the barrel first and pour in about 4oz of pellets |
| Potato with arrow through it | Ram down potato like usual then push a hunting arrow through from chamber end. Don't shoot it at people. |
| Iceballs | In winter make a snow ball and dip it in a bucket of water , then squeez it till its solid ice. Hop in the car and find some snowmen in peoples yards.....Then blow their heads off. |
| Slime | Find a toys R us store buy like 10 containers of that goopy slime stuff (I like green) and make a cup for it our of the bottom of a 20 oz coke bottle (plastic). Put the cup in first then dump in about a galon of the green stuff :). Find someone to shoot. |
| Steel Wool Spud | Pin some steel wool on the bottom of the spud. Ram the spud down the barrel steel wool first. When you fire it off it looks like a meteor! |
| Peaches | Great for shooting at seagulls. They go after em. |
| Those plastic soldiers with parachutes | Reusable and very cheap. |
| | Take an egg and poke a small hole in both sides.. Blow the yolk out through one end. Gum up one hole with hot glue or tape |

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| Eggs/Paint Eggs | (weaker). Fill the other end with paint, glue, chalk, or any other creative materials wrap around with protective wadding (paper towels, etc) to fill up cannon chamber. Pull trigger and watch it fly! (SPLAT!!) |
| Wet Toilet Paper | No Comment |
| Fireworks | They ignite with the flame |
| Dirt | Get really, really dry dirt and crush it into a fine powder. Load a bunch in it, use styrofoam or a potato as wadding. Makes a really nice smoke cloud. |
| Little Poppy Things | Those little paper, tear-drop looking things, that you throw on the ground and they pop. Use styrofoam as wadding and load a bunch in the barrel. Shoot straight up in the yard. |
| Bottle Rockets | Remove the stick and cut a hole all the way through the potato. Insert the rocket into the hole (it should fit tight) put one drop of gas on the end of the fuse. Put this in your gun spray, and whoooosh. When the rocket has burned out the whole thing will explode. Lots o fun. |
| Smoke Bombs | cut a hole in the back potato that is a little undersized for the smoke bomb. Cut the fuse in half, insert the smoke bomb (fuse pointing back) put a drop of gas on the end of the fuse, load, spray and fire. Good to scare people. |
| Under-Ripe Tomatoes | If you can find a tomato bush, you can get some tomatoes that are still hard and green. Hell of a splat! |
| French Fries | Just ram them in there and you will have a shotgun. |
| Cricket Balls | In australia we play cricket so there is ample supply |
| Wet Diaper | First find an un-used diaper and cut a hole in the middle of it. Shake out all of that fluffy stuff into a bowl, add a lot of water and the stuff soaks it up. Put this gel-like stuff in a small cup and drop it in your gun. Good to have fights with. |
| Potato Salad | Stick a tater in first then Woosh!!!! May be messy.... |
| Tinned Fruit | Ppen a tin and put a handfull into a paper cup. It goes splat. |
| Morter Rounds (Fireworks) | Very pretty if done correctly. |
| Ping-Pong Balls | Use syringe to fill with water and freeze...Talk about distance... |
| Banana | Great to fight with if you have a small barrel and makes one hell of a splat. |
| Acorns | Shotgun anyone!! |
| Medicine Bottle | Get a medicine bottle and fill it up with petrol (i.e. gas, keroseine, alcholl, ect..)then put the lid on. Then pour some gas all over the outside of the bottle and load itin your gun. shoot it at some cement walls. When the bottle hits the wall the gas will go everywhere. |
| Frozen Potatos | Ram the potato in the gun so its the perfect size. Freeze it and you have garage-door-piercing ammo! |
| Doggy Doo | If the neighbors dog poops in your yard all the time, and you are tired of it, take a styrofome cup and load it with the doggy matter. give the neighbor his dogs doo back! |
| Clay | The artist choice |
| Old Fish | Pleases your neighbors when it hits their window at 4 a.m. |
| Rose Petals | I launch rose petals using the "Air-Launch". Much safer than a spud gun and gets a respectable distance. |
| Water | I use the "Air-Launch" safer than a spud gun and water creates a fine mist. |
| Ketchup | Put in stryofoam cup. Great for fake blood. |
| Empty Shotgun Shells | If you have a small barrel, put some wadding down the barrel first, then put in an empty (strongly recommended or else you could have a real problem on your hands) 12-gauge shotgun shell with the brass end up so that it comes out of the barrel first. Goes a pretty good distance. |
| Frozen Tennis Balls | Cut a little hole in a tennis ball, fill with water, put freezer till frozen. Should be right size. Stuff down tube and fire away. Note: DO NOT SHOOT AT PEOPLE!! Makes loud boom when hits something hard like brick.Shot right through friends garage from 100 feet away. Have fun |
| Styrofoam | Take two styrofoam cups cut down to the size of the barrel. Then glue them together at the base. These are cheap easy and kick ass with paintballs! |
| Pencils | They stick into things |
| Squash | Like the name says. |
| Match Heads | Take some strike anywhere matches. Break a lor of heads off till you have a well sized quantity. Wrap tightly in a small bag. A small packag ewill annoy people. A large package may frighten people. A package to big, may hurt people. Please above all else use your head!!! |
| Shaving Cream in Medicine Bottles | Makes a hell of a splat (use the gel, its better). |
| Flame Cloud | Take some fine saw dust. Then spritz it all over with gasoline, or drench it with WD-40. Fire this at night, it is spectacular. |
| Flames | Spray Wd-40 all along the inside of the barrel, then spray some all the way down to the combustion chamber, flick the sparker and... BOOM!!! This looks really cool. |
| Kamakazi | Make a paper dart, yoknow the things you always make in math class. Spray the tail end with Gasoline. I certainley hope you don't shoot this in Math! |
| Tennis Balls With Matches | Cut a hole small hole in a tennis ball, and fill it with the heads of 'strike any where' matches. Put tape over the hole and launch. |
| Eggs | Put 5 or 6 pieces of notebook paper in first, then drop an egg in. Great for long range egging!! |
| Unripe Quice | Just like a potato only wood! |
| Boiled Peanuts | They make cool little splats when they hit things. |
| Dry Corn Kernals | Shove a potato down the barrel and take it out so you have a potato slug. Cut the slug in half and stick one half down the barrel followed by some dry corn kernals then the second half of potato. This makes a really kewl shotgun!! |
| Soda Cans Filled With Wet Sand | Increadible with a power spud gun... |
| Normal Potato (new method) | First put your potato in the barrel, maybe 1 or 2 inches in. Then spray your propellent into the chamber, go real heavy and then put the cap on. Now push that solid Idahoe goodness down to its normal spot. This works because you compress all the air in the barrel and there is more oxygen to burn the more fuel, thus a more powerful shot with a good old spud. |
| Vinegar (or salt water) soaked Egg | Soak an Egg in Either Vinegar or Salt water. This will soften the shell enough to fit in a 1.5 inch barrel. |
| Sugar | Put a styrofoam cup in the barrel, put a cup of sugar in the barrel and fire. Feels really cool when falling down! |
| Jelly Beans | Jam a wet towel down the barell and pour in jelly beans. Sticks to trees. |
| Dead Birds | This is cool...put them in feet first, really cool if it is winter and they are frozen, they will act like darts.. |
| Flour | Sprays everywhere. Covers everything within range. |

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| CO2 Cartridge | Put an unused one in a potato or wrap it in enough duct tape so it will fit in barrel. When it hits it explodes. |
| Paintballs | Can be used for paintaball matches to eliminate many at once....Packs a hell of a punch! |
| Icing Sugar Bombs | Get a load of T.P., soak in petrol, lay it out flat, put in about 3oz icing sugar on the TP then wrap it up tight. Fire this - it goes flaming to its target and makes a cool fireball when it hits! |
| Spike Ball | Take a potato and size it for the barral. Take a bunch of nails and stick into each end of the potato. Goes like hell, and sticks to anything it hits =) |
| Full Can Of Shaken Up Coke | Shake that stuff until you can't shake no more, then load it up andblast away. Blows up real good when shot at hard stuff, and makes a nice mess too. |
| Resin Bullets | Pour catylized resin in pipe nipple the size of your barrel. Pop it out when it sets up and grind front down to bullet-shapedhead. Crisco works as good lubrication. Will destroy anything and is reusable if bullet does not explode on impact. |
| Beanie Babies | Piss off your little sister, really expensive! |
| Red Potato | Fits perfect for 2" barrell! Kicks butt! Good distance and no mess. Cheap too. |
| Flour | Flour is highly combustable when air born. Be very carefull!! |
| Four Foot Fluorescent Lights | Need 1 1/2" diameter barrel. Wrap masking tape around the metal base of the light until light slids down into the barrel. The light explodes on impact. I recommend wearing eye protection in case of light breaking and exploding upon being shot.Caution! These lights contain mercury which is extremely poisonous. |
| D Cell Batteries | Wrap battery in masking tape until the battery fits smoothly in barrel. Recommend Energizer batteries because they keep going and going and going. |
| Glue (such as modeling glue) | Fill a ping-pong ball with your favorite, flammable glue, drench in gas, load and shoot. Nice fireball. |
| Potato w/Smoke Bombs & Strobe Flares | Cut two holes in back of potato put a smoke bomb in one and a strobe flare (the things you light and they are like strob lights) in the other. Cut fuses add a drop of gas to the tip of each one. |
| Wet Snow | Put a styrofoam wad down the barrel then add the snow. No need to pach. Acts like a shotgun. |
| Boche Balls | Very powerful. Goes very far, durable so it won't explode went you shoot it. Explodes on impact (like brick wall or something hard) water goes everywhere. |
| Silverware | Put wadding in, drop silverware in. |
| Hacky Sack or Footbag | Drench in something flammable...hehehe |
| Plumbs | When they are pushed down the barrel they lubercate it, when it hits your target the hard seed inside of it will destroy your target. |
| Grapes and Carrots | When first making a potato gun I started with a small one. It was small enough to fit grapes and baby carrots. |
| Pineapple | Pineapples are cool. I call it the tooty-fruity. When it hits, it splatters. A lot. |
| 4 oz. Peanut Butter Jars | For 4" barrels. Fill with anything you can think of. Packs a hell of a punch. |
| Gravel | Take some gravel about the size of marbles (use a wad in front of the gravel). I went skeet shooting with my potato guns. Has a good spread, and decent accuracy. |
| Glass-Glass Filled With Sand | When it hits it acts like a grenade. |
| Frozen Orange Juice | It kinda melts which gives it a smooth ride and it sails! |
| Yakult Bottles | Fit perfectly in 1.5 inch barrels. Use full of yakult or try emptying and filling with what ever you want. |
| Air Deoderizers | They fly like hell, and if full they can blow a hole in the side of a car, not that you would do that. |
| Water | First load potato, then pour in water and food coloring. Shoot when there is snow on the ground for a cool effect. |
| Condoms | Good way to wreck an outdoor party. |
| Sulfur | Get some powdered sulfur, mix with water, and put it in a tennis ball. Cover the opening and shoot. The target area will "wreak for a week". |
| Crisco | Put it in a bag, it'll usually hold. If not, you've got some cleaning to do! Makes a great splat! |
| Wadded Sock | Floats like a blimp. |
| Pickles | Squish when they hit and make your target smell for a week. |
| Braziers | "Animal House"? |
| 20oz. Bottle Full Of Ice | Explodes on wall! VERY COOL! Note: DO NOT shoot at people or houses! |
| Flaming Tennis Ball | Soak Tennis Ball in Gasoline before loading. Shoots a nice meteor! |
| Tennis Ball Covered In Oil | This looks like a flaming catapult ball. (note: it will start a fire) |
| Chalk | Load a potato then put a cup of powdered chalk on top of it. Makes a big cloud. |
| Burritos | Its a nasty waste of good food. Try shooting at your friend's mouth, from a good distance. Where's my Burrito? |
| Sausages | These will make a beautiful splat!!! |
| Pool Balls | Good for putting holes in buildings. Spectacular explosion!! |
| Cigar Butts | Have a smoking party and save all the stogie butts. |
| Balls of Wax | Perferrablly ear wax. Liquifies on impact. |
| AOL Disks! | Finally a good use for them. |
| Macintosh Mice | Because they only have ONE button. |
| Plastic Pop Bottles Filled With Tinkle | This will leave a NASTY mess! |
| Hairball | Wake up the cats. |
| Super Kamikaze | Put in a potato as usual and then shove down a dozen marbles or so. Really fun. Rains marbles. |
| Potato Rocket | Get some of those camping matches that have heaps more flammable red stuff than normal matches and stab the wood ends into the back of the potato. When you launch this the matches ignite and the potato looks like a rocket. |
| Baseball | Unfair pitching advantage? |
| Spice Girls bubble gum | Chew up a whole bunch of it and cover the bottom with the crappy stickers. The'll stick to anything, and are not that dangerous. |
| Crayola Crayons | Stick in gun. And make your own drawings. If you melt them while in the gun before use they will fuse to target. Like acar, a wall, etc. |
| Toliet Paper Soaked In Gas | Makes a fiery splat!! |
| Water | Put a potato in then pour water in. In a second it will be raining in your back yard. |
| Talc In A Cloth | Put talc in a cloth. Tie up the end an fire.Makes target smell nice and makes a hell of a cloud. |

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| Old Garbage | Really smelly, and found behind your local Win Dixie! |
| Frozen Hotdogs | If barrel is small enough is makes a great projectile. |
| Glue Bottles | Makes a nice stickey splat. |
| Rubber Chicken | Since when can't chickens fly? |
| Flashlight | Fun in the dark. |
| Horse Dung | Comes in a round shape, makes a stink. |
| Barbie Dolls | Wrap in duct tape to fit barrel, pisses off sisters. |
| Lead Balls | Goes Far but you need a small barrel (1 1/4") |
| Candles | Make a nice SPLAT on impact if your Barrel is the right size. |
| Slugs | Take a few 3" bolts and wrap them in a sock. Then cover the slug with duck tape. Be careful! |
| Hollow Plastic Easter Egg | Cut down to right diameter, fill with hot glue, load, and hang on. |
| Old Rifle Scopes | They go a hell of a long way! |
| Baked Potatos | Use just like a normal potato. Makes a big Splat and makes the gun kick a lot. |
| DRY Dog Food | Put some wet paper towls in then pour in 2 cups of dry dog food. |
| Carrots, Peas | Then you do not need to eat them. |
| Streamer | Just take a potato, bobby pins, and ribbon. Use the pins to stick to the potato. Nice effect at parties. |
| Snow Globe | I hate Christmas. Bah Humbug. |
| Mr. Potato Head | Because he's the king of potatoes and he deserves to be airborne. |
| Lawn Darts | Make sure nobody is in the way! |
| Cabbage | Two words: SALAD SHOOTER! |
| Pond Slime | You can get this junk at almost any pond or lake. |
| BB's | Put them in a bag and watch out. |
| Vaseline In A Soup Can | What a splat! |
| Rocket Nose Cone | Fill with clay and watch it go. Also cool with body tube atached. |
| Rocket Engines | Makes a hell of a sound |
| Burned Out Light Bulbs | Break on impact. |
| Caulk | This stuff makes a cool missile and when it hits.....what a mess! |
| School Homework | My dog ate it. |
| Flamming Dog Poop | When soaked in gas make wad out of cardboard (also soaked in gas) luanch. Wait for somebody to stomp it out. |
| Arrow | Stick arrow through tater then fire. |
| Rap CDs | That music sucks!! |
| Hair | Next time you or your dog gets a hair cut save a wad. Fire and get an instant smelly fire ball. |
| Catsup (or Ketchup) Packages | Put the potato or rag down and twist up ends so it is packed in and fire. Very messy! |
| Country CD's | That music really sucks. |
| Rocket Powerd Potato | Drill a hole in a potato then put a Estes rocket motor in it. Put a couple drops of gas on it and shoot it. It will explode about 3 seconds later. |
| Mini-Shampoo Bottles | From hotels. Find ones that are round. Wrap some duct tape around them if necessary. Real aerodynamic and you can fill them with whatever you want. |
| Potato Grenade | Take an empty CO2 catridge and fill with a flammable liquid of your choice. Shove the small end into a potato. Put potato into gun so that the end of the CO2 cartridge is facing out the end of the barrel. |
| Trailer Ball Hitch | Will go through 3 inchs of wood. |
| Glass Bottle with Marbles In It | Take a glass Coke bottle and fill it halfway with marbles. Shoots glass everywhere. |
| Dirty Old Socks | Soak with something. Cool when it hits. |
| Spear | Get a straight stick (dowel is ideal) about 2ft long. Sharpen the end and tape a few strands of cotton all about 6" long at the back. Wrap the middle and back with T.P or paper towel so it fits your barrel. |
| Skunk Musk | Put musk in a condom and shoot it. It will stink for up to a year. The musk will stinkup in the area of 1km. |
| Road Flares | Use duct tape to fit, unless your barrel is small enough. Carefully open up and put a moderate ammount of gas on end. Local jerks having party? Aim up and scare the hell outta them. |
| Condoms Filled With Rice | Makes a nice white cloud on impact |
| Solid Blocks Of Ice | Save some of that old pvc pipe that you didn't use. Pour some water in it and freeze it. |
| A Chain | Shoot a chain ball. The chain should be like 1 foot long. |
| Sugar | Shoot it strait up and make the air taste sweet! |
| Hockey Puck | Unfair advantage? |
| Baseball Bat | Watch out because it goes far. |
| Clock | Now you can really make time fly. |
| Wooden Bullets | Just cut to size of barrell, and WATCH OUT! With pointed tips, they will put hole in 1/2 in plywood from 50 ft! |
| Cherries | Just shove some wet paper towels down the chute, load about 5-10 cherries and fire. |
| Radeshes | Its shotgun time. |
| Toilet Paper Soaked in Gas | Makes a fire ball. Really big! |
| Sparkler | Light then toss down barrel so it sticks in potato. Streaks across sky. |
| Pennies | Really cheap |
| Dry-Ice Bomb | Fill a small water bottle with hot water and dry ice, squeeze the bottle (gives you a few extra seconds) and twist the lid on TIGHT and drop down your barrel (which hopefully your friend is already lighting). |
| Jelly Beans | They fit perfectly. |
| M80 | Put in potato, light, then drop in barrel and shoot. Blows up nicely |
| Egg Filled With Alcohol | Put 2 holes in egg then seal 1 with tape. Use other hole to fill with alcohol or gas. Big fireball on impact. |
| A Tube Of Toothpaste | Goes far, it's fun when it splats on a wall, you may need to wrap TP around it |
| Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Ranch | |

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| Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Ranch Dressing | Step aside for the REAL salad shooter. |
| Jewlry | Really make your mom mad. (That's a joke!!) |
| A ball of Duct Tape | Fun to shoot at friends for target practice. Doesn't hurt, but will stun small animals. |
| Silverware | Put a wad or potato in tne fire away. |
| Potatos stuffed with lead fishing weights | These suckers will go through a fridge. It leaves big holes because the potato explodes and the lead mushrooms like a bullet. |
| Paint Grenade | Wrap the paintballs in a paper towel. Looks really really cool if shot aginst a wall. |
| Sharp Pencils | Take a bunch of sharpened pencils and wrap duct tape around em so the wedge in barrel. Middle pencils fly out tip first creating a shotgun effect sticking into trees or what ever it's shot at. On impact pencils shatter leaving the lead points in target. |
| Cottage Cheese | Widely available. Wide pattern. Wide Smiles. |
| Cucumbers | Aerodynamic. |
| Yarn | Soak yarn in gas and you have a nice fireball. |
| Pizza | Just stuff pizza in a bra then into barrel. |
| Wax Bomb | Get a piece of pipe the same size as barrel. Fill with melted wax. Let it dry. Pop it out, load it, fire! |
| Spaggetti | Boy does it go everywhere! |
| Wooden Balls | Get them at a craft store. Buy the size that fits best. |
| Plunger | Put tape around the end and fire at hard flat surface. |
| Jello | Use barrel scraps, and an end cap. |
| Air | Fill your gun with the barrel covered then uncover the barrel and fire. Makes a hell of a bang with a short barrel. |
| Cement | Pour wet cement into a piece of pipe the same diameter as your barrel. Wait an hour and you've got one hell of a slug. |
| Thin Metal Pipe | Push it into a spud to get the right size. Fire on a tree. Repeat until you've got a ladder. |
| Bingo Ink Dabbers | Wrap with electrical tape in 1.5 inch barrel. HUGE PAINTBALL. |
| Spike Balls off of a SweetGum Tree | Shove a spud down then load a few of the spiky balls off of a SweetGum Tree. Leaves a Green Chlorophyl mark on people or anything else. |
| Lighters | Tape a few together (to fit barrel size).These suckers go and explode on impact! |
| Spray Paint | Graffiti is much more fun with an explosion! |
| Tin of Corn | Open one end of this and tape it as needed. This will make a huge mess on a wall when the can bursts everywhere. |
| Shoes | They sometimes pop, these suckers are damn unpredictable! |
| Methoed T-paper | Toilet paper soaked in metho is a fun way to wake up the neighbours. |
| Flaming Pumpkin Guts | Take a wad of TP and squirt gas on it. Take about 2 cups of pumpkin guts and pour in some more gas. It makes one hell of a cool ball of flame. It also smells like burning pumpkin. |
| 2 oz. Plastic Jars of Paint | Wrap it in some wadding and then have fun . |
| Film Canisters | I recently picked up a couple hundred at the local Film Developing place. You should probobley duct tape around it so it fits. You can put anything in them. |
| Muffins | Is that food falling from the sky? |
| Playing Dart | Stick it in a potato. |
| Beans | Just put'em in a little bag and shoot. |
| Little Baggies Filled With Gas | Makes a big fireball as it exits the barrel. |
| Ice Cream Cones | I kid you not, these things are funny and can be used as holders for shotgun-type charges. |
| Pine Cones | Soak in gas for 5 minutes. Put in barrel wide end first. Sometimes little pieces of the pine cone fall into your chamber and have to be cleaned out. |
| Penny | Pennies from heaven? |
| Mechanical Pencils | Empty the inside and put in lighter fluid. Soak the eraser in lighter fluid also. Fire, and enjoy! |
| Pieces Of Meat | Just cut a chunk of meat to the right size, soak in petrol and fire. Mmmmm BBQ. |
| Smoke Bombs | If your barrel is to big wrap it in tape.Stick it in the barrel, make sure you light it fast then fire quickly. |
| Can of Icy Hot | Put Icy Hot in plastic bag and let it fly. |
| A Drinking Glass | Put a glass over the end of your barrel and shoot. It flies pretty good. If shot at a wall it makes one hell of a shattering noise. |
| Iron Ore Pellets | Find them on railroad tracks. Good for small game hunting. |
| Bird Seed | The birds really love this (and if you get lucky you might hit one). |
| Cheerios | Just a nice little effect (add milk if you want). |
| Tooth Paste | Nice little SPLAT. |
| Wet towel with flour inside | Makes a nice little mess (might need to pack with something so the towel doesn't blow up inside the barrel). |
| Potatoes | For when you run out of... oh. wait. That's why they're called potato guns. |
| Softball Bat | Goes farther than baseball bat |
| Stink Bombs | Get a barrell that fits then launch at peoples porches.Works well if the crack head is having a BBQ party. |
| Plastic paratroopers | Launch about a dozen. Have a friend take "pot shots" at them.see how many you can take out! |
| Tae | Next time you're in the Philippines, pick up some "Tae" they're fruit that will fit in large barrels, they grow everywhereand stink A LOT. |
| Fine flour | For a nice howitzer effect, stuff a couple paper towels down the barrel as wadding, then carefully pour in about 1/2 to 1 cup of fine baking flour. Produces a loud boom, and a nice simulatedsmoke cloud |
| Nitromethane Soaked Rags | Soak enough rags or paper towels in nitromethane (model fuel)produces a beautiful streaking flame ball. Most effective when used at night. |
| 1.5" Pipe | A length of 1.5 (id) pipe filled with bondo, epoxy, resin ect.and ground down in front to make it more aerodynamic will make anextremely powerful (not to mention car door piercing) projectile.*WARNING* DO NOT shoot one of these at anything you don't want destroyed! |
| Cornbread Muffins | Ran outta ammo? Got some old cornbread muffins just layin' around? Cornbread muffins make good projectiles and burst upon firing, great for feeding the birds. |
| Pill Bottles | Perscription pill bottles come in all sizes, thus will fit all barrels. Just use paper towels as wadding, or some duct-tape for a snug |

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| | fit. Can be filled with most anything, water,ice, rocks, lead, black powder etc. |
| Hollow-Point Spuds | Use an apple corer, or a knife to carve out the front of a spud.This technique gives a spectacular burst upon impact with a hard surface. |
| Condom Full of Shaving Cream | Put in after spud. Makes a really big splat. |
| Junk Mail | A new meaning to AIR MAIL! |
| Vomit | Anyone you need to get revenge on? Give them a toxic shower! |
| Cattails | They make exellent flamming torches once dried and then soaked in gas. |
| Skateboard Wheels | If you have a large enough barrel |
| Canned Dogfood | Good size, and holds shape well |
| Minced Meat | Almost a roadkill effect on impact |
| PVC Pipe | Get some that is about 1/2 the diameter of your barrel, heat the ends and spread them out. |
| Beefy Italian Sausage Links | Nice flight and messy splat but it gets expensive |
| Peanut Butter Can | Fill it with paintballs then shoot it. It makes a big mess. |
| Saw Dust | A nice big cloud of wood chips! Watch your eyes. |
| Barbie Doll Heads soaked in Gas | Flaming heads!! |
| Blueberries | Will go through 2 layers of cardboard at 30 feet with soft ones. Dont have to worry about richochetes or breaking glass (hasn't been tested, but probably). |
| Plastic Grocery Bag | Doesnt go far, but it makes a hell of a noise! |
| Little Sunny Delight Bottles | Very fast and cool if filled and soaked in gas! |
| Cut Up Potato | Put potato in first dice up anuther potato and pour it in.Fire at hard surface, makes huge SPAT |
| Mini-Vortex Footballs | Go long!!! |
| A Bottle Of Hair Spray | Be careful! If not rapped in duct tape can explode while leaving barred. |
| Water Sponge Balls | Great for water fights, and don't hurt. |
| PVC Mortar | Put some gun powder in a PVC pipe and put caps on the end. Then put a shotgun primer in one end, shoot at safe distance. Very dangerous! |
| Can Of Butane | Explodes on impact. Very dangerous! |
| Solid Bar Of Steel | With 1.5" air cannon, the bar can blow clear through a 55 gallon drum and continue on for 175-200 yards! |
| Potato Mmace | Put nails in two sides of the potato and shoot sticks into objects (not people). |
| Pears | By far the best alternate ammo |
| Tennis-Ball Bomb | Make a small hole in a Tennis-Ball and fill it with heads of matchs.BOOM ! Be careful. |
| Dowel Rod | Get a dowel rod the same diameter as your barrel (might have to sand to get it to go good) cut it about 5" - 8". Put directly into gun or get a smaller diameter and put it in a spud |
| Flaming Arrow | Wrap duct tape around middle of arrow and rap a peice of fabric around the end. Dip in flamable liquid light and launch. CAUTION: Will start fires (duh). |
| Gum | Chewed gum, very sticky |
| Bread And Butter | Makes a slippery mess. |
| Vibrators | Great party crasher! |
| Nail Darts | Take some 5 inch nails sharpen the points then glue or tape some 1"cotton strands at the heads to stabilze them.Stuff a potato down the barrel and put in as many you can fit then fire. Penetrates anything (these things can kill so don't shoot at anything living and be carefull in general). |
| Exploding Bottle | Fill a 20oz bottle 1/4 the way up and squeeze. Place in barrel.Fill with water and quickly cap and shoot. The preassure will explode the bottle in 30 sec to 2 min. Makes a loud bangrelativly safe. |
| Beer Bottle Filled With Gas | Get a beer bottle fill it 3/4 of the way with gas. Then stick a gas socked rag and stick it in the bottle. Stick the rag end into the gun and fire. The combustion of gun will light the rag and the bottle will explode in fire ones it hits the ground (sometimes ther fire goes out in mid air). Do NOT drink when using a spudgun! |
| Nail Polish Bottle | Take a bottle of nail pollish and wrap duct tape around the top so it fits in barrel. I think I created a new form of art. It's fun. |
| Coffee | Soak a towel in gas, stuff it in barrel , and pour coffee in. Makes the air smell great. |
| Potato Filled With Paint | Cut a potatoe in half, hollow most of it out, put paint inside , and tape back together. Makes a pretty picture on a wall. |
| Rubberband Ball | Wrap rubberbands together until the resulting ball is the same diameter as barrel. Goes far, and packs a whollop. |
| Sound Generator | 555 timer IC based piezo noise generator. Basically, build your standard 555 sound circuit, wire up to piezo sounder from dead smoke alarm or other such device, and connect to 9V battery. Set for about 2KHz. May sound amusing. |
| Strobe Light Unit | Build a strobe using LEDs or incandescents on 5Hz cycle. 555 timer IC based circuits work OK for this, or just a standard 2 transistor multivibrator. Additional "feature" is a piezo buzzer so you can find it again. |
| Dry Ice | Get some Dry Ice and put in plastic bag, fire it. Quite amusing "fog" effect. |
| Leaves | Beats rakin' 'em. |
| Nuts | They're sure go flying |
| Six inch dart with fins | Buy a 6 aluminium nail and hot glue 4 fins on the back end. Dont stand in the way. |
| Flaming Log | Great at camp. Watch the landing. Please don't set the forest on fire. |
| Empty Pill Bottles | Bang. |
| Party Streamers | At paper supply places you can get paper streamers. Put them in a styrofoam cup and tie one end of the streamer into it. |
| Old Magazines | Roll 'em up and let 'em fly, sometimes catch on fire |
| Hacky Sacks | Fire on a wall that you don't care about and see an explosion of flaming string and rice |
| Binacca Cans | Bundle these together and wrap thououghly in duct tape. Explode on impact. |
| Slinky | Screw a slinky that is less than the diameter of your gun into a potato then put it in slinky first. The result will be a flying coil of metal. |
| Legos | If you are like me, you have millions of these little buggers, just put in some wadding, and fill the barrel up with legos. Reminds me of Army Men (the psx game) |
| Cottage Cheese Mixed With Ketchup & Scrambled Eggs | Readily available, & looks like someone had their brains blown out when they get hit by it. |
| Rubiks Cubes | Cause you cant solve these damn things |

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| Rubiks Cubes | Cause you cant solve those damn things... |
| Crushed Intel Processors | Slightly expensive, but hey... |
| 8 oz Lead Fishing Sinkers | Put on top of potato and these will go through 2-3 inches of plywood! |
| Marbles | For use with a 0.5 inch barrel. Goes to far to see and works great for ammunition. Dont point at anything that you don't wan't damaged or hurt. |
| Furby | Those stupid things should be blown to pieces |
| Doggy Biscuits | Load and fire. Excellent for training your bird dog. |
| Chicken Drumstick | Open wide! |
| Day Old Free Newspapers | Get those freebee newspapers that they throw on the yard. Boom, splat. |
| Quaker Oats | You ever had any of those pedestrians walk in front of you while you are driving? What about those cars that you don't know who they belong to that park in front of your house? This will make their day! |
| Candy | Halloween, keep thoes peskey trick-or-treaters away. |
| Sponges | Good for fireballs if you soak them in WD-40 |
| Calking tube | Leave some weight in the front and put some duct tape around it to seal it,then fire it, it will fly like an arrow(leave tip on_ |
| Brads (Small Nails) | Just take a whole bunch and shove them in after a potatoe,VERY distructive, can damage barrel |
| Can Of Beans | This is awesome! |
| Stale Gumballs | I happened to have a bunch of stale gumballs lying around. You can use a french fry cup as a sabot. They shatter when they hit hard surfaces! |
| Vitamen E Capsules | Take a handfull of these babies and put them in front of spud or other wadding, great shotgun. If you wet them a little and squeeze them together they will stick togethter. Not for shooting at people. |
| Sidewalk Chalk | Put in front of wet toilet paper and fire at a brick wall. Haven't tried it myself but it makes a nice cloud. |
| Printer Cartridges | Wad wet T.P. and then load two cheap black ink cartridges, Big splat and unpedictable path! |
| Shrapnel | Stuff tightly wrapped sock in barrel add screws, nails, nuts and some BB's |
| Soap | If you have a same barrel try this out (use bars or little shaped ones) |
| Film Canisters | Fill with paint and make sure you tape the cap closed! |
| Grease tubes | Load a piece of styrofoam/potato etc. for wadding then remove the lid of the tube and place it in the "tatter tosser" open end pointing toward the open end of the barrel. |
| Rubber Cement | get a jar of Elmer's rubber cement and remove the top. dampen paper towel with gasoline , then pack into jar, so as not to let cement escape bottle. Upon impact, acts like napalm: 20-foot-diameter flame pool. Great at night. |
| Un-opened Yogurt | Be sure to tape up. Makes a big splat. |
| Empty Silicone Tubes | About 2" in diameter, 10 inches long, with a big spike on the end. |
| Candy Canes and Holiday M&Ms; | Fun for christmas...until the neighbours call the cops! |
| Worms | Pack in front of spud |
| Egg Soaked in Vinegar (over-night) | Can be used in 1 in. to 2.5 in. barrels, depending on how long you soak them. |
| Christmas Candles | The ones that are 1.5in in diameter and are 2in long. Sounds like a 30.06 when it goes off. Might have to tape the base of the candle for it to fit the barrel correctly. |
| Eyeballs | Get some from your science teacher. Come in all kinds of sizes. Explode if frozen. Launch at the neighbors house and watch them spread! Dip in something flamable if you feal naughty. |
| Fire Babies | Dip one of those freaking Beanies in gas and stick in plastic bottle with the open end going down towards expansion chamber. Burn baby burn! |
| R.L. Stine Goosebumps Books | They all suck anyway might as well have a good use. Fun when dipped in oil. |
| PokeMon Cards | Wrap in duct tape dip in grease for slickness. |
| Furbys | Dont tell your Sis that her Furbys takin' a trip (might need convincing to fit in barrel). |
| Gasoline Douced T-Shirt! | This liitle baby makes any persons day brighter! |
| Thundering King | A "Thundering King" is a firecracker. Take the insert out of the cracker tube, cram the insert down your barrel and fire. Glows bright green and goes off with a huge bang. NOTE: If it doesn't come out of the barrel, chuck the gun and run like all hell! |
| Car Alternator | Need a really big barrel, but can cause alot of damage! |
| Tootsierool Bank | Fill with whatever, and duct tape to get a good fit and let'er rip! |
| Soda Can | Take soda, shake well, freeze, heat for 20 seconds, shake well, tape to a potatoe, stuff in launcher, and shoot a brick wall. Makes a great "KABOOM" and soda shoots everywhere. |
| Blanks | Good for scaring people! Get a piece of cardboard and cut it to barrel shape so it is faces down as if a spud. Then fire as usual. It makes a huge bang but nothing comes out! |
| Shovel | Put in handle first. |
| Watermelon | Requires a huge barrel but makes a big splat. |
| Home Brew Paintballs | Take ping-pong balls and fill with some color that you want your target painted. Fill using a syringe. These are available from school labs/vetrenary hospitals. Cut hole using small drill bit to insert syringe tip. |
| Gatorade Bottle Filled With Super Glue | Shoot at doors! |
| Fish Heads | Cut em' off and shoot! |
| Panties | Kind of funny... |
| Condems | Fill with sand. Fits in any barrel! |
| Salt or Pepper Shaker | Works OK if you wrap in enough duct tape. If filled, it makes an awesome mess! |
| Ding Dongs | They shoud fit in your barrel perfectly. Stack them together and they will blow up in seconds |
| Sunny Delite (Small) | Pack it in tight by jamming it against the ground. |
| Bananas With Firecrackers Inside | Tight as hell when they explode. |
| Osolete Mobile Phone | Open it, remove battery (or tape the contacts), pour gas in and tape it all over with masking tape. Leave a fuse. |
| Cement Filled Condoms | It is cool when you hit a wall. |
| Cow Crap Balls | Put a peice of crap in to a sock and it is cool! |
| Hell Of Flames | Condems wraped with duct tape |

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| Inverse 600ml Pepsi Bottle | Fill 600 ml pepsi bottle with gasoline. Poke small 5mm hole into the cap. Place very thin piece of paper to bottle cap. Load in gun backwards. When it flies, and oohhh baby doe sit fly, you get a 200yrd streak of flame flying behind it. |
| Umbrella | put it in open or shut, like a harpoon gun,I havent tried it, but I just thought of it and it sounds great, Marry poppins Away!!!!!!! |
| Compressed Coke Bottle | Drill a hole it the 20 oz. Bottles cap the size of a pump, and then stick you bycicle pump in and really pack it, then slip tape around the needle and quickly remove the needle while squeezing the tape, to keep in air. Wait after firing to hear the proper "BONG" sound. Other such sounds may occur. |
| Weed Infestation | Take alot of weed seeds or roots and fire it into some punks yard, within a month it will be overgrown with weeds and ivey. |
| The Ultamate Paint Ball | Take a ballone and fill with paint of your choise makes a hell of a mess good for painting neibours house in midle of the night. |
| Mayonase In Jar | As long as it fits your barral your target turns white. |
| Pikachu Dolls | the only thing this funny looking guy is good for |
| Spice Girls CD`s | They`re back on air |
| Small Tin Of CITADEL (C) Paint | Even better than paintballs, plus they come in many nice colors. |
| PokeMon Movies | Now every one can see them. |
| Dust Of A Loved One Who Just Got Cremated | They'll probably appreciate being buried at sea, at the falls, etc. |
| BackStreet Boys CD`s | No I want it this way! |
| Watermelons, Other Melons | Remember always to have a big enough tube, if not your gun'll go BOOM! Otherwise general great splatting fun! |
| Pringle Surprise | A pringle can, short or long, will fit in most guns and launch, fill it with whatever you want.! |
| Easter Egg Paint Ball | Fill a plastic Easter egg with paint and put some tape around the middle were the gap is. Makes a watermelon sized splat. |
| Mayo | Put a cardboard wad in the barrel. Fill the barrel with warm mayo. Really stinky on a font door. |
| Water Ballon Filled With Viniger | Great prank. |
| Miniature V8 Cans Will Fit 1.5" - 2" Barrel | It makes a hell of a mess and it goes far. |
| Spool of Thread | Shove a spud in, then tape/tie one end to the top of the barrel. |
| Analog Audio Tapes | Please, that is so 90's. Use wadding. |
| Juggling Balls | Those little four-color balls that come in packs of 3's work great in 2" barrels. |
| Flour | Fill and close film canisters for explosion on impact, or keep them open to make a cloud |
| Jacks | You know, the ones you used to play when you were a kid! Just cut the bottem of a 20 oz plastic bottle off, and fill it up with jacks! If you sharpen the edges you can get a couple to stick into trees! |
| M&M;'s | Ram a spud down the barrel put lots of M&M;'s in the barrel with some water. Works like paintballs. |
| Paintballs | Get a Ping Pong Ball and cut or drill a small hole in it. Use a syringe to inject it into the ball. Once full, wrap some electrical tape on it and make sure it covers the hole. Splat! |
| Pine Cones + Rocks | Just jam in so wadding (damp paper bag/plastic bag) first |
| Ceramic Magnets | Sitck in barrel and shoot at something metal, your target will be covered with a fine black mist that will never come off. |
| Audio speakers | You get all 3 major spudzooka ammo types - pointy things (the metal frame), flammable things (the paper cone), sticking things (voice coil and magnets) |
| Dry spaghetti | Very pointy and cheap too. |
| Scattergun | Insert potato. Pour in main ammo (jello and cottage cheese will work well). Place piece of old metal window screen (tape it well) over end of barrel and fire. Scatters to varying degrees depending on size of holes in screen. |
| Blunderbuss | Lots of preperation, but it's worth it. Fill Ziploc bag with assorted things (screws, nails, rocks, glass, Skittles, be creative). Tie or glue a 15-20 foot piece of strong fishing line or string to bag. Secure other end of string, either to the spudzooka itself or to some stable object behind you. Fire. When bag reaches end of string, anything in front of detonation point will disappear. |
| Door Knobs | Load them in wide end first. It's like a slug for a potato gun! |
| Frozen Oranges | Goes Futher than apples or potatoes. Cheap and Deadly |
| Sand Filled Beer Cans | Fill them with sand an put them in. |
| Fake Blood In A Bag | blows up real good. Cover it in duct tape. |
| Furby's | 'Cause they're just not good for anything else... |
| Superman Figures | Is it a bird? is it a plane? NO! It`s superman flying in fire! |
| A Wet Sponge | Put sponge down barrel then soak with water. |
| Sandwich Bag Full Of Feathers And Glue Or Oil | Bamm!! |
| Plunger | Wrap duck tape around the handle until it fits in the barrel and shoot at something smooth so it will stick. |
| Rolls Of Pennies Taped To Fit Barrel | Goes very far, but can be dangerous. |
| Kecthup | Shoot it at a friend in a white T-shirt then lay him down on the road you'll see what happens. |
| Jack In The Box Antenna Balls | More than for your antenna! |
| Onions | These things fly like a bat outa hell! Gotta try it. When you shoot it smells like cooked oinions. |
| Popcorn Kernals | Like a shotgun |
| Old Analog Modem, Broadband Rocks | Some of the parts you have to break a few times, the wires and boared make a nice smell after shot, use that old technology for something useful. |
| Flashlights | They have a very cool effect at night. Wwrap in duct tape for correct fit |
| Hot dog in Bun | Bun evaporates upon firing leaving a speeding hot dog to hit anything in its path. |
| Cheese In A Can | Big gooey mess, wrap in duct tape to fit snuggly into barrel, flies REAL long, explodes on impact, lotsa fun. |
| Sister's Bras | Wad up a few and launch into a neighbors back yard. "What the heck is this?" |
| Ziploc Bag Filled With Magnesium | HIGHLY DANGEROUS! Makes a white flame real bright. Do not look at it directly. |
| Old Firework Fountain Wrapped In Duct Tape | Find one just under your barrel size, tape it up. Very powerful, reusable. |
| Purple Rain fireworks | Assuming your gun is strong enough the purple rain will shoot out crazy ass sparks and look cool. (They sell for 2 to 3 dollars) |
| Used Up 22 Shells | It's like a mini shotgun and goes far. |

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| Stick of Pepperoni | Will bring every scavenger in the state |
| Mc Donald's cheeseburgers | Be sure to say "Robble Robble" when you shoot them out. |
| Matchbox Cars | Torments your little brother |
| Car Pistons | Just grease it and slide it down the barrel makes a huge hole through some objects. Lawnmower pistons work too. And for those of you with really small barrels use a R/C plane piston. Please remove the piston rings first as they are razor sharp. |
| Dry Ice Bomb | Place the dry ice into a bag and use a hammer to crush the dry ice. Pour the ice in to a 16 oz bottle. Start filling your gun with propane. Once you have loaded your propellent, pour warm water into the bottle and screw the cap on. Launch immediately . The explosion is louder than a large firecracker |
| MR. Puller | Get a suction cup type devicesuch as a plunger and tie along peice of string to it. Load in your cannon and fire at someobject. Use the rope to drag the object towards you |
| Pincher Of Peril | Get a jaw type trap "such as a racoon trap" and load with the jaw facing out towards the barrel. Fire at a treebranch or the edge of a table and it will grab on.Tie some string onto the trap if you want to drag the object |
| Green walnuts | They are much better than potato |
| Little Taco Bell Dogs | I hate those little Taco Bell dogs |
| A Bottle Of Ink | Really cool when it hits a wall. |
| Buffalo Shoes | Put a lot of deodorant inside after you have filled about 1 litre of gasoline into it. That kicks ass! |
| Flaming Spud | Leave in gas for 1/2 hour before you shoot it. Be careful! |
| Whip Cream And Soda | Makes it very sticky and splatters whip cream everywhere. |
| Coors Light Can | Fill with gas and oil, duct tape top and stuff it in. Nice explosion. It might start a fire. |
| Railroad Ties/Big Nails | Put wadding in barrel then put in big nails. Great if you're a contractor. |
| Tennis Ball With A Hole In It | Fill the ball with egg yokes |
| Black Wallnut | Black wallnuts work very well. Be careful because they are hard. |
| White Out | The little bottels of white out make a big mes, and dry's pretty fast. |
| Frozen White Castle Burgers | Can go through plywood. |
| Friend's Car Keys | Wrap in paper towels. Can be difficult to find |
| Nectorine | This is good because it fits very nicely down the barrel and makes a tight fit. |
| Anything That Would Cover And Area With Stain | Eggs, beans, rotten fruit, veggies, ink, paint etc. Stand the gun like a morter, calculate tragectory, fire! |
| Silicon Tubes | Can be filled with an assortment of fun stuff. |
| Marshmellows | Cheap, shoot far really sticky, need large ones. |
| Wood Dowel | Place a wood dowel about 2 inches long and use any sort of wadding to back it. I once shot one through a 3/4 inch piece of plywood andit kept going |
| Hedge Balls | You know those green things that grow on trees? They go far and hit hard! |
| Homework | I swear my spud gun ate it ! |
| A Roll Of Quaters | Need a small barrel but it is incredibly powerful and expensive. |
| Handballs | Just like raquetballs, but smaller and more compact |
| Pencils | Great for shooting pigeons |
| Eve Deoderant Spray | Perfect cylindar and will explode if it hits something hard. Watchout for shrapnel |
| Shot Gun Mode | Dril a hole in the potato and fill with BBs. Stick it in the barrel hole facing up and fire. |
| Shotgun Mode 2 | Wrap about 50 BBs in a paper towel. The paper towel will fall off and the BBs will keep going |
| Soft Pears | Makes one hell of a splat |
| Woody From Toy Story | He shouldn't have screwed with Buzz |
| Tootsie rolls | Shoot up ward at holloween! |
| Kinder Suprise Eggs | Fill them with sparkler stuff |
| Magnesium Bombs | Self ignited and blow in mid air. Awsome. |
| Pumkin Goo | Put your pumkin on ground shove gun inside so you make a seal, then load up on the goo. |
| Sock Filled With Plaster | Makes a nice mark on buildings and such, try it when its raining. If left untill dry it is hard to remove. |
| Those Damn Robotic Dogs | The're trying to take over the world! |
| Barbie Doll Heads | Stick Barbie Doll heads into a sandwich bag drenched with gas, die BARBIES DIE!!! |
| School Pens | They're free and they are good to make splats. |
| Lug Nut | With ample muzzle velocity this will cause some damage (duh). |
| A Cigarette Lighter | It will explode if it hits the ground. |
| Ice Plug | Get pipe the width of your barrel, plug one end, fill with water and freeze. Pop it out and you got yourself an ice plug |
| Snow Missles | Take some wet snow and pack it, then make the top into a cone shape and stuff it in your gun. Don't shoot at people as it shoots really hard if you use good propellants or about 20 seconds of hair spray. |
| Mini Stapler | Revenge on the school |
| Sister's Stuffed Animals | Great way to piss her off |
| Pens, Pencils, ink cartriges | Fun after end of school |
| Avacodos | Not just good to eat but good to shoot. Makes a nice green splatter. |
| Car Body Filler | Mould barrel size. Sharpen if desired. |
| Honey Mixed With Syrup | It makes a big splat.When it dries, it gets hard and is hell to clean up! |
| Limburger Cheese and SPAM | Got any neighbors you hate? This is a great way to crash their pool party. This stuff smells and looks like vomit! |
| Rocket Napalm | Core a potato and soak some matches in oil. Fill the hole in the potato with matches then fill the spaces between the matches with hair gell that contains alcohol. Cover the hole with toilet paper load it in "hole first". Be careful. |
| Dixie Cups | Jam a little 2 oz. Dixie Cup on the end of a 1.5 in. barrel. Don't put on to hard though. They are coated in wax, and will catch on fire! |
| Ping Pong Balls | Filled with Liquid Cement. Makes a nice bang and a nice ding on metal closet doors. |
| Pokemon Stuff | Cram some of the little Burger King Pokemon keychains in there with some wadding |

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| Grapes | Stuff some wadding then about 20 grapes, and some more wadding. |
| Ice | Take PVC and fill with water. Freeze and shoot the slugs. Hurry because if it melts you will loose the seal. |
| Christmas Balls (the glass ones) | Wrap in duct tape to avoid explosion in barrel. These things make a great "pop" when hitting things. |
| Childs Building Blocks | Take your little brother's building blocks and have fun. |
| Trailer Ball | The balls used on trailer hitches. May need wadding. |
| Flour Balls | Mix flour & water to make a ball and shoot. Sticks to everything. |
| Metal Stuff | Spark plugs, matal steaks, ect. Most metal objects fly pretty far, but can be dangerous. |
| Gym Socks | Load with lots of persperation. Gym teacher would probably enjoy this on his head (that was a joke). |
| "Pool Acid" (or hydrochloric ac9d) In A Bottle W/Tin foil | Take a plastic bottle that fits you barrell, then put a little acid in it, then add some tin foil. After that put the cap on and quickly shoot. You only have about 15 seconds before it explodes so do quickly. This mixture released hydrogen gas. |
| Darts | Cut paper plate halfway to center, roll into narrow cone, push large nail through center, duct tape heavily, trim trailing end of cone to fit barrel bore. These will perforate anything not made of steel or concrete. Be careful. |
| A Pice Of Fruit Cake | Makes a big dent |
| Lemons | They fit perfectly in a 2" tube and go really far! |
| Ballons Filled w/ Ketchup | Fill just like water ballon, but with Ketchup. |
| Silicon Mold | Take an extra piece of your pipe for a mold (same size as barrel) and get some silicon cauking. Squeeze it in mold. Before it is completely dry (soft and mushy in the middle) take it out of mold and shape the top to a point for better flight. When it hits it makes a huge sticky mess. |
| Toilet Paper soaked in gas | This stuff flies out of the barrel and makes a HUGE fire ball. Use WD-40 as propellant and watch it fly. Very dangerous. |
| Pop Can And Pennies | Take a pop can cut it in half. Use wadding to fit it in your barrel. Then fill it with a big handful of pennies. |
| Flame Thrower | Spray the inside of your barrel with some WD40. Fill your combustion chamber with propane quickly and fire as soon as possible. |
| Dry Wall | Use dry wall mud to make a mold of your barrel. It may take a while to dry but when it hits a hard target it explodes into a ball of dust. |
| Cheese Splat | Melt some nacho cheese and put it in an object to fit your barrel. |
| PVC Rockets | Take hot vegetable oil and dip your PVC pipe in it until soft. Take it out and form it to the inside diameter of your barrel. Install an end cap. These thing fly far so be careful. |
| Sticks | Put a wet rag in the top of the barrel then use the stick to push it in, leaving the stick stuck in the barrel making it fly 100+ yards! |
| Hair Balls | It is fun to shoot them. |
| Unripe Oranges | Fly far and really cheap. |
| Boiled Candy | Be careful. This stuff is hard. |
| Flaming Candy Shotgun | Put in a wad of dry paper towel and pour in jawbreakers, M&Ms;, Skittles, etc. When you launch them the sugar on the outside will catch fire. It's really cool a night. |
| Avacado Core | If its fresh the avacado "meat" will lubericate it. If its too small use cooking oil to grease it. |
| Icecicles | Shove a snow ball down the barrel first. Then put in the icecicles down point up. Its cool to watch the icecicles break on trees |
| Flour Injected Potatoes | Great to shoot, just make a hole in a potato, pour the flour in, put some wadding around it, and when it hits, it makes a nice mess. |
| Flaming Merthiolate Sparking Cottonballs II | This is awesome. Get a pair of paper cups, cut one into quarters and leave one intact. Soak some cottonballs in a solution of 70% merthiolate (found in some first aid kits), 10% lighter fluid, and 20% rubbing alchohol mixed with car oil. Freeze the cottonballs (so they wont stick together, put in icecube tray) sprinkle them with magnesium dust, then put them in the paper cup that isn't cut up. Then take the other cup, tape part of it to the un cut cup. The idea is that it opens like a shotgun shell. Squeeze as many more balls in as you can. Squirt the back of the uncut cup with WD-40 and gas. The uncut cup goes in the back part of the barrel, the cut one facing out. Fire at night. This is like fireworks but safer. |
| Chopsticks | Sharpen the ends and stick them through a potato. |
| Water Ballons | Have you ever been playing paintball and feel that you are in need of a grenade laucher or mortar? Well here is a safe way to shoot water ballons at your friends. First make a circle of cardboard the size of your barrel then take two pieces of cardboard and glue them onto the circle of cardboard so that the finished product looks like a cardboard tube cut in half. Then just slide in the balloon and load the shell, when the shell exits the barrel of your cannon the cardboard will fall off and the balloon will sail away to paint your target! |
| Small Sunny Delight Bottles | Cover a sizable distance, and send nasty, sticky juice flying over a large area. |
| Dog Breath Tablet Cans | Empty a plastic can of dog breath tablets and fill it with water, sand, etc...Fits great into 2" barrels. |
| Rotten Meat | Smells awfull but is cool, breaks up in air but doesn't go far at all. When it hits houses or tree's it sticks and stinks! |
| Foil Covered Toilet Paper Chunk | Put some toilet paper in bowl pour water in it. Make few balls out of it. Then cover each ball with aluminium foil. |
| Whistle | Take an ordinary referee wistle, tape it to two nails and shove the sharp ends of the nail into the potato to be loaded. For added effect widen the blowing end of the wistle with a funneling piece of plastic cut from a pop bottle and melted to the whistle. When launced sounds like an angry referee on sterroids. Best used to wake up the neighbours late at night! |
| Ceaser Salad | Stick a potato in first. Lots of fun, messy, crutons make crumbs which stick to chamber walls. Smells horrible when cruton burns. Have fun watching the lettuce stop in mid air and slowy fall to the ground. |
| Rag Bullets | Cut strips of any old rag and wet. Then roll as tight as possible untill you have a "bullet" just slightly bigger than your barrel. Wind tight with fishing line or other string, then pack tightly into barrel and fire. |
| Assorted Women's Underwear | Use a piece of foam to act as a wad, then cram the barrel full of as much underwear as possible. (Bras, thongs, panties, etc) Careful not to use too much propellant for safety purposes. Great fun for parties! |
| Camera | You could see how the projectile sees things. Pretty cool, but it will ruin a perfectly good camera. |
| Springs | Get a fat compression (without hooks) spring from the hardware store that is about 3/4" diameter 3" long, and has a compression of about 100 lbs. Thread into potato so half of the spring sticks out. When it hits a hard wall, the potato vaporizes and the spring goes flying! (Stay behind a thick object, it could come back at you). |
| Calculater | Stick one of those things in front of your gun and BOOM! |
| Diving Sticks. | Take diving sticks and put rollerblade wheels without the bearings on the end of them. Talk about a slug for the potato gun. |
| Cable Modem | Fire it through the door of the cable company and yell "It's not fast enough for me!". |
| Condom Full of Honey Mixed with Confetti | Fire it and it will stick to anything and stay there. |

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| N Sync CDS | Everyone hates these guys anyways... |
| Aaron Carter CDs | I'm very tired of his stupid fans signing my guestbook thinking I'm him. |
| Gords | They look like small water melons but when dried out the seeds go flying everywhere on impact. They also fit nicely in a 2" barrel. |
| Hackie Sacks | Go far, but kinda expensive! |
| Pop Bottle Caps | Put in front of a spud and watch the fun. |
| Maple Seeds (helicopter seeds) | Get a whole lot of them and load them into a styrofoam cup. Looks really cool when they come down. |
| Can Of Silly String | Hide then shoot string. Goes everywhere in gobs. Be very careful as it is explosive. |
| PDA | It makes not much damage but its fun to see your PDA broken. |
| Change | Can be costly but it will make a poor mans day! (Be sure to use wadding and don't aim directly at people) |
| Barbie's Head | Dip hair in gas or something flammable and wrap in gas soaked paper towel. |
| Cactus | Kind'a hurts if you miss the target. |
| Dumbell Weight | Wow. Also very dangerous. |
| Monopoly Pieces | Wrap them in a paper towel. Boardwalk this! |
| Sugar Bomb | Fill 20oz. bottle with sugar and water. Shoot at something hard and you get a sticky mess. |
| Cat Barf | Very messy but excellent joke on friends. |
| Ice Cubes | Don't shoot at people, the rounder the better. |
| Glow Balloons | Cut off the tip of a glow stick and our it into a water balloon. Fill the balloon normally with water. Fire at a brick wall at night for a hella cool water/light show. |
| M-80s | Cut of the end of a potato and make hole big enough for m-80. Cover end with silacone and let fuse sick out. Put end down in the explosen chamber. Goes off into air and explodes. Creamed potatoes anyone? |
| Set Of Weights | A good preformed projectile with some power behind it. |
| Raquet Balls | These fit perfectly into the barrel and make a really tight fit. Good COMPRESSION!! They can be fired straight up into the air and because of there perfect shape, they will fly true. They are very versatile and can be reused countless times. Don't shoot at people, they really hurt...(personal experience)!!! |
| Magazines (Reader's digest) | They go so far it's scary. |
| Acatone rags | Soak rags in paint thinner. Makes a good fireball. |
| Candles | Fit well in a 2" barrel with a little duct tape around it. |
| Flaming Marshmallows | Take a marshmallow cook it till its brown. Wait till it has cooled. Wrap it loosely in ducktape. Douse in gasoline or oil. Big mess and cool coming out. |
| Sand Mortar | Make a tube of tin foil and fill with sand. Aim high so it will make a mess on someone's roof. |
| Black Walnuts | Goes sky high and leaves realy big dents in steel |
| Live fish | Flying fish work the best. |
| APFSDS (Kinda) | Shape your spud to the diameter of your barrel. Then, take a playing dart and insert it through the center. Then, take a knife and slice 4 slices perpendicularly to each other about 3/4 the way down the spud. Carefully load this (helps if you breech-load), and fire. Spud should come off the dart and allow the dart to fly at high speed. Works like an M829A2 Sabot round used by M1A1 Abrams tanks. |
| Nasel Saline Bottle | Fill with water or other liquid, use duct tape to pad if too small. |
| Bowling Ball | Need a large gun. |
| Crystal Ball | It's resuable. |
| Whifel Balls | Those things fly far! |
| Cod Liver Oil Tablets | Acts like buckshot and makes one hell of a mess. |
| Small PVC Pipe | Wrap in tape to fit your barrel. |
| Bottle Rockets | Get those cheap little twelve packs of screaming bottle rockets, duct tape 'em, add a LITTLE wadding, and a bit of gass to the fuses. A good idea is to wire all the fuses to a single fuse for best effect. Fire away, self propelled ammo! And a fireworks show! |
| Coke Bottle Full Of BB's | Sounds cool and packs a punch. |
| Trackball | The ball out of a trackball mouse fits perfectly down the barrel of 1 1/2". |
| Razor Packed Tater | Slide 2 or 3 razors into potato the push down barrel. Shoot at wooden surface. Potato explodes razors stick. |
| Armor Peircing Ammo | Put a nail in pipe with other end closed. Then fill it with molten aluminium or other kind of filler. It is really powerful. |
| Candles | Make sure you tape to fit barrel. When these bad lads go off it sounds like a 30-06. And it will go through plywood. |
| Mortar Round | Fill a tin can with concrete allow to dry, and fire. Lots of fun with watermelons, etc. |
| Sparkler Spud | Put a sparkler with a bit of gas on the end and put in a potato. |
| Remote Control Cars | They'll keep rollin' when they hit the ground. |
| Tacks | Cut a potato in half. Load into the gun and then drop the tacks down on top of the potato. Shoots far and leaves metal shrapnel in its target! |
| Cow Tongues | They really gross people out. |
| Aluminium Foil | Wrap in balls to fit barrel, then shoot at a large object. Turns into a foil pancake. |
| Jar | When they hit burst in to little pieces. |
| Raw Ground Beef | Nice splat. |
| Airsoft BB'S | Small round plastic BB's that are shot out of Airsoft guns. |
| Cat or Dog food | Works well if you use the small round cat food, makes a great sound when the hit the ground. |
| Can of Starch | Really sticky and makes a big mess. |
| Garden Slugs | Put 10 to 20 of them in a sock and watch out for the splatter. |
| Toy Soldiers | Works best covered in gas. |
| Horse Testicles | If you chop off the horse testicles and tie them in a ball and stuff it in the potato cannon, when you shoot it it makes a mess! |
| Bath Beads | Makes A Good Splatter. Put tons of them in and fire it at a teacher you don't like. |
| Fire Ball | Take an old toilet paper tube and fill it with steel wool. Wrap with duct tape for correct fit. |
| Easy Cheese Cans | This is really nuts, when the cans hit cheese goes EVERYWHERE. |

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| Itching Powder | Just plug barrel with paper or something, pour itching powder downt the barrel, aim at a group of close by people, and hit the igniter. A great way to loose good friends. |
| Cannon Balls | Use little plastic balls from a gumball machine. The big ones fit perfictly in a 2" barrle. |
| Wood Closet Rods | Fits nice in 1.5" barrel. Cut in 3" lengths,drill a 1/2" hole 2" deep and fill with molten lead to add the needed weight. Submitted by: Pinochio |
| JELLO Slugs | Make about a 3-6 inch long chunk of Jell-O (rule of thumb: 3x as long as your barel is wide). Not particularly dangerous, great splat/show, also great stopping power WITH minimal injury to living things. |
| Darts | Tfly perfectly. Also they go very far. Mine probaly went 500 yards. Easy to loose so buy cheap ones. |
| Butanioc Acid | Place in plastic container. On impact creates long lasting putrid smell |
| The Perfect Wad | Get a standard plastic grocery bag from Sainsbury's or Tesco (UK, may be different in US). Ram down barrel as wad, forms excellent airtight seal. |
| Beets | Leaves nice red splatter mark. |
| Cereal | First load a spud than put a box of cereal in. Awesome! It'll rain cereal for minutes. |
| Brussel Sprouts | Fairly hard, especially if frozen. |
| Newspaper Bullet | Take a news paper and roll it up really tight and then wrap it in duct tape. Cut it into sections. This works especially well in my 2" barrel. Make sure it gets a tight seal. These will shoot at least 500 yards and pack some punch. |
| Exploding Golf Ball | Take a golf ball and drill a hole in it just big enoufgh to fit an m-80. Glue it in place then put duct tape around it so that it will fit your barrel. Make sure that the fuse is still sticking out the back. Then put a drop of gasoline on the end of the fuse and load. |
| Bread Dough | Same as Playdough or Silly Putty but when it cakes on it dries solid. |
| Paper and Glue Bomb | Put some sort of paper in an old blender or food processor and shred it as fine as posible then take it out and mix it with elmers glue. Form it into a ball and put it infront of some wadding. When it hits somthing solid, "SPLAT" and when it dries it is almost impossible to scrape off. |
| Wax Bullet | Take some luminary wax and melt it into a section of pipe with the same diameter as your barrel. Grease down your barrel and once the bullet is hard slide it in your barrel. You can shape the wax into a point. |
| Golf Club Shaft | Take and old golf club and cut the head off it and shove it in your barrel handle first. These will stick into trees. |
| Vaccuum Tube | Shove a plastic bag down the barrel.Take a vaccuum tube (like the kind in old radios) and drop it down the barrel. Then put in another bag on top of the vaccuum tube. Make sure you have a good seal then fire. |
| Road Kill | Next time stop and pick up that fresh road kill and see if you cant launch it over in your neighbors yard when they all sit down to have their back yard B.B.Q. I guess you have to be a real redneck to do that one.....HE HE HE |
| Chocolate Filled Condoms | Fill with chocolate, tie the end, wrap it up load it. Watch the faces of people around you. |
| Rubber Band Ball | Make a rubber band ball to size of barbarrel. Launch down a road (Make sure no cars are coming). Bounces higher and farther than you can possibly imagine! |
| Potato and Steel Wool | Makes a great fireball, just cut a hole in the potato and put steel wool in it and tape it on. |
| Milk Cap | The screw on milk caps fit perfectly in a 1.5 in barrel. Put other things on top. Can be reused because it doesn't go far. |
| Soap | Makes one hell of a splat, flys far. |
| Welchs Fruit Juice (in a can) | Use the Welchs fruit juice in a can (the extract where you pour in the amount and have some left over). Use an unopened can. |
| Doorknob | Do not shoot at people! I shot the top of a tree off with one of these. Treat it like you're shooting an anti-tank round. |
| Mango Core | 1,000 feet easily. Guaranteed to destroy your target. (Soak in gas for best results) |
| Tube Of Craft Paint | Use the kind that work on fabrics, in the small containers. Great distance, good splat. |
| Cement Balls | Take a bag of quick drying cement and add water,roll into a ball wait twenty seconds and...SHOOT! |
| Pop Rock Buckshot | Pop Rocks and a light wax mixture in the shape of a barrel. |
| Sulpher Stinking Ball | Get some powered sulpher, add water until paste-ish, mold into a ball the size of the barrel, and freeze. Add cod-liver oil to make it much worse. |
| Bags of Itching Powder | Be VERY careful. |
| Shot Bag | Make a bag out of heavy faberic, add lead shot, BBs, rice, ect, and sew up. Good (and relativly safe) anti-personel weapon. |
| Pumpkin Rind | One pumkin good for 2 dozen orange disks easy. |
| Exploding Paper Turd | Put paper into a blender, add water, and hit frappe! Strain mix, put paper pulp into barrel. Remove it out after squezing the water out of it, and set "turd" someware to dry. Explodes when it hits somthing hard. |
| Wadding | I have found that if you use the bottom half of those Koolaid bottles (sugar added) with a little duct tape makes a perfect seal. |
| Golf Ball Insides | Get a golf ball, and cut the cover off with a Dremel or a hack saw. Fits perfectly in 1.5" barrel. It is hard, and bounces off of hard surfaces if it dosen't explode, SO WATCH OUT!!! |
| Pop Tarts | Cut circle of pop tart according to your barrel size then unstick the sides so you have two separate circles each having one side covered with filling. Put it jelly side up after some wadding...they stick to everything! |
| Plastic Forks | Shoot them in packs of 48 into your friends property. They stick into everything. |
| Cucumbers | A very splat-prone ammo. Cut in half for best effect. |
| Pokemon Movies | PIKA-THUD! All that they're good for. |
| Donkey Testicals | If you can get some...wa-thud! |
| Potato+Steel Wool Soaked In Gass | Wooooooosh! Big fire ball! Makes a very nice comet. |
| Old Cell Phones | If you get a hold of a bunch from some supplier throwing them out. Wrap them in duct tape so they fit tight. When they hit something it's impressive. |
| Can of Isobutane | With enough force it will be a HELL of a bang. Relatively expensive. |
| Gel Splat | Get 3 boxes of geletean desert powder, add ONLY THE AMMOUNT OF BOILING WATER IT SAYS ON ONE OF THE BOXES, and stir VERY WELL. Pour liquid in to barrel, and let sit. The extra concentration of Jell-O makes it a lot harder then normal so the projectile goes farther and hits harder, but with minimal damage to target. |
| Sock Surprise | Take a sock and piss in it then freeze it in the barrel. |
| Potassiam Nitrate (salt-petre) | Take a little can of it put in after the potato. |
| SuperMan | Take one of those Superman drinks and rip his arms off! Goes very far. Use only on 2" barrels. |
| Radishes | Works really well in a 3/4" in barrel. |
| Bulls Eyes (or sheep eyes) | Ask local butcher. Stick a load of these in. Fire. Watch as small children & girls cry when they find them. |
| Blink 182 CD's | I hate them. My stupid little step brother likes them, and I hate him ta |

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| Bars of Soap | Shoot at a glass window at an angle should leave a nice smear. (WET FIRST) |
| Tin Foil Slugs | Find a rock or piece of metal and make a tin foil ball around it to the size of your barrel. It's exspencive, but powerfull. And it has a really cool bullet effect when it crushes it self aganist your target, and is reuseable. |
| Rubber Balls Found On Baby Crib Wheels | They FLY. |
| Billard balls | Stick the potato in your barrel and push the whole way through then cut out with a knife or something a little pouch for the ball to sit, place it in your barrel and dont aim down or else the ball will roll. We shatter these for fun. |
| Huge Snap Pop | Take a couple sheets of foil and lay them out on top of each other. Then get some little boxes of ï¿½SNAP POPSï¿½ that you can buy at any place that sells fireworks. Now unwrap every one of those little things until you have a good pile. Just CARUFULLY wrap the foil around and twist the end. Makes a very loud bang, but safe and fun. |
| TelleTubbies | Any TelluTubbies toy, book, video or game should not be on the face of the earth. |
| Wet Dog Food | Wrap it in a paper towel. |
| Balls of Bolgnia | Wad up bolgnia. |
| Pigs Eye | You can get these from a butchers. You need to add wadding first but they explode butter than paintballs. |
| Cow Testical | Explode on impact, totally awesome. |
| Wood Block | Cut to right size, it will go through 2 to 3 inches of wood. |
| Scraps | Take last nights dinner. Blend it and wrap with a plastic bag. |
| Blended Strawberries | Put in bag and looks like blood when it hits. |
| Kite | Tie kite to potao and shoot it. Will go about 50 feet in the air and if its facing the right way it will stay up. |
| Pig Brain | Splat. Get it from a butcher. |
| (at) Trampoline | Shoot potatos at a trampoline up on its side, we used a small one but I bet a large one will work. It was kind of sketchy the first time because the potato came back at almost the same speed it left, except about 4 feet from my head. Be careful. |
| Wet Towel (new way) | Get a wet towel leave half of it out like a cocktail. Spray 2 times the regular amount of fuel. Makes huge flame. |
| Potato Sparkler | Once potato is loaded, light sparkler and drop in barrel. Great for shooting over open water at night. Very pretty. |
| Plastic Baseball Bat | Cut off the big end and shoot. Goes on forever and reuseable. |
| Pickup Truck Hitch Ball | You know the metal ball on the back of a pickup truck\SUV. |
| Old Meat | Leaves a mark |
| Caulking Glue Tubes | They shoot straight as an arrow and leave a hell of a hole. |
| Butter Balls | Freeze butter and scoup it with an ice cream scoup. |
| Lava Lamps | Same effect as a spray paint can. |
| TOMATOES! | Why have none of you thought of this one! Get the little oblong ones at the store, they are the easiest to load. They stick to just about any surface |
| Baseball Soaked In Gas | A firey commet |
| Mud With Marbles Inside | Be carful. Do not shoot at people. |
| D Battery | Wrap a D size battery in duct tap (however much you need to fit snugly in your barrel) spray with WD-40. WARNING: I blew a hole straight through a 4 foot wide oak tree. (*Yeah, right....Aaron (the webmaster)*) |
| Agent Orange | Fill a ballon with Roundup. This will kill every plant it touches. |
| BlankNothing | FOR PNUEMATIC GUNS ONLY! Get a piece of paper and tape it with duct tape over the end of your barrel and fire. Makes a heck of a noise. |
| Dead Fish | Load the potato in the gun, then drop a dead fish down the barrel. I found a dead fish on the shore of a pond and shot it through a shopping cart against a tree. The fish vapourizes when it hits the cart and leaves a scaly paste on the tree. |
| Matchbox Cars | Who said cars can't fly? |
| Crushed AOL CD | Wad up the barel and kaboom. Watch the shiney rain. |
| Beets | Make a red mess on anything hard. Suspiciously entertaining. |
| History Book Pages | Gives alot of satisfaction (assuming you don't like History). |
| Concrete Can | Fill tin with concrete. Will go through a concrete wall. |
| Cassette Tapes | They blow to pieces all over the yard and tape all over the place. |
| Frozen watermelon/frozen melon | You must hve a big enough barrel to shoot these, but they blow holes through brick walls! |
| Model Airplanes | Who says toy planes cannot fly? |
| Caligraphy Pen Refill | Put in the end of a potato and wow permanant mark! |
| Pool Noodle | Cut about 1 inch of pool noodle off put in barrel. Put small rocks in as well then put more noodle on top. Works like shotgun |
| White-Out | Wrap with aluminum duct tape for extra weight, shoot forwards of backwards for different designs. |
| Paint Grenades | So when you play paintball wars you can shoot them farther than normal. |
| Hard Unripe Lemons | Find an unripe lemon that fits your barrel. Shot one of those through a 1 inch piece of compresed wood from 100 ft away. |
| Jumping Jack Firecrackers | On 4th of July shoot a couple of strings of jumping jacks, soak the fuses in gas. |
| Various Tools | Shoot things like pliers, awls, cutters, nails, drill bits, darts, screwdrivers, anything you can find. |
| McDonalds toys | We all know these suck if you get a happy meal. |
| Hot Wheels | These will put a serious dent in the wall. Load the chamber with them or micro machines |
| Mouse Trackballs | These things are heavy and a really really hard rubber. About size of golfball. |
| Big Rolls Of Lead Solder | Put half of a spud in then load roll of solder. Will blow straight through car door. |
| Thumb Tacks | Stick in potato and fire |
| Two liter bottle filled with paint | Very, very messy. For people with large guns. |
| Dead Squirrel Soaked in Gas | Makes a furry little, fuzzy little, molatov cocktail. |
| Extra Advil | When it hits the wall the pills fly everywhere |
| Ice Slugs | Cut off a 1/2 inch piece of your barrel, seal off one end, put water in it and freeze it over night. |
| Broken Cell Phones | They make a loud bang. |
| Grapefruit | Must have a big enough barrel and shoots like an orange or apple, flies far and makes a splat when it hits something. |
| Hedgehogs | They stab anything they hit |

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| Markers | Take about 4 or 5 and tape them together with duct tape. Put down the barrel and watch it fly. |
| Scissors | Fun to shoot. Just don't run with them. |
| Toe Nail Clippings | Save some when you clip your toe nails. The stick some kind of random wadding down the barrel and drop the nails in. People make funny faces when they see them fly through the air. |
| Fish Guts | Just don't eat them. |
| Better Ice Slugs | First, buy a box of square plastic sandwich bags. They cost about $1.50 then cut some pipe for the molds and some strips of paper the same length as the molds. Put one piece of paper around on the inside in each of the molds. Fill up the bags with water about half way and work them into the pipes, and dont get any water on the paper, or the ice slugs wont slide out as easy. And by using the bags, you wont need to cap off the ends of the pipes, making it alot easier to get the ice out of them. |
| Canned Dog Food | Sorta Cheap, nice splat and leaves a nasty smell. Take out of can. Or leave in can, You decide. |
| Mini Baseball Bats | Buy a mini baseball bat at any baseball stadium, put a plastic bag down the barrel and load the bat. Shoot it at some thin wood and watch it go through it. |
| Bg 60 Amp Fuses | These work GREAT in 1 1/4 inch barrels. Just wrap one side with electrical tape to fit barrel. |
| Roman Candle | Load spud, light roman candle and drop into barrel. Do not shoot straight up. |
| Pineapple | 6" PVC will do fine, just put the head in first so that the "leafs" serve as a good stabalizer. NOTE: I have a 400+cu.in. pneumatic chamber with a high performance valve. just went 100 ft. though. |
| Nurf Balls | Put the Nurf ball down in the barrel then put sand on top of it. Makes a big ass cloud. |
| Tin Can Shrapnel | Take a tin can and fill with concrete. Mix the concrete with screws and BBs. |
| Tomato Paste Cans | Put somthing down first then drop the can down. |
| Ice Rockets | Buy a pipe the same size as the barrle and freeze water in it, perfect ice rocket. |
| Screwdrivers | Wrap screwdrivers with tape, very lethal. |
| Small Salt Shaker | Never tried but sounds like a good idea. |
| Slugs/Snails | They really splat. |
| Candies | Nice smell when hit the target |
| Full Salt and Pepper Shakers | Every thing turns black and white. Get it wet and you can paint a room with it. |
| Drill Bits | They go pretty far and have an awesome penatrating ability |
| Lacrosse Ball | Fast shot. |
| Keyboards | They type. |
| Brittney Spears and N*Sync CDs | Who likes that music any way? |
| Old Calking Tubes | Works just like a bullet. |
| SPUDROKS | You can buy them from www.spudrok.com they work very well. |
| Puppy Taco Bell Dog | Watch him go pass the border in no time. |
| Foam Ball Dipped in Paint | Get more than one gun and play paint ball. Much fun and doesn't hurt. |
| Semifrozen Cow Crap | Go to a field and scoop some fresh pie's. Stuff them down a pipe the same size as your barrel, and freeze them. Not all the way though, because then they will shatter instead of stick. |
| 2 Pounds of Semi-Wet Sand | Good splatter at a close range. Hold on tight is makes a huge recoil. |
| Small Teddy Bears and Rags | Shoot them at your friends for fun (it dosen't hurt). |
| Pond Scum | Use the bottom of a styrofoam cup as a wad, then pile in all the slimy, gooey, green pond scum you can find. An excellent retort to any unjust insult. |
| Ketchup/Mustard/Relish/Mayo etc. | Fill a sock with the condiment(s) of your choice and use a wad if you have to. Fire at a hamburger. Or the door of your local McDonald's. |
| Car Alternators | They destroy many things. |
| Chocolate and Sweets | Put some wadding in (like a potato) then stick some chocolate and sweets in. |
| Gumballs | Very tiny guns, but fun to stand 100 ft apart and catch in mouth - just don't hit tooth, as that is DAMN painful! |
| The Testicles of a Deer, Elk, or Moose | If your a hunter and you don't like wasting any part of the animal use it balls. They fly quick and make a nice splat. |
| Vulcan AirBombs | Small $2.00 can. Fireworks, start by lighting the fuse they explode at around 25 feet or 3 seconds and then they make a sound like a shotgun. If you shot this out of your cannon just imagine... |
| Jello Cup | Fun to watch. |
| Stuffed Animal With An M-150 inside | The stuffed animal still looks like a stuffed animal until it gets farther and farther then it explodes and the stuffing catches fire. |
| Animal Excrement | Advise wearing gloves. Collect some fecies of cows or pigs or dogs or do a mixture. Using a piece of barrell off cut as a template. Cram it full with the do-do so its about 3-4 inches long and stick it in the freezer for a day. Makes a hefty projecttile which thaws into a nice stinky mess. |
| Potato Launcher | Aim straight down and stand back. |
| PEZ | Everyone likes PEZ. |
| 49% Of A Twenty Dollar Bill | Get rid of some of the useless bulk in your wallet, while getting people's hopes up at the same time. |
| Demo Tapes | I think this is how Aerosmith started out |
| Smaller Potato Launchers | Spread the fun while having some. |
| Small Pig | Great after a friend promises to do something for you when pigs fly. |
| Dog's Toys | When normal fetch just won't do. |
| Pee in a Bag | Pee in a bag. You might want to double or tripple bag it. |
| Tape Bomb | Roll some tape around somthing like a wooden dowl. if done right, they fly like bullets. |
| APFSDS-Round | Get some threaded rod and screw some STEEL nuts on to it. it should weigh about 120 gramms, and will go through 3 Inches of wood at 50 yards. |
| Sweet and Sour Sauce Packets | McDonald'ss sweet and sour sauce packets - what a mess |
| Rubber Cement in Bottle | SPLAT! And the shards of glass are almost impossable to get off. |
| Vinegar Egg | Soak an egg in vinegar for 24 hours. It gets a lot bigger and easier to break. Recommended to put in 2 Styrofoam cups face to face. |

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| Icecicles | They make great darts! |
| Film Canister Bomb | Fill a film canister with butane and quickly close it. Get a potato and cut it down to size to fit your barrel. Stick the film canister in the potato and cut the potato Sabot in half but put it back together and stick everything (film canister mashed between the two pieces of potato) in the barrel. Boom, the potato and film canister eject from the canon, the two potato pieces fly away from the canister and you have a flying mini bomb. Awesome flame when shot agaisnt a wall. |
| Water Balloon Shells | Take some cardboard and cut a circle the size of your barrel. Then take a strip of cardboard and wrap it around the circle like a shot gun shell. Either glue or duct tape it. Insert a good sized water balloon in the shell and shoot! |
| Rubber Band Balls | Wrap up rubber bands and shoot. May bounce back off target so it can be reused. |
| Corjet | Take an over-grown one and cut thik slabs. Cut the seeds out of the middle and fire them. They go like a shotgun. |
| Stuffed Animals Drenched in Lighter Fluid | Have you ever seen a flaming stuffed animal flying at night? Well if you have then you would know sweet it is. |
| Burning Dead Bird | Take dead bird, soak in gas, pack down barrel, light and shoot. |
| Bologna Sticky Bomb | SHORT BARREL ("Noisy Cricket") ONLY: Chop up a few slices of bologna, then lightly cover with spray-adhesive. Pack barrel with a wet paper towel, then place the bologna/glue mixture onto a sheet of regular plastic wrap (Yes, the kind you use for food), insert into barrel ontop of the paper towel so that it resembles a condom (plastic between paper towel and bologna, and the inside of the barrel lined with the plastic wrap. |
| Rat Poison | Put in some wadding and have a good ol' fashon rat killin. Yeeeehawwww!!!! |
| Walnuts | They go farther then potatoes and hurt alot more |
| A Computer Moniter | Shoot off those crappy Gateway ones (editor's note: guess you'd need a pretty big barrel). |
| Capri Sun Pouches | They fit perfectly and shoot far as hell. If your barrel is to small then you might have to open it and squeeze some of the juice out, then just put tape over that hole and fire! |
| Glass | Sounds cool. |
| Seashells | Put the potato in the barrel and drop few seashells down the barrel, they shatter and if the are dry enough they make a nice little dust cloud also Makes a nice noise.I think im going to the beach this year. |
| Gas | If you have a pnuemantic gun, just pour some gas down the barrel, piece of burning paper on the end. Fire! If you are shooting it, look away as it creates a LOT of heat. |
| Dead Animals | Go hunting with your gun and shoot a rodent then shove the pesky critter down the barrel and aim at tree. |
| Pumpkin guts | Cool orange rain, use wading like toilet paper |
| Bolts | Wrap in duct tape. |
| candles | When they hit, wax goes everywhere |
| Pens | Wrap up a bunch of ink pens then shove them in the barrel. Then load, ready...aim...fire! Ink goes all over the target. |
| Cigarettes | That's all they're good for. |
| Mini Footballs | Beat any passing record |
| A Bag Full of Kix | Works well |
| Chalk | This one can be interesting! |
| Candels | Make a huge mark on walls |
| Rice | Put a potato in as wadding and load a lot of rice in. If do it right it should be like a machine gun. |
| Dead Horse Hooves | Get them from your sister's pet horse (she never rides it anyway and it was going to the meatworks). |
| T.V Remotes | Soak in petrol for best effects, leave in batteries for special effects. |
| Christmas Tree Decorations | Make sure they are sharp and fire at possums (Editor's note: what the...?) |
| Fence Standard | Sharpen it first |
| A Snow Slug | Cut a piece of PVC pipe about 4" long and start stuffing snow in it. Pack it in good. Push the snow out and now you have a snow slug. If you want you can put it in the freezer for an hour. |
| Onions | Soak them in ether (starting fluid) for a flaming projectile. |
| Small Pig Figurine | Who said flying pigs are a load of hogwash? |
| Wind Chimes | Then run back in your property. |
| DVDs | Betamax rules! |
| Old Man's Glasses | Steal them and fire them |
| Measuring Tapes | Add a bit of petrol and gunpowder and a bit of pool chlorine for maximum potential. |
| Carrot Cake | Add your sisters carrot cake (she made for her friends party) and add petrol |
| Wireless Microphone | Turn it on first so you can hear where it lands (oww as it hits someone). |
| Small Christmas Tree | Extra spikes and solid branches. |
| Mud balls | Make balls of mud and let them dry in the sun, they will crash very hard and will go far |
| Sparkler Bomb | Take sparklers and wrap tightly with many layers from top to bottom with electrical tape. Leave one or two sparklers out the top for a fuse. Load wadding then light bomb and load quickly. Shoot and plug ears. If made wrong it will send flaming sparklers everywhere. |
| A Bag of Vomit | Nasty |
| Tiny B/W picture tube | The tube will implode on contact with whatever it hits and send shards of leaded glass and toxic phosphor material flying. |
| Wood + Nail | Get a piece of wood and trace around the end of you barrel. Then cut the circle out and nail in a few nails so they stick out the other end. Then load into your cannon and shoot. |
| Ugly Sweater | "No, I'm sorry I never got your prsent, it must have gotten lost in the mail" |
| Golfball with Gas On It | You should use it at night and see all the fire |
| Exploding Orange | Take a M-80 and put it in an orange. |
| Toilet Paper TP gun | Get 4" diameter 6" long piece of PVC and a reducer or increaser to fit barrel. Fit to barrel and shove in a whole roll of toilet paper, wad center, shoot! Great for TPing at night! |
| Beef | For extra distance |
| VHS Tapes | If you want to break something shoot a VHS tape. |
| Pig Ass | Helps to gross out your opponent! |
| Exploding Clay Ball | Take some clay the size of your gun and role it in gun powder (from shot gun shells). Then stick some percussion caps on it and |

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| | lets it harden. |
| Hot Soldering Iron | Unplug it and make sure it is hot. |
| Door Knob | Soak in petrol and then put in chlorine. Very toxic gas. |
| Beetroot Can | Make sure it has beetroot in it. Heat it lightly and then shove in gun. It makes a very nice bang and you are left with warm smelly beetroot. |
| Packet of Fence Staples | Don't look down the barrel and don't try to catch them. Make sure you shove all down at one time without the bag |
| George Bush Figurine | Soak in petrol and launch in the direction of Iraq. |
| Bottle of Chockolate Milkshake | Make 1/2 full glass, goes everywhere. |
| Sparklers | Stick some wet tissue paper is lite about 12 or how many you wanna see fly threw the sky.. Probably want to do it at night looks like a tracer round. Also when hitting ground they stick for small temporary torches. |
| portable radio | Sings its way in the air! |
| Wad of Money | Shoot towards my house. |
| Water Filled with Confetti | Put a spud down the barrel then fill to top with water then fire. |
| Poppers | The little white things that you throw on the ground and pop. Sounds like a bunch of bombs going off. Be sure to put in a potato first. |
| Flour or Baby Powder | Best if done with an pneumatic gun. Fill the barrel with flour or baby powder charge your gun and fire. |
| Little Creamer Packets for Coffee | They vaporise on contact. |
| C Batteries | They fit perfectly in 1" barrels and need only a wrap or two of tape. |
| Metal Punch | Modified to have a nice point and streamlined shaft. Can go through a tree at 900+ fps. Guessing about 100-150 grams with a 3/4 OD. |
| Silicone Sealant Bottles | A perfect seal to most barrels and pointy. |
| Nuts in a Bag | Put a few nuts and bolts in a bag to get some sort of shotgun ammo. It works fine for short range (50 meter). |
| Stubbie holder | Good for making things a bit bigger to fit in if they don't. |
| Yellow Snow | Just watch where those Huskys go! |
| Ex-Girlfriend | "She's really gone... Thank god, I don't have to see that freak anymore!" (Editor's note: don't actually do this) |
| Phone | No more annoying ringing calls from your friends |
| Weed Eater Piston | Put a Nerf ball or potato in for wadding, drop piston in and let it fly. |
| Soup Can Full of Cement | Fill a soup can with cement. Let it dry and shoot something. |
| Bike Wheel Spokes | Same action as dry spaghetti, can fit in any size barrel with the help of duct tape. |
| Cassette Tapes | If you really want to break somthing. |
| Schoolwork | Homework, tests, essays and a TI-83 calculator (that is if you want to waste $100) |
| Bag of Blood | Blood bath, baby! |
| Baseball | No need to waste your enegry. Let the machine do the work for you. |
| Gutter (off a house ) | Cover one end. Goes right through things. |
| Hand Ball (The small ones) | Works very well to play dodgeball. |
| WD40 Fire Ball | Cut a large-ish hole in the film canister lid and cover with duct tape. Now pour as much WD40 or petrol into the canister and fit this into a hole in the potato. |
| A Running Chainsaw | You need a VERY large pipe for this, total madness. |
| Pure Sodium | It needs to be big enough to fit in the barrel. Leave it in its case when you shoot it but when it hits something it should burst into flames. Very dangerous to handle. |
| Little "Buzz Lightyear" | Modify it any way you can just make it fit "to infinity and beyond!". |
| Telemarketers | Track them down, stuff em' in yer canon. Fire at nearest brick wall. |
| Marsh Mellows | You can aim them at your mouth, catch it, then eat it. |
| Message in Bottle | Write up a message and stuff it into a plastic bottle. Good for long distance broadcasting over your neighborhood. Who knows, maybe youï¿½ll get a note back. |
| Socks With Dry Sand | Makes a huge hole, gets alot of distance! |
| Small Wine Bottle | Fill it with gas and shoot at a previously flaming target. |
| Condom Full Of Mayo | Makes nasty mess when it hits |
| Stink Bomb Eggs | Poke a small hole in the top of an egg. Then put it outside for a week. It won't smell till it explodes, so shoot it far away from you! |
| Sausage | Is very hot! Try it on hot dog with ketchup and shot the hot-dog! |
| iMac mouse | I hate these things. There is no right click. Show those Mac lovers whos boss when you shoot it through their windows! |
| Pine Cones Wrapped in Duct Tape | Pine cones make a great thing to shoot but they do more damage when wrapped all in duct tape. |
| Foam Rubber Wad | Sharpen the edges of a small section of PVC the same size as your barrel and use it to cut out pieces of foam rubber (go dumpster diving for some from couches). Now you have a wad you can put anything behind. |
| Lightbulb Filled With BB's | Lightbulbs fit perfectly into a 2.5 inch barrel and glass and shot make very messy impact! |
| Dog Doo Bomb | Cut off a 1/2" piece from your barrel and fill it with dog doo, then stick an M-80 in it and freeze it. An hour later take it out and let it thaw until it is just frozen enough to keep its shape. |
| Soapy Water Balloons | Give the neighbor's car a wash. |
| Balloon Full Of Plaster | Get a water balloon and fill it with Plaster Of Paris. Launch it at a wall. Splatters everywhere and hard to get off when dry. |
| Archery Arrow | Excellent if you have a small (1/2") barrell. Wrap elec. tape around the base of the arrow to ensure a proper fit in the barrel. Goes straight and far even with a small penumatic spud gun. |
| Rocks in a Sock | Friend taught me this; Take an old sock and stuff it with enough rocks so it fits the chamber. Load the sock. Fuel the gun with either then let the rocks fly |
| Hot Wheels Cars | Annoy your little brother and shoot his Hot Wheels. You can also wrap them in Uceehot patches, and dip them in gas then launch them. |
| Really Old Pizza | It should have some mold on it. |
| Bong | It will leave a tidy mess. |
| Pencil Shavings | Weird. |

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| Bean Can | Take a bean can and empty it! After that put cement in it. Let it try. You shooting a like 2-3LBs can, trust me, it makes quite a big hole in anything! |
| Old Porn Magazines | Aim at a preacher's house then run. Beats getting your porn stash taken by your parents. |
| A Dead Piglett | Go to a pig farm and get a dead piglett (runt ect.) and leave it in the sun for a couple of days. Make shure it fits in your barrel (cut the leggs of) and fire. Pigs can really fly! |
| Bread | Just put a whole load of bread in the barrel and fire. Makes a good mess against a wall. |
| Caulk Bottles | Excellent |
| People | If you had a huge barrel, you could do the human cannon ball thing. It would take a lot of fuel to get somebody going. I recommend that you DO NOT actually try this, as it is incredably stupid. |
| Fireworks | Any will do but, some make a big boom like (m-80's) and shoot at a wall. |
| Thumb Tacks | Sticks into stuff. |
| Pointed Sticks | Wad up some paper towels begind it, shoots just like a javelin. |
| Squash | Very accurate |
| Paint Grenades | Explode big |
| Christmas Lights | Solder one to a D-cell wrapped in tape. Fun at night |
| Gas Filled 20 oz. Bottle | Shoot at a wall over a fire. Use duct tape and cooking oil to make it fit. |
| 50 Pound Bags of Corn | Cost only about 5 bucks. Put in wadding and throw in handful of corn. |
| Water Balloon filled with Chocolate Sauce | Called a "Mr Hanky". Makes a (nice) crappy mess. |
| Screwdriver | Sharpen end. Great for hunting. |
| Spear Attached to a Rope | Go fishing, Native style. |
| Hair Spray Can | Makes a nice fireball. |
| Halo 2 | Great for neards and you feel like a shooter. |
| Old Shoes | Finally an entertaining way to get rid of them. You can tie them together by the lace and shoot them at phone lins. A great frat prank. |
| Stress Balls | Great way to get your stress out! |
| Cheder Cheese Flavoring from Mac & Cheese | Gives the air a nice cheese taste as well as smell. |
| Fake Blood Capsules | Makes nice splat and scares the hell out of people walking past. Shoot near the ground, makes it look real. |
| Pokemon cards | Try also Yu-Gi-Oh cards. |
| Ice Slugs In paint Roller Cover | Put water & rocks in paint roller cover that is 2" long. Freeze, seal with TP first and BOOM. Be careful, these will fit 2" barrels and will go through plywood! |
| Rotton Eggs In a Paper Bag | It stinks |
| Golf Ball | (FOR 2" BARREL) Get a cardboard paper towel roll, and cut it to the size of the golf ball. Put Duct Tape around the card board sabot untill it fits in the barrel. Cut 4 slits in the sabot, one on each "side". Then wrap the golf ball in Duct Tape untill it fits in the card board sabot. Stick in the barrel and push it down. Make sure the ball didn't fall out, spray, fire, and whatch it go. |
| Little Noise Making Toys | Get some electronic toys that make some kind of noise, turn them on and shoot them somewhere so people will hear them flying high above their heads. Shoot them straight up and you can hear them falling back to earth. |
| Junk Mail | Wrap it in a capsule and watch those useless coupons fly. |
| Goats Blood | Creepy, Cheap and you can get it at any butcher or Satan worshiping center. |
| Straightened Coat Hangers | Stick into stuff real nicely. |
| VHS Tape Insides | Unroll the insides of a VHS tape, stuff it down the barrel and shoot. Works best on a windy day. |
| Steel Whool on Potato | Very big flames |
| Bag of Candy | Is fun to shoot when you look in the back seat of your car and see that you have a bag of melted candy. |
| Deer Brain | Mooshy and splats well (eeewwww....) |
| Skittles | See the rainbow, taste the rainbow. |
| Skateboard Wheels | Fly really far really fast. |
| 12 Gauge Shotgun Slugs | These go so far and when I tried they went through 12 sheets of half inch plywood! |
| Ice-Storm Remains | Give the city a piece of your mind (if you live in Ohio and got hit by the huge icestorm!). It is easy to find the right size logs. |
| Your Sister's Bra or Thong | If you can get in her room without being found and dressed as a girl by her and her friends |
| Wooden Dalls | Wrap in foil to required size for barrel. Good weight so they go fast and hard. |
| Paper Tube Filled with Water Putty | Take a piece of paper paper and roll it up until it will fit snugly into your barrel. Tape it so it doesn't unroll. Tape up one end and mix up some Durhams Rock Hard Water putty (found at hardware stores) and fill it up. Once dried, makes bullet type thing. |
| A Peanut | They're good. |
| Unused 50 cal slug | Open the bullet up on a vise without touching the primer and pour out gun powder then put bullet back in case. Is a perfect fit in a 0.75" or even 1" barrel. Goes through 3/4 plywood |
| Paper Clips | They are sharp when launched and goes half a football feild at the right angle. |
| Cheese | Easy to cut with barrel if you have right variety (hard cheeses such as cheddar are best). |
| Shot Glass | Wrap with tape to perfect size. Makes huge shower of shards |
| Potassium Nitrate and Sugar | Mix them with 7 parts Potassium Nitrate and 2 parts sugar. Cook them till they turn brown and then quickly pour them into a ziploc bag. Pour in some gas and load here in. When it goes off you will see a huge cloud of smoke pouring out everywhere. It burns red hot so wear work gloves or something else strong and heat resistant. |
| Flint Shards | This is VERY dangerous, wear goggles for this. Smash up flint into shards, put a potato down barrel, load shards and fire. |
| Garlic | Shoots quite well but expensive and smelly, but thats good if your hitting an enemy. |
| Diesel Fuel | Load spud into barell followed by 1-2 liters of fuel and fire from a couple of meters away over a bon-fire. Note large load is hard on combustion chamber and fire ball is very large. |
| Potato Arrow | Take a potato and insert a blunt tipped arrow (recomended). Make sure it is centerd and do your normal loading. This makes for a nice hole in whatever you point it at. |
| Gold Fish Crackers | Just put a wadding in before them and put about 30 of them after the wadding. Don't hurt much and fly pretty well. |

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| Sample Lotion Packets | If you aren't using them, shoot them. Great splat, big mess. |
| Old Compuer CPU | If that computer gave you trouble then give it trouble back. You can also shoot other parts of the "computer that ticked you off"! |
| Pens and Pencils | Makes a nice lage range of death and leaves ink and wood shards everywhere. |
| Sand | Good looking cloud |
| Jello Racquetball Container | Not tested, but had the idea of filling a racquetball container with Jello, then firing at something hard. Would also be cool with pudding or a blended BBQ dinner (e.g pour drink, hamburger, fries, potato chips in blender then pour in racquetball container and fire). |
| Wrapped Up Newspaper | Flies and falls very slowly |
| Silly String | Shoot at partys |
| Milk Jug Caps (the screw-on kind) | They're perfect for 1.5 barrels. Use for wadding or make a dart. Easier to load from chamber. You can use other kinds of caps too. |
| Meatballs | I dont know what happens |
| Noodles | Wow, snakes ..... |
| Box of Air Pistol Pellets | Shotgun |
| PEZZ Dispensers | Get all your favourite (not) PEZZ characters and launch away. I've use 2 or 3 SpongeBob PEZZ dispencers. |
| Gogurt Yogurt Tubes | Splat! |
| Tie-dye | Soak bread with tie-dye, drop in after spud. Shoot at t-shirt (white jeans, etc...). Shirt must be pinned flat against hard background or it will tear apart. Looks like a drive by victim. |
| Pie | Annoys the woman next door. |
| Road Flares | Drop a lit flare after the potato and fire. At night, they leave a streak of white fire across the sky. |
| Leaves | If you use dead one they glow when fired |
| Fishing Sinkers | First you melt them, then you pour them into a container such as a pill bottle, or make a mold out of a peice of barrel. |
| Large Magnets | If loaded and shot correctly they can fly without twirling. |
| Shaped Foam | Try shaping foam in to a bullet shape. Put weights into it if possible. |
| Spherical Solid Glass Paper-Weights | Goes decent distance. |
| Tiny Lemons | Get lemons half the size of your barrel and and try launch it. Sounds like a real gun booom! |
| Bullet | Use rubber bullets that kids use in toy gun. |
| Sparkler Wire Darts | Take dead or live sparkler wires, tape them together, and put in barrel. If not big enough wrap with duct tape until it fits. Try and get a balance in the weight. If sparklers a live they may or may not light, but if they do it's awesome! |
| Petrol Bombs | Water ballons filled with petrol. May burn you but its well worth it. |
| Newspaper + Rocks | Take a page from a newspaper and rip it into 2 pieces. Lay both of them on the ground (one on top of the other) and put rocks in the middle. Gravel and pebbles work best. Wrap up the rocks in the newspaper, put down barrel and fire. |
| Cactus | Sticks to soft things, I don't recommend shooting at people |
| Barber Hair Soaked in Gas | Stuff a bag full of barber hair soaked in gas. The smell is awfully horrible. |
| Dead Birds | Works great if you shoot at cars because they think they ran into a live bird. (Don't do this). |
| Pepper Balls | In ping-pong balls or plastic bags |
| Flaming Pots Of Nail Varnish Remover | Safe !? |
| Cabbage | Really funny to shoot. |
| A Clump of Pencil Shavings. | Makes a big cloud "I find this fun!" |
| Blood Pudding | Who eats it anyway! |
| Air Fresheners | Go really far, don't shoot at cars though. (they go through and out the other side) |
| Dairy Dust Bomb | Cut a hole in a tennis ball, fill with non dairy coffee creamer (the powdered stuff) close hole and soak with gas. |
| Sushi | Fun to shoot, bad to get hit with |
| Paint Ball Supreme | Load a water balloon in the barrel as a stopper than load in a cup or 2 of paint balls. Then load a paint ball grenade. This is the ultimate paint ball weapon! |
| Porcelan Ornaments | Who needs those old heirlooms anyway? |
| Bills (not money) | Soak all your daily mail in gas, shove down barrel and fire! |
| Peanut Butter | preferrably IN the jar. Wrap with duct tape for seal. Messy, and crusty when dried. |
| Cans of Cambell Soup | Hey its condensed isn't it. |
| A Miniature Spudgun | Why Not? |
| Car Distributor Coil | Nice and round, will erupt in a cloud of oil when shot |
| DDR RAM | The RAM sucks so shoot it. |
| Nail Polish | I like red, looks like dead bird |
| CORKS | Corks are great after barrel lubrication. Not extremely dangerous. You need a REALLY small barrel though.(about 3/4 inch in diameter) If the corks dont fit, wrap in duct tape until desired diameter. |
| Bread | Take two peices of bread (without crust works well for 1 1/2 inch barrel). I did it because I ran out of potatoes. |
| Concrete Slugs | For 2". barrels only. Take one of those caulk canister things (make sure it fits in ur barrel), wrap in foil, use lots of tape remove caulk thing, reshape mold back, fill with cement and let dry. Shoot the whole thing (tape, glue, whatever). Fill with BB's for more fun. |
| Gas | Just dump some gas in a pheumatic barrel and launch at your next barbeque. |
| Old Cell Phone | Wrap an old cell phone with duct tape and shoot |
| Sharpened Wooden Stick | Saw a broom stick to into pieces and make them fit your barrel, with tape or by putting a pipe over it. Aim at something. Mass destruction. |
| Vomit Inside Bag | Do it as a car drives past and run like hell. |
| Trailer Ball | 2" trailer ball with smaller base than end fits in a 2" barrel perfectly. |
| Inflated Apendix | Its gross....cool. |
| Old Computer Mouse | Sqeek squeek |

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| Highlighters and Dry Erase Pens | Place tissue wadding behind pens. We shot a computer and it put a huge dent in the side. Pens exploded on contact leaving a huge mess. Don't do this inside. |
| BlackJack | Take a sock and fill it with lead shot. |
| Cain Toads | In Australia 10 to 30 come out each night. Spray them with ether (or something else flammable) load em in and shoot! They dont go as far as spuds, but its a good way to get rid of em |
| Christmas Oraments | Hope Santa can fly without reindeer! |
| Base Balls | Do not use as a pitching machine |
| Dice | Talk about being a high roller |
| Mothballs | They shoot very far and break on impact. |
| Light Bulb with Gasoline or Alcohol | Break off the end of the blulb then fill with flammable liquid. Seal the end up with tape and then fire. Make sure to use a sabot to support the bulb when it is fired. |
| Airsoft Pellets in a Bag | Put Airsoft pellets in bag fill all the way put holes in the bag with needles all over it. Now this is a shotgun. |
| Ink Cartridges | Show those printer manufacturers that we are sick of paying! |
| Mini 8 Balls | Have a great impact, shoot far |
| Condoms Filled With Dirt | It screws any one elses ideas |
| Sprinkles | Go to super-store or some place like that and buy some sprinkles. Its cool. |
| Rotten Boiled Eggs in a Sock | Leave them in the sun for a week, then put them in a sock, tie it up, use wadding if needed, SPLAT. |
| Plastic Easter Eggs Filled With Paint | Just like giant paintballs |
| Butcher Bird | Butcher birds fit in perfect. Shoot for about 40 meters then just keep flying. Funny to watch (pneumatic gun only). |
| Passion Fruit | Load it, fire it, and watch it! |
| Pokemon Balls from Burger King | Pokemon sucks. |
| A Huge Spit Wad | Get a lot of paper and soak it in water then fire. |
| Screw Drivers | Don't try at home (or work). |
| Small Tobasco Bottles | Fit into 1.5 inch barrel with duct tape. |
| Hockey Pucks | I've tried this and shot a hole through a piece of 1/2" plywood... I had to cut it a little bit. |
| Cock Gun Tube | You may need to use a piece or two of duct tape to fire. |
| Marble Mortar | Cut the bottom off of a 20oz bottle of coke, load with marbles. |
| Firework Ground Attack Rocket | First, estimate the time it will take for a firework to point towards the ground, then cut the fuse accordingly. Shove down the barrel of a combustion spudgun. The fuse will light. If you did it right, the firework will go off in mid air and hit the ground and BOOM! |
| Reusable Cartridge | Cut a strip of cardboard about 2 inches wide, and wrap it around in a circle sized a bit smaller than your barrel. Duct tape this, and then two circles of cardboard the same size as the wrapped up cartridge. Tape one of the circles on, and put whatever you want in the cartridge then tape the other circle on. Volia! You have a re-usable cartridge that is exactly the right size for your barrel! |
| Railroad Spike | Yes, the metal thing that the track is nailed down with. A very heavy peice of iron that is about 8" long and shaped like a projectile already. Make sure to stand clear, cause the thing ain't going around ya'. |
| Trailer Hitch | Like a doorknob, except completely solid metal. Works for most 2" barrels. Destroys everything. |
| Cement balls | Get a lightbulb and trim the metal top off, only the top! pour salt into it and shake it around. That should get ride of the white powder. pour the cement in and wait for it to dry. Reusable if done right. |
| Pens Filled With Mercury | Take the back end off of a pen. Fill it with mercury(find it at local science stores) shoot at something hard. Will cause explosion beyond belief. (Editor: This is stupid and unsafe. Mercury is toxic in even small amounts.) |
| FireCrackers (Red Dynomites) | Stick in end of potato put some cotton or gas on fuse. Fire and watch the works |
| Blow Darts | Take a pencil end with the silver and rubber thing on it and push a pin down the hole from the pencil and then glue in 5 strands of yarnusing super glue. |
| Socks | They dont break car windows. |
| Light Bulb Dunked in Glass | Big explosion with glass everywhere. |
| Glass Light Bulbs Filled with Paint | Take the metal cap of the end, poke hole in it and fill it. |
| Rubber Glove Full of In2 | Keep people away when shooting. Anything, including small animals, will freeze on impact. |
| Cluster of Rockets Staged | Get 3 Estes "D" motors and 3 Estes "C" motors and dril out the "D" motor delay and ejection charge. Glue "C" motors into "D" motors and fire. |
| Tops of Water Bottels | Just cut off the top of a water bottle and shove it down the barrel. |
| XBox 360 or XBox wireless controller | Flies far as hell and explodes on impact. |
| Rubber Band Bball | Bonces everywhere. Stand very far from impact |
| Hard Candys | Jawbreakers break more than jaws |
| Frozen Ice-cream Cone | Freeze an ice-cream cone. |
| Flashlight | Use an old round one and shove down barrel with the bulb up. If turned on makes cool flashing effect at night |
| Nails | Get a roll of roofing nails for a nailgun that are attached together by wire. Cut off 10 or twenty and roll in a spiral shape. Cut or add nails to size the roll to the barrel, Put in wadding or a plug and then shoot. |
| Peppers | Makes snug fit and flies very straight, explodes on impact with nice spray of seeds |
| Pill Bottle | Alot of pill bottles I found work great in a 2" barrel, just fill with water and launch, goes a long way. |
| Furby | Especially funny if it swears. (Use hammer if it doesn't fit.) |
| Pool Balls | Beware do not shoot at people or anything that will rebound back at you penetrates trees and skulls... |
| Bean Bag Stuffing | Rip open the stuffing of a bean bag and place on top of some wadding. Doesn't travel far but great effect. Wonder what would happen if you soaked them in something flamable. |
| Blood in a Water Ballon | Shoot at a friend and freak people out |
| Silly String Containers | Goes far as hell and makes a big boom |
| iPods | iPods suck. |
| Forks | Very pointy |

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| Forks | Very pointy |
| Tomato sauce in a Water Balloon | Better than blood (when trying to freak out friends). Can be shot directly to your plate. |
| Frozen Fuel Lemon | Leave lemon in petrol over night then freeze it for a night. Goes through car bonnet at 12 feet away. |
| Toy Shotgun | Use sponge bullets |
| LaCrosse Ball | Can pierce one inch wood. Lotta kick! |
| Knives | Duct tape knives together until they fit in the barrel. |
| Volley Balls | Spike! |
| Eye Balls | Fit perfectly in 1.5" barrel just tough to find! |
| Butter Lambs | Adds a whole new annual tradition to Easter |
| Fruity Pebbles | Mmmm...shoot in my mouth |
| Bottle Caps | Stings like all get out. |
| Baked Potatoes | Mmmmm...messy |
| Coleslaw In A Water Balloon | Mmmmm.... messy |
| Rubber Chicken | Saw it online. Freaks people out! |
| Frozen Water Ballons | Take a "water bomb" and fill it with water until its about the diameter of your barrel, freeze overnight. In the morning, cut the balloon off the ice ball. I put one through a 1/2" thick piece of dry wall at 50 feet! |
| Empty Calk Tube Filled with Carcoal | Makes a big black cloud. |
| Lynx Cans | Need a big barrel but a full can of Lynx explodes on impact |
| Arrows | Stick as many arrows as possible in front of the potato, and fire straight up into the air. Oh wait, don't do that. |
| Steel Bolas | Cut Horseshoe in half and weld or bolt steel chain to the two halves creating a bola. When fired it will spin and can cut fairly large logs in half. Requires a large gun, put wadding behind it (shop rag) |
| Airsoft BB's | Take a wad of paper towels and shove down barrel until you have a good airtight-wad. find the cap to a spray can that will fit in your barrel. Put cap in, closed side first and fill with BB's. Put another, smaller wad of papertowels infront of the cap so the BB's dont fall out if you aim down. Makes a nice spray of BB's when shot! |
| Armor Piercing Easter Eggs | Take a plastic easter egg and pour out the candy. Find a bunch of pennies and put them in the narrower half of the egg. Drown them in a strong glue, like CA or Gorrila Glue. Wait till dry, then put glue where the two halves snap together. When totally dry sand down any dry glue drops on the outside of the egg. Fold a paper towel in half until you have a long strip, wrap egg in the strip so that you have a tight seal when shoved down your barrel. Weighs a lot and will explode upon impact. |
| Flour | Makes a good cloud |
| Shrek Toys | Shrek is so stupid I hate it. I thought the ugliest thing on this planet was Fionia when she turened into one of thoes green monsters but I was wrong. Thoes little shrek babies in Shrek 3 are the worst. I feel like I need to set something on fire somethng when I see them. When I finally get my hands on one I'm going to shoot it straight into a brick wall. |
| Foam | Use piece of foam to fit your barral and you can shoot anything |
| Unshelled Walnuts | Go far and explode on impact! |
| Ping-pong Balls, Filled With BB's | They go really really really far, about a half a mile, then explodes, leaving a 7 inch hole in the ground, with a whole mess of BB's try filling it with gas and shooting it out of a combustion cannon! |
| Wads of Duct Tape | If you make one make sure it fits in the barrel perfect or it won't go far. |
| Welded Sinkers | It is basically a cannon ball. Very heavy and will go through wooden boards. |
| Flamming Wooden Ball | Take a wooden ball the size of your barrel and cover it in menthol gel, afterwards dip in gasoline and fire. |
| Glue | Great splat |
| My Wife's Meatloaf | It didn't turn out well, so I packed it into my 2", and blew it into the lake behind the house. Fish loved it. |
| Chem Lights (Glow Stick) | Depending on the size of your gun, activate chem light, and wrap in duct tape to fit your barrel, then launch. If you have a big gun, then wrap several lights together, streakes across the sky for about 150 yards. |
| Potato Soaked in Aerosol Spray | After you spray the aerosol on it a lot put a match or something on the end. If it doesn't light up when shot then you have to slow it down. |
| Ammonium Sulfide | Take about 6 ammonium sulfide stinkbombs and wrap together with electrical tape until it fits in barrel. Stinks for days. |
| Paint cans | Get a full paint can and fire away! |
| Tomato Paste Cans | Goes far as hell and makes a huge impact. Get the smallest ones you can find and fit nicely in a barrel with a potato behind it. If you're real super crazy, take an empty one and put three model rocket engenes in to it, drop some gas around the fuse holes, duct tape or glue some crappy fins on it and you got yourself an RPG! |
| mcDonalds | mcDonalds sucks, but the mc nuggets actually bounce if you cool them in your refrigirator. Freakin nasty. French fries make a huge spalt. |
| Steel Slugs | My dad owns a machine shop so these things are everywhere. Shot at a target that I made of 3 inches of cement and 2 inches of wood and it went straight through. |
| Frozen Corn Dogs | Don't recommend shooting straight up. |
| Burger King Milk Shake | This makes a nasty sticky mess on any surface. I don't suggest freezing the milk shake it will do some damage. I do suggest the strawberry shake as it leaves a nasty smell on a window when sun light is baking it to the window. |
| Pinecones | These only want to go one way. Load then in the breech side. they are pretty common and you don't have to clean them up! Works perfectly in 3/4" barrel. |
| A Dead Rabbit | I can confirm that they do in fact mostly eat grass as it was splattered all over the fence. |
| Bra's Filled with Jello | Makes a tight fit if packed correctly and a tasty splatter effect! |
| Exacto Knives | Tape a couple of Exacto knives together until they fit well into the barrel. Its fun to watch them stick into fences. |
| A Gun | Irony |
| Weed | When shot it catches on fire and gets every one within a one mile radius high as a cloud. |
| Baby chicks. Baby kittens | What goes "cheep...spat"? What goes "meow...splat?" |
| Nectarines and Apples | With a 24" x 4" chamber and 48" x 2" barrel (combustion) and about 7 seconds of hairspray and a few seconds of WD-40, shot both 200 yards +!!! |
| Floam | Pack it into the barrel and dry overnight. Then fire. |

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**Awards:**

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Space Sand and GobbledyGoop both win a 2006 Mark of Excellence from Toy Tips!



Desert Hothouse wins the Holiday 2006 Seal of Approval from the National Parenting Center!



Banana Farm wins the 2006 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!

GobbledyGoop wins the 2006 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!

Tasty Herb Egg wins the 2006 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!

Pink Polka Dot Splash wins the 2006 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!




**Creative Child Product Awards:**

Princess Garden wins the 2006 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Jelly Stones and GobbledyGoop both win the 2006 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!







**2005 Awards:**

**Creative Child Product Awards:**

Carnivorous Creations and the Medieval Herber both win the 2005 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!

Super Snow and Tricolor Space Sand both win the 2005 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!







Odd Pods wins a 2003 Preferred Choice Award from Creative Child Magazine!!!

Dinosaur Plant wins a 2003 Seal of Excellence Award from Creative Child Magazine!!








**Other Awards:**

Super Snow wins the 2005 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!

Tricolor Space Sand wins the 2005 Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award!




Super Snow wins a 2005 Mark of Excellence from Toy Tips!



Super Snow and the Medieval Herber both win the Holiday 2005 Seal of Approval from the National Parenting Center!



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# The Starch Abuser's Homepage

Many years ago at Scout camp, a leader brought a strange looking contraption made out of white PVC pipe. Later, after the campfire, a small crowd had gathered around that leader. I made my way over to see what all the fuss was about. I found out pretty quickly when I was nearly scared to death by a loud "BOOM!". This guy whas shooting apples halfway accross the campground. After a while, I talked to the guy and found out that he usually shoots potatos, but since the apples grew on many of the trees in the campground, he didn't bring any spuds. I thought that this was very neat, so I took a quick look at his spudgun to see how it was built.

Once I got home from camp, I started my own version. I built mine with ABS pipe, as it is very difficult to find PVC in my area. It seems to me that ABS is also stronger. I origionally used a BBQ ingniter for firing, but then switched to a TV flyback transformer high voltage generator, which is much more reliable and gives better ignition. The gun I built is showen below.



The aim of this page is to provide a resource for spudgun makers and designers, and those who would like to build their first spudgun.

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# How To Build A Spudgun

I'm sure you have already read the disclaimer. If not, then I suggest you read it. Even if you have read it, let me remind you that the information presented here can be harmful if misused. A spudgun can easily kill or seriously injure someone. Even though it may seem otherwise, airborn vegetables are not a very safe thing. You must be careful where you use this device. Remember that it is entirely possable for a spud to travel 2000 feet. With that said, lets get down to business.

## Parts:

- One section (3-4 feet long) of 1 1/2 inch ABS pipe
- One 3 inch ABS sanitary Y
- Two 3 inch threaded ABS cleanout adapters with plugs
- One ABS 3 inch to 1 1/2 inch adapter
- One spark plug and push button BBQ igniter (and wires)
- Other: ABS glue, duct tape

You may want to use PVC pipe. That is fine. Just remember to get the right type of glue and primer. Personnally, I think that PVC is more brittle and weaker then ABS, plus it takes more time to glue. Because of this, I recommend ABS over PVC.

## Construction:

**Step 1:**

**Assemble the Y section.** Glue one cleanout adapeter to each branch of the Y. To do this, spread glue on the joints of the adapter and Y, then push the parts together and give them a slight twist. Now, glue the 3 inch to 1 1/2 inch adapter to the remaining branch of the Y. Do not glue the cleanout plugs into the cleanout adapters. You will need to be able to remove them in order to shoot the spudgun.



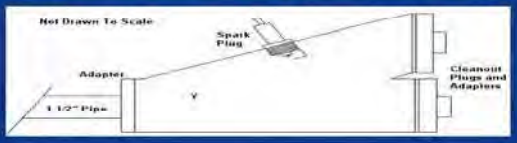

**Step 2:**

**Prepare and attach the barrel.** Using a file or bench grinder, sharpen one end of the 1 1/2 inch pipe. This serves to automatically cut the spud to fit the barrel when it is inserted. Now glue the other end into the 3 inch to 1 1/2 inch adapter.




**Step 3:**

**Install spark plug.** Drill a hole for the spark plug somewhere in the side of the Y. It doesn't really matter where, just make sure to put it somewhere you will not be zapped while holding the spudgun. You can see the location I perfer in the diagram below. Drill the hole slightly too small so that you can thread the spark plug directly into the plastic pipe. If you wish, you can also bolt the plug on from inside the pipe.




**Step 4:**

**Install the BBQ igniter.**Connect a wire to the metal base of the spark plug. You can solder it, or just wrap it around a few times. Obviously, soldering provides a better connection. This wire becomes the ground wire. Attach another wire to the top terminal of the spark plug. On some plugs, the terminal actually unscrews. If this is the case with yours, then just unscrew the terminal, wrap the wire around the screw and tighten it back down. If your terminal does not unscrew, then you will need to solder the wire on. This wire is your high voltage lead. Attach the ground wire to the BBQ igniter. The wire usually plugs or gets soldered onto a small metal tab on the side of the igniter. Now, attach the high voltage lead. This almost always connects to a small recessed post on the bottom of the igniter. Tape (or glue...) the igniter to a convienent spot on the Y. You will need to be able to easly push this in order to fire the gun.




**Step 5:**

**Watch the glue dry.**The glue needs 24 hours to dry completely, so you will have to wait at least that long before you can fire the gun. Do not attempt to shoot the spudgun unless the glue is dry or it could blow up. Trust me, I know from experience.



There. You now have your very own spudgun. Now onto the testing.

## Testing:

For the first firing you will use potato as the projectile and either spray deoderant or hair spray as the propellent. Both work, but the deoderant seems to work better.

1. Open one of the cleanout plugs. Shove a good sized potato down the 1 1/2 inch pipe until it reaches the 1 1/2 inch to 3 inch adapter. You will need something to ram the spud down the pipe. I use an old tent pole with a rubber tip on it.

2. Squirt a bit of deoderant into the Y. I usually use three short blasts that total to about 1 second of deoderant flow. Close the cleanout plug quickly.

3. Aim the spudgun away from other people and press the BBQ igniter. If all is well, you should hear the loud bang and feel the recoil.

4. Congratulations. You now have a working spudgun.

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# How To Build An Econo Spudgun

This Spudgun is extremely easy and cheap to make, yet performs very well. It can be built for nearly nothing, considering it uses only 4 pipes/fittings and a flint-type lantern ignitor for ignition. Assembly should take no more than about half an hour, not counting the 24 hours required for the glue to dry.

## Parts:

- One section (3 feet long) of 1 1/2 inch ABS pipe
- One section (8 inch long) of 3 inch ABS pipe
- One 3 inch threaded ABS cleanout adapter with plug
- One ABS 3 inch to 1 1/2 inch adapter
- One flint type lantern ignitor
- Other: ABS glue

You may want to use PVC pipe. That is fine. Just remember to get the right type of glue and primer. Personnally, I think that PVC is more brittle and weaker then ABS. Plus it takes more time to glue. Because of this, I recommend ABS over PVC.

## Construction:

**Step 1:**

**Attach the cleanout.** Glue the cleanout adapter to one end of the 3 inch section. First make sure to remove the cleanout plug. Do not glue the cleanout plug into the cleanout adapter. You will need to be able to remove the plug in order to shoot the spudgun.



**Step 2:**

**Attach the adapter.** Now glue in the 3" to 1.5" adapter into the other end of the 8" section. Be sure that it is seated all the way down or it will pop off the first time the gun is shot.



**Step 3:**

**Attach the barrel.** First take a file or bench grinder and sharpen the edges of one end of the 3 foot section of 1.5" ABS. This will automatically cut the spud to the proper size to ensure a good seal. Now glue the other end (the non-sharp one!) to the 1.5" end of the 3" to 1.5" adapter.



**Step 4:**

**Install the igniter.** Drill a hole in the 3" pipe just large enough to fit the ignitor through. This hole should be in a spot that is easily reachable when you are holding the gun. After you have drilled the hole, simply bolt the ignitor in. If you wish, you can seal around the hole with silicon, although this is not really necessary.



**Step 5:**

**Watch the glue dry.** The glue needs 24 hours to dry completely, so you will have to wait at least that long before you can fire the gun. Do not attempt to shoot the spudgun unless the glue is dry or it could blow up. Trust me, I know from experience.

## Testing:

For the first firing you will use potato as the projectile and either spray deoderant or hair spray as the propellent. Both work, but the deoderant seems to work better.

1. Open the cleanout plug. Shove a good sized potato down the 1 1/2 inch pipe until it reaches the 1 1/2 inch to 3 inch adapter. You will need something to ram the spud down the pipe. I use an old tent pole with a rubber tip on it.

2. Squirt a bit of deoderant in through the cleanout. I usually use three short blasts that total to about 1 second of deoderant flow. Close the cleanout plug quickly.

3. Aim the spudgun away from other people and give the ignitor a twist. If all is well, you should hear the loud bang and feel the recoil.

4. Congratulations. You now have a working spudgun.

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# How To Build A Big Spudgun

When you are done with the basic spudgun and crave something more exciting, it is time to build the Big One. Measuring about 12 feet long, this spud chucker is sure to impress. I have not yet measured the total distance that this can fire because of space limitations, but it definately blows the basic spudgun away.

## Parts:

- Two sections 4 feet long of 1 1/2 inch ABS pipe (may be replaced with one 8 foot section)
- One 4 inch ABS combination T/cleanout with plug
- Two 1 foot 4 inch sections of ABS pipe
- One ABS 3 inch to 1 1/2 inch reducer
- One ABS 4 inch to 3 inch reducer
- One ABS 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch coupling (not needed if one piece of 1 1/2 is used)
- One ABS 1 1/2 inch male and female screw in adapter
- One ABS 4 inch end cap (not a test cap!)
- Two 3 inch bolts (most any reasonable thickness) and two nuts to match
- One angel iron (see step 5)
- One push button BBQ igniter (and wires) or HV generator
- Other: ABS glue, duct tape

You may want to use PVC pipe. That is fine. Just remember to get the right type of glue and primer. Personnally, I think that PVC is more brittle and weaker then ABS, plus it takes more time to glue. Because of this, I recommend ABS over PVC.

## Construction:

**Step 1:**

**Assemble the T section.** Glue one of the sections of 4 inch pipe to one of the branches of the T. To do this, spread glue on the joints of the pipe and T, then push the parts together and give them a slight twist.



**Step 2:**

**Prepare and attach the 3 inch pipe.** Glue the 4 to 3 inch reducer to one end of the 3 inch. Now glue the 3" to 1.5" reducer to the other end and glue the female part of the 1.5" threaded adapter to the 1.5" section of the reducer. Then, glue the reducer to the piece of 4 inch that is attached to the T.



**Step 3:**

**Prepare and attach the other section of 4 inch.** Glue the end cap to the other section of 4 inch. Now glue that to the remaining branch of the T. *Do not use a test cap!*



**Step 4:**

**Prepare the barrel.** Sharpen one end of a section of 1 1/2 inch. This will automatically cut the spud to size when it is loaded. Next, glue the 1 1/2 inch coupling to the non sharpened end of the 1 1/2 inch pipe. Note that this coupling is not needed when using one section of 1 1/2 inch. Now, glue the other section of 1 1/2 inch to the other end of the coupler. Again, this is not necessary when using one piece of 1 1/2 inch. Glue the non sharpened end of this now longer pipe to the male part of the screw in adapter. Before you do this, remember to seperate the male and female parts (stop laughing).



**Step 5:**

**Attach the handle to the cleanout plug.** Bolt the angel iron to the top of the cleanout plug. Use a washer and lock washer on each side.





**Step 5:**

**Install the electrodes.** Drill two holes and install the two three inch bolts so that there is about a 1/4 inch gap between them inside the pipe. This is where your ignition spark will jump accross. You should be able to adjust that distance by turning the bolts.



**Step 6:**

**Install the BBQ igniter.** Connect a wire to one of the bolts. You can solder it, or just wrap it around a few times. Obviousely, soldering provides a better connection. Attach another wire to the other bolt. Attach one wire to the BBQ igniter. The wire usually plugs or gets soldered onto a small metal tab on the side of the igniter. Now, attach what will become the high voltage lead. This almost always connects to a small recessed post on the bottom of the igniter. Tape (or glue...) the igniter to a convienent spot on the T. You will need to be able to easly push this in order to fire the gun. Note that for this gun I very highly reccommend using a high voltage generator to supply the ignition spark. See the mods section.

**Step 7:**

**Watch the glue dry.** The glue needs 24 hours to dry completely, so you will have to wait at least that long before you can fire the gun. Do not attempt to shoot the spudgun unless the glue is dry or it could blow up. Trust me, I know from experience.



## Firing:

To fire this biggun', I would suggest you have two people. One presses the igniter, while the other one holds the middle of the barrel and aims.

1. Open the cleanout plug. Shove a good sized potato down the 1 1/2 inch pipe until it reaches the 1 1/2 inch to 3 inch adapter. You will need something to ram the spud down the pipe. I use an old tent pole with a rubber tip on it.

2. Squirt a bit of deoderant into the T. A four or five second blast usually works. For optimum performance, use butane. Or, even better, use a mixture of liquid oxygen and propane.

3. Aim the spudgun away from other people and press the BBQ igniter. If all is well, you should hear a very loud bang and feel the recoil.

4. Congratulations. You now have a working, and really big, spudgun.

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# How To Build A "Noisy Cricket" Spudgun

The basic spudgun and big spugun are fun, but what if you require a more compact design? This is your answer. This little spudgun is made of alll 1 1/2 inch pipe and is less then 3 feet long. It can fire about 100 to 200 yards. Those of you who have seen Men In Black will understand the reference to the "Noisy Cricket".

## Parts:

- One section (1 1/2 to 2 feet) of 1 1/2 inch ABS pipe
- Two sections (4-5 inches) of 1 1/2 inch ABS pipe
- One ABS 1 1/2 inch T adapter
- One 1 1/2 inch threaded ABS cleanout adapter with plug
- One ABS 1 1/2 inch end cap (not a test cap)
- One push button BBQ igniter (and wires)
- Two 1 inch bolts (any reasonable thickness) and two nuts to match
- Other: ABS glue, duct tape

You may want to use PVC pipe. That is fine. Just remember to get the right type of glue and primer. Personnally, I think that PVC is more brittle and weaker then ABS, plus it takes more time to glue. Because of this, I recommend ABS over PVC.

## Construction:

**Step 1:**
**Assemble the handle and loading sections.** Glue the cleanout adapter to one of the 3-4 inch pieces of pipe. Now glue the end cap to the other section. You may want to remove the cleanout plug while gluing.



**Step 2:**
**Assemble the T section.** Glue the pieces from step 1 to the T. The handle goes to the "trunk" of the T and the loading section goes to one of the branches.



**Step 3:**
**Prepare and attach the barrel.** Sharpen one end of the 1 1/2 to 2 foot section of pipe. This will automatically cut the spud to size when it is inserted. Now glue the unsharpened end to the remaining branch of the T.



**Step 4:**
**Install the BBQ igniter and electrodes.** Drill two holes through the middle of the T slightly smaller then the bolts. Attach the bolts using the nuts and set the gap to about 1/4 inch. Connect a wire to the metal one of the bolt heads. You can solder it, or just wrap it around a few times. Obviously, soldering provides a better connection. This wire becomes the ground wire. Attach another wire to the other bolt head. This wire is your high voltage lead. Attach the ground wire to the BBQ igniter. The wire usually plugs or gets soldered onto a small metal tab on the side of the igniter. Now, attach the high voltage lead. This almost always connects to a small recessed post on the bottom of the igniter. Tape (or glue...) the igniter to a convienent spot on the handle. You will need to be able to easly push this in order to fire the gun.

**Step 5:**
**Watch the glue dry.** The glue needs 24 hours to dry completely, so you will have to wait at least that long before you can fire the gun. Do not attempt to shoot the spudgun unless the glue is dry or it could blow up. Trust me, I know from experience.

Your noisy cricket is now complete.

## Firing:

For the first firing you will use potato as the projectile and either spray deoderant or hair spray as the propellent. Both work, but the deoderant seems to work better.

1. Open the cleanout plug. Shove a good sized potato down the 1 1/2 inch pipe until it reaches the T. You will need something to ram the spud down the pipe. I use an old tent pole with a rubber tip on it.

2. Squirt a bit of deoderant into the T. This small gun takes very little. Close the cleanout plug quickly.

3. Aim the spudgun away from other people and press the BBQ igniter. If all is well, you should hear the loud bang and feel the recoil.

4. Congratulations. You now have a working noisy cricket.

If you have any suggestions as to how I can improve these plans, don't hesitate to mail me.

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# Things To Shoot

There are a lot of things you can shoot in your spudgun besides potatoes. Here are a few you might want to try:

| Thing To Shoot | Comments |
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| Nerf Balls | They don't hurt if you get hit with one |
| Hard Boiled Eggs | They shoot far and fast. Lubricate them with Pam or cooking oil |
| TimBits | Most of the time they fit perfectly. Use the ones filled with jelly |
| Wads Of Toilet Paper | Makes a very nice splat when used wet |
| Water Balloons | Make sure that they fit the barrel perfectly. You may want to cover them in duct tape so they don't burst as soon as they are fired |
| Tangerines | They make a nice splat |
| Confetti | Try this one at parties |
| Mud In A Bag | Long range and leavs a mark |
| Cow Patties | MOOOO! |
| Full Beers | These things have to fly FAST to blow up, but it's worth it! |
| Snowballs | Great for getting a litte bit of a advantage in winterwars.... |
| Tennis Balls | Don't shoot 'em at tennis players during a game |
| Bouncy Balls | Put them in front of the potato in the barrel and aim it almost straight up. Soon bouncy balls will rain down from the skies! |
| Glow Sticks | Cut the tops off of about six glow sticks( we had a 2" barrel on ours). Insert them after the potato, gently, with the cut end up. Fire at night and you get a 30 foot cloud of surreal glowing mist. When it settles on bushes it is very weird looking. |
| Crab Apples | These babys shoot similiar to paintballs : fast and messy. |
| Onions | They fit in the barrel better than potatoes and they shoot further and smoother but it stinks up the gun. |
| Golf Ball | You'll need to have a gun with a VERY small barrel to launchthis, but DAMN does it go far!! |
| Lemons | I found it works well. |
| Clump Of Grass | Pull a clump of grass out of the ground - make sure it has plenty of soil stuck in the roots. Shove it down the tube, and fire. Great if you can't find any fruit.... |
| Rags Soaked In Gasoline | Shove it down the tube and fire the gun. Fireball launcher! |
| Hamburg | This stuff really splats. |
| Coke Bottle Tops | Cut off top of 20 oz bottle top...rap in tape around base to make good seal |
| Caps Off Areosal Cans | Just take one and shove it on the end. It's cool when they make dents in ceilings =) |
| Tracers | Did this with model rockets. Ever seen the little plastic balls that you can get out of the gumball machines? There aregenerally two sizes. Small and large. When filled,with a liquid and then "kinda" sealed, they make great "heavy duty" paintballs. I would strongly suggest something waterbase. |
| Light Bulbs | Simple incandescent bulbs (or LEDs) and cheap battery provided illumination at night. |
| Corn-on-the-cob | Raw COTC works perfectly in 1.5" barrels. cut pieces about 2" long. They get a bit sticky, so you may have to clean the tube. But wow, do they go! |
| Frozen Oranges | Use with 3" PVC. Do NOT shoot these at people, I've putone through 1/2" plywood from 50 feet. |
| Golf Balls | You have to wrap them in damp paper towels, but about 25 feet out of the cannon the paper towels fall off and the golf ball keeps going.... |
| Full Bottle of Pepsi (glass) | Need fairly wide barrel, and it does go far,but makes hell of a shattering sound.. Awesome. ifyou tube is too small, your screwed. Too big?... justadd some duct tape around the bottle. |
| Sock Full Of Sand | Fill a stocking with about 1/2 a cup of sand. Do not have to tie. |
| Frozen Twinkies | Found in back of frige! Made a mess. |
| Raquetballs | Bounce like hell when shot on a wall |
| Crushed stone -1/2" in diameter | Drives your neighbors crazy when it hits their tin roofs! |
| Paintballs | First you have to have some fireproof wadding in between the combustion chamber and the painballs. It's recommended that you load about 20-30 balls and to use the gun for thinly covering large areas. |
| Rocks | Hurts like hell! |
| Hardened Play-Doh | Make into balls. let dry. cover with soap/hand cream etc.Goes far. and makes a hell of a bang and explosion |
| Shotgun Pellets-#4 | With a 6"-1" gun I've shot a duck. Just put a some 1" styrofoam down the barrel first and pour in about 4oz of pellets |
| Potato with arrow through it | Ram down potato like usual then push a hunting arrow through from chamber end. Don't shoot it at people. |
| Iceballs | In winter make a snow ball and dip it in a bucket of water , then squeez it till its solid ice. Hop in the car and find some snowmen in peoples yards.....Then blow their heads off. |
| Slime | Find a toys R us store buy like 10 containers of that goopy slime stuff (I like green) and make a cup for it our of the bottom of a 20 oz coke bottle (plastic). Put the cup in first then dump in about a galon of the green stuff :). Find someone to shoot. |
| Steel Wool Spud | Pin some steel wool on the bottom of the spud. Ram the spud down the barrel steel wool first. When you fire it off it looks like a meteor! |
| Peaches | Great for shooting at seagulls. They go after em. |
| Those plastic soldiers with parachutes | Reusable and very cheap. |
| | Take an egg and poke a small hole in both sides.. Blow the yolk out through one end. Gum up one hole with hot glue or tape |

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| Eggs/Paint Eggs | (weaker). Fill the other end with paint, glue, chalk, or any other creative materials wrap around with protective wadding (paper towels, etc) to fill up cannon chamber. Pull trigger and watch it fly! (SPLAT!!) |
| Wet Toilet Paper | No Comment |
| Fireworks | They ignite with the flame |
| Dirt | Get really, really dry dirt and crush it into a fine powder. Load a bunch in it, use styrofoam or a potato as wadding. Makes a really nice smoke cloud. |
| Little Poppy Things | Those little paper, tear-drop looking things, that you throw on the ground and they pop. Use styrofoam as wadding and load a bunch in the barrel. Shoot straight up in the yard. |
| Bottle Rockets | Remove the stick and cut a hole all the way through the potato. Insert the rocket into the hole (it should fit tight) put one drop of gas on the end of the fuse. Put this in your gun spray, and whoooosh. When the rocket has burned out the whole thing will explode. Lots o fun. |
| Smoke Bombs | cut a hole in the back potato that is a little undersized for the smoke bomb. Cut the fuse in half, insert the smoke bomb (fuse pointing back) put a drop of gas on the end of the fuse, load, spray and fire. Good to scare people. |
| Under-Ripe Tomatoes | If you can find a tomato bush, you can get some tomatoes that are still hard and green. Hell of a splat! |
| French Fries | Just ram them in there and you will have a shotgun. |
| Cricket Balls | In australia we play cricket so there is ample supply |
| Wet Diaper | First find an un-used diaper and cut a hole in the middle of it. Shake out all of that fluffy stuff into a bowl, add a lot of water and the stuff soaks it up. Put this gel-like stuff in a small cup and drop it in your gun. Good to have fights with. |
| Potato Salad | Stick a tater in first then Woosh!!!! May be messy.... |
| Tinned Fruit | Ppen a tin and put a handfull into a paper cup. It goes splat. |
| Morter Rounds (Fireworks) | Very pretty if done correctly. |
| Ping-Pong Balls | Use syringe to fill with water and freeze...Talk about distance... |
| Banana | Great to fight with if you have a small barrel and makes one hell of a splat. |
| Acorns | Shotgun anyone!! |
| Medicine Bottle | Get a medicine bottle and fill it up with petrol (i.e. gas, keroseine, alcholl, ect..)then put the lid on. Then pour some gas all over the outside of the bottle and load itin your gun. shoot it at some cement walls. When the bottle hits the wall the gas will go everywhere. |
| Frozen Potatos | Ram the potato in the gun so its the perfect size. Freeze it and you have garage-door-piercing ammo! |
| Doggy Doo | If the neighbors dog poops in your yard all the time, and you are tired of it, take a styrofome cup and load it with the doggy matter. give the neighbor his dogs doo back! |
| Clay | The artist choice |
| Old Fish | Pleases your neighbors when it hits their window at 4 a.m. |
| Rose Petals | I launch rose petals using the "Air-Launch". Much safer than a spud gun and gets a respectable distance. |
| Water | I use the "Air-Launch" safer than a spud gun and water creates a fine mist. |
| Ketchup | Put in stryofoam cup. Great for fake blood. |
| Empty Shotgun Shells | If you have a small barrel, put some wadding down the barrel first, then put in an empty (strongly recommended or else you could have a real problem on your hands) 12-gauge shotgun shell with the brass end up so that it comes out of the barrel first. Goes a pretty good distance. |
| Frozen Tennis Balls | Cut a little hole in a tennis ball, fill with water, put freezer till frozen. Should be right size. Stuff down tube and fire away. Note: DO NOT SHOOT AT PEOPLE!! Makes loud boom when hits something hard like brick.Shot right through friends garage from 100 feet away. Have fun |
| Styrofoam | Take two styrofoam cups cut down to the size of the barrel. Then glue them together at the base. These are cheap easy and kick ass with paintballs! |
| Pencils | They stick into things |
| Squash | Like the name says. |
| Match Heads | Take some strike anywhere matches. Break a lor of heads off till you have a well sized quantity. Wrap tightly in a small bag. A small packag ewill annoy people. A large package may frighten people. A package to big, may hurt people. Please above all else use your head!!! |
| Shaving Cream in Medicine Bottles | Makes a hell of a splat (use the gel, its better). |
| Flame Cloud | Take some fine saw dust. Then spritz it all over with gasoline, or drench it with WD-40. Fire this at night, it is spectacular. |
| Flames | Spray Wd-40 all along the inside of the barrel, then spray some all the way down to the combustion chamber, flick the sparker and... BOOM!!! This looks really cool. |
| Kamakazi | Make a paper dart, yoknow the things you always make in math class. Spray the tail end with Gasoline. I certainley hope you don't shoot this in Math! |
| Tennis Balls With Matches | Cut a hole small hole in a tennis ball, and fill it with the heads of 'strike any where' matches. Put tape over the hole and launch. |
| Eggs | Put 5 or 6 pieces of notebook paper in first, then drop an egg in. Great for long range egging!! |
| Unripe Quice | Just like a potato only wood! |
| Boiled Peanuts | They make cool little splats when they hit things. |
| Dry Corn Kernals | Shove a potato down the barrel and take it out so you have a potato slug. Cut the slug in half and stick one half down the barrel followed by some dry corn kernals then the second half of potato. This makes a really kewl shotgun!! |
| Soda Cans Filled With Wet Sand | Increadible with a power spud gun... |
| Normal Potato (new method) | First put your potato in the barrel, maybe 1 or 2 inches in. Then spray your propellent into the chamber, go real heavy and then put the cap on. Now push that solid Idahoe goodness down to its normal spot. This works because you compress all the air in the barrel and there is more oxygen to burn the more fuel, thus a more powerful shot with a good old spud. |
| Vinegar (or salt water) soaked Egg | Soak an Egg in Either Vinegar or Salt water. This will soften the shell enough to fit in a 1.5 inch barrel. |
| Sugar | Put a styrofoam cup in the barrel, put a cup of sugar in the barrel and fire. Feels really cool when falling down! |
| Jelly Beans | Jam a wet towel down the barell and pour in jelly beans. Sticks to trees. |
| Dead Birds | This is cool...put them in feet first, really cool if it is winter and they are frozen, they will act like darts.. |
| Flour | Sprays everywhere. Covers everything within range. |

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| CO2 Cartridge | Put an unused one in a potato or wrap it in enough duct tape so it will fit in barrel. When it hits it explodes. |
| Paintballs | Can be used for paintaball matches to eliminate many at once....Packs a hell of a punch! |
| Icing Sugar Bombs | Get a load of T.P., soak in petrol, lay it out flat, put in about 3oz icing sugar on the TP then wrap it up tight. Fire this - it goes flaming to its target and makes a cool fireball when it hits! |
| Spike Ball | Take a potato and size it for the barral. Take a bunch of nails and stick into each end of the potato. Goes like hell, and sticks to anything it hits =) |
| Full Can Of Shaken Up Coke | Shake that stuff until you can't shake no more, then load it up andblast away. Blows up real good when shot at hard stuff, and makes a nice mess too. |
| Resin Bullets | Pour catylized resin in pipe nipple the size of your barrel. Pop it out when it sets up and grind front down to bullet-shapedhead. Crisco works as good lubrication. Will destroy anything and is reusable if bullet does not explode on impact. |
| Beanie Babies | Piss off your little sister, really expensive! |
| Red Potato | Fits perfect for 2" barrell! Kicks butt! Good distance and no mess. Cheap too. |
| Flour | Flour is highly combustable when air born. Be very carefull!! |
| Four Foot Fluorescent Lights | Need 1 1/2" diameter barrel. Wrap masking tape around the metal base of the light until light slids down into the barrel. The light explodes on impact. I recommend wearing eye protection in case of light breaking and exploding upon being shot.Caution! These lights contain mercury which is extremely poisonous. |
| D Cell Batteries | Wrap battery in masking tape until the battery fits smoothly in barrel. Recommend Energizer batteries because they keep going and going and going. |
| Glue (such as modeling glue) | Fill a ping-pong ball with your favorite, flammable glue, drench in gas, load and shoot. Nice fireball. |
| Potato w/Smoke Bombs & Strobe Flares | Cut two holes in back of potato put a smoke bomb in one and a strobe flare (the things you light and they are like strob lights) in the other. Cut fuses add a drop of gas to the tip of each one. |
| Wet Snow | Put a styrofoam wad down the barrel then add the snow. No need to pach. Acts like a shotgun. |
| Boche Balls | Very powerful. Goes very far, durable so it won't explode went you shoot it. Explodes on impact (like brick wall or something hard) water goes everywhere. |
| Silverware | Put wadding in, drop silverware in. |
| Hacky Sack or Footbag | Drench in something flammable...hehehe |
| Plumbs | When they are pushed down the barrel they lubercate it, when it hits your target the hard seed inside of it will destroy your target. |
| Grapes and Carrots | When first making a potato gun I started with a small one. It was small enough to fit grapes and baby carrots. |
| Pineapple | Pineapples are cool. I call it the tooty-fruity. When it hits, it splatters. A lot. |
| 4 oz. Peanut Butter Jars | For 4" barrels. Fill with anything you can think of. Packs a hell of a punch. |
| Gravel | Take some gravel about the size of marbles (use a wad in front of the gravel). I went skeet shooting with my potato guns. Has a good spread, and decent accuracy. |
| Glass-Glass Filled With Sand | When it hits it acts like a grenade. |
| Frozen Orange Juice | It kinda melts which gives it a smooth ride and it sails! |
| Yakult Bottles | Fit perfectly in 1.5 inch barrels. Use full of yakult or try emptying and filling with what ever you want. |
| Air Deoderizers | They fly like hell, and if full they can blow a hole in the side of a car, not that you would do that. |
| Water | First load potato, then pour in water and food coloring. Shoot when there is snow on the ground for a cool effect. |
| Condoms | Good way to wreck an outdoor party. |
| Sulfur | Get some powdered sulfur, mix with water, and put it in a tennis ball. Cover the opening and shoot. The target area will "wreak for a week". |
| Crisco | Put it in a bag, it'll usually hold. If not, you've got some cleaning to do! Makes a great splat! |
| Wadded Sock | Floats like a blimp. |
| Pickles | Squish when they hit and make your target smell for a week. |
| Braziers | "Animal House"? |
| 20oz. Bottle Full Of Ice | Explodes on wall! VERY COOL! Note: DO NOT shoot at people or houses! |
| Flaming Tennis Ball | Soak Tennis Ball in Gasoline before loading. Shoots a nice meteor! |
| Tennis Ball Covered In Oil | This looks like a flaming catapult ball. (note: it will start a fire) |
| Chalk | Load a potato then put a cup of powdered chalk on top of it. Makes a big cloud. |
| Burritos | Its a nasty waste of good food. Try shooting at your friend's mouth, from a good distance. Where's my Burrito? |
| Sausages | These will make a beautiful splat!!! |
| Pool Balls | Good for putting holes in buildings. Spectacular explosion!! |
| Cigar Butts | Have a smoking party and save all the stogie butts. |
| Balls of Wax | Perferrablly ear wax. Liquifies on impact. |
| AOL Disks! | Finally a good use for them. |
| Macintosh Mice | Because they only have ONE button. |
| Plastic Pop Bottles Filled With Tinkle | This will leave a NASTY mess! |
| Hairball | Wake up the cats. |
| Super Kamikaze | Put in a potato as usual and then shove down a dozen marbles or so. Really fun. Rains marbles. |
| Potato Rocket | Get some of those camping matches that have heaps more flammable red stuff than normal matches and stab the wood ends into the back of the potato. When you launch this the matches ignite and the potato looks like a rocket. |
| Baseball | Unfair pitching advantage? |
| Spice Girls bubble gum | Chew up a whole bunch of it and cover the bottom with the crappy stickers. The'll stick to anything, and are not that dangerous. |
| Crayola Crayons | Stick in gun. And make your own drawings. If you melt them while in the gun before use they will fuse to target. Like acar, a wall, etc. |
| Toliet Paper Soaked In Gas | Makes a fiery splat!! |
| Water | Put a potato in then pour water in. In a second it will be raining in your back yard. |
| Talc In A Cloth | Put talc in a cloth. Tie up the end an fire.Makes target smell nice and makes a hell of a cloud. |

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| Old Garbage | Really smelly, and found behind your local Win Dixie! |
| Frozen Hotdogs | If barrel is small enough is makes a great projectile. |
| Glue Bottles | Makes a nice stickey splat. |
| Rubber Chicken | Since when can't chickens fly? |
| Flashlight | Fun in the dark. |
| Horse Dung | Comes in a round shape, makes a stink. |
| Barbie Dolls | Wrap in duct tape to fit barrel, pisses off sisters. |
| Lead Balls | Goes Far but you need a small barrel (1 1/4") |
| Candles | Make a nice SPLAT on impact if your Barrel is the right size. |
| Slugs | Take a few 3" bolts and wrap them in a sock. Then cover the slug with duck tape. Be careful! |
| Hollow Plastic Easter Egg | Cut down to right diameter, fill with hot glue, load, and hang on. |
| Old Rifle Scopes | They go a hell of a long way! |
| Baked Potatos | Use just like a normal potato. Makes a big Splat and makes the gun kick a lot. |
| DRY Dog Food | Put some wet paper towls in then pour in 2 cups of dry dog food. |
| Carrots, Peas | Then you do not need to eat them. |
| Streamer | Just take a potato, bobby pins, and ribbon. Use the pins to stick to the potato. Nice effect at parties. |
| Snow Globe | I hate Christmas. Bah Humbug. |
| Mr. Potato Head | Because he's the king of potatoes and he deserves to be airborne. |
| Lawn Darts | Make sure nobody is in the way! |
| Cabbage | Two words: SALAD SHOOTER! |
| Pond Slime | You can get this junk at almost any pond or lake. |
| BB's | Put them in a bag and watch out. |
| Vaseline In A Soup Can | What a splat! |
| Rocket Nose Cone | Fill with clay and watch it go. Also cool with body tube atached. |
| Rocket Engines | Makes a hell of a sound |
| Burned Out Light Bulbs | Break on impact. |
| Caulk | This stuff makes a cool missile and when it hits.....what a mess! |
| School Homework | My dog ate it. |
| Flamming Dog Poop | When soaked in gas make wad out of cardboard (also soaked in gas) luanch. Wait for somebody to stomp it out. |
| Arrow | Stick arrow through tater then fire. |
| Rap CDs | That music sucks!! |
| Hair | Next time you or your dog gets a hair cut save a wad. Fire and get an instant smelly fire ball. |
| Catsup (or Ketchup) Packages | Put the potato or rag down and twist up ends so it is packed in and fire. Very messy! |
| Country CD's | That music really sucks. |
| Rocket Powerd Potato | Drill a hole in a potato then put a Estes rocket motor in it. Put a couple drops of gas on it and shoot it. It will explode about 3 seconds later. |
| Mini-Shampoo Bottles | From hotels. Find ones that are round. Wrap some duct tape around them if necessary. Real aerodynamic and you can fill them with whatever you want. |
| Potato Grenade | Take an empty CO2 catridge and fill with a flammable liquid of your choice. Shove the small end into a potato. Put potato into gun so that the end of the CO2 cartridge is facing out the end of the barrel. |
| Trailer Ball Hitch | Will go through 3 inchs of wood. |
| Glass Bottle with Marbles In It | Take a glass Coke bottle and fill it halfway with marbles. Shoots glass everywhere. |
| Dirty Old Socks | Soak with something. Cool when it hits. |
| Spear | Get a straight stick (dowel is ideal) about 2ft long. Sharpen the end and tape a few strands of cotton all about 6" long at the back. Wrap the middle and back with T.P or paper towel so it fits your barrel. |
| Skunk Musk | Put musk in a condom and shoot it. It will stink for up to a year. The musk will stinkup in the area of 1km. |
| Road Flares | Use duct tape to fit, unless your barrel is small enough. Carefully open up and put a moderate ammount of gas on end. Local jerks having party? Aim up and scare the hell outta them. |
| Condoms Filled With Rice | Makes a nice white cloud on impact |
| Solid Blocks Of Ice | Save some of that old pvc pipe that you didn't use. Pour some water in it and freeze it. |
| A Chain | Shoot a chain ball. The chain should be like 1 foot long. |
| Sugar | Shoot it strait up and make the air taste sweet! |
| Hockey Puck | Unfair advantage? |
| Baseball Bat | Watch out because it goes far. |
| Clock | Now you can really make time fly. |
| Wooden Bullets | Just cut to size of barrell, and WATCH OUT! With pointed tips, they will put hole in 1/2 in plywood from 50 ft! |
| Cherries | Just shove some wet paper towels down the chute, load about 5-10 cherries and fire. |
| Radeshes | Its shotgun time. |
| Toilet Paper Soaked in Gas | Makes a fire ball. Really big! |
| Sparkler | Light then toss down barrel so it sticks in potato. Streaks across sky. |
| Pennies | Really cheap |
| Dry-Ice Bomb | Fill a small water bottle with hot water and dry ice, squeeze the bottle (gives you a few extra seconds) and twist the lid on TIGHT and drop down your barrel (which hopefully your friend is already lighting). |
| Jelly Beans | They fit perfectly. |
| M80 | Put in potato, light, then drop in barrel and shoot. Blows up nicely |
| Egg Filled With Alcohol | Put 2 holes in egg then seal 1 with tape. Use other hole to fill with alcohol or gas. Big fireball on impact. |
| A Tube Of Toothpaste | Goes far, it's fun when it splats on a wall, you may need to wrap TP around it |
| Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Ranch | |

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| Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Ranch Dressing | Step aside for the REAL salad shooter. |
| Jewlry | Really make your mom mad. (That's a joke!!) |
| A ball of Duct Tape | Fun to shoot at friends for target practice. Doesn't hurt, but will stun small animals. |
| Silverware | Put a wad or potato in tne fire away. |
| Potatos stuffed with lead fishing weights | These suckers will go through a fridge. It leaves big holes because the potato explodes and the lead mushrooms like a bullet. |
| Paint Grenade | Wrap the paintballs in a paper towel. Looks really really cool if shot aginst a wall. |
| Sharp Pencils | Take a bunch of sharpened pencils and wrap duct tape around em so the wedge in barrel. Middle pencils fly out tip first creating a shotgun effect sticking into trees or what ever it's shot at. On impact pencils shatter leaving the lead points in target. |
| Cottage Cheese | Widely available. Wide pattern. Wide Smiles. |
| Cucumbers | Aerodynamic. |
| Yarn | Soak yarn in gas and you have a nice fireball. |
| Pizza | Just stuff pizza in a bra then into barrel. |
| Wax Bomb | Get a piece of pipe the same size as barrel. Fill with melted wax. Let it dry. Pop it out, load it, fire! |
| Spaggetti | Boy does it go everywhere! |
| Wooden Balls | Get them at a craft store. Buy the size that fits best. |
| Plunger | Put tape around the end and fire at hard flat surface. |
| Jello | Use barrel scraps, and an end cap. |
| Air | Fill your gun with the barrel covered then uncover the barrel and fire. Makes a hell of a bang with a short barrel. |
| Cement | Pour wet cement into a piece of pipe the same diameter as your barrel. Wait an hour and you've got one hell of a slug. |
| Thin Metal Pipe | Push it into a spud to get the right size. Fire on a tree. Repeat until you've got a ladder. |
| Bingo Ink Dabbers | Wrap with electrical tape in 1.5 inch barrel. HUGE PAINTBALL. |
| Spike Balls off of a SweetGum Tree | Shove a spud down then load a few of the spiky balls off of a SweetGum Tree. Leaves a Green Chlorophyl mark on people or anything else. |
| Lighters | Tape a few together (to fit barrel size).These suckers go and explode on impact! |
| Spray Paint | Graffiti is much more fun with an explosion! |
| Tin of Corn | Open one end of this and tape it as needed. This will make a huge mess on a wall when the can bursts everywhere. |
| Shoes | They sometimes pop, these suckers are damn unpredictable! |
| Methoed T-paper | Toilet paper soaked in metho is a fun way to wake up the neighbours. |
| Flaming Pumpkin Guts | Take a wad of TP and squirt gas on it. Take about 2 cups of pumpkin guts and pour in some more gas. It makes one hell of a cool ball of flame. It also smells like burning pumpkin. |
| 2 oz. Plastic Jars of Paint | Wrap it in some wadding and then have fun . |
| Film Canisters | I recently picked up a couple hundred at the local Film Developing place. You should probobley duct tape around it so it fits. You can put anything in them. |
| Muffins | Is that food falling from the sky? |
| Playing Dart | Stick it in a potato. |
| Beans | Just put'em in a little bag and shoot. |
| Little Baggies Filled With Gas | Makes a big fireball as it exits the barrel. |
| Ice Cream Cones | I kid you not, these things are funny and can be used as holders for shotgun-type charges. |
| Pine Cones | Soak in gas for 5 minutes. Put in barrel wide end first. Sometimes little pieces of the pine cone fall into your chamber and have to be cleaned out. |
| Penny | Pennies from heaven? |
| Mechanical Pencils | Empty the inside and put in lighter fluid. Soak the eraser in lighter fluid also. Fire, and enjoy! |
| Pieces Of Meat | Just cut a chunk of meat to the right size, soak in petrol and fire. Mmmmm BBQ. |
| Smoke Bombs | If your barrel is to big wrap it in tape.Stick it in the barrel, make sure you light it fast then fire quickly. |
| Can of Icy Hot | Put Icy Hot in plastic bag and let it fly. |
| A Drinking Glass | Put a glass over the end of your barrel and shoot. It flies pretty good. If shot at a wall it makes one hell of a shattering noise. |
| Iron Ore Pellets | Find them on railroad tracks. Good for small game hunting. |
| Bird Seed | The birds really love this (and if you get lucky you might hit one). |
| Cheerios | Just a nice little effect (add milk if you want). |
| Tooth Paste | Nice little SPLAT. |
| Wet towel with flour inside | Makes a nice little mess (might need to pack with something so the towel doesn't blow up inside the barrel). |
| Potatoes | For when you run out of... oh. wait. That's why they're called potato guns. |
| Softball Bat | Goes farther than baseball bat |
| Stink Bombs | Get a barrell that fits then launch at peoples porches.Works well if the crack head is having a BBQ party. |
| Plastic paratroopers | Launch about a dozen. Have a friend take "pot shots" at them.see how many you can take out! |
| Tae | Next time you're in the Philippines, pick up some "Tae" they're fruit that will fit in large barrels, they grow everywhereand stink A LOT. |
| Fine flour | For a nice howitzer effect, stuff a couple paper towels down the barrel as wadding, then carefully pour in about 1/2 to 1 cup of fine baking flour. Produces a loud boom, and a nice simulatedsmoke cloud |
| Nitromethane Soaked Rags | Soak enough rags or paper towels in nitromethane (model fuel)produces a beautiful streaking flame ball. Most effective when used at night. |
| 1.5" Pipe | A length of 1.5 (id) pipe filled with bondo, epoxy, resin ect.and ground down in front to make it more aerodynamic will make anextremely powerful (not to mention car door piercing) projectile.*WARNING* DO NOT shoot one of these at anything you don't want destroyed! |
| Cornbread Muffins | Ran outta ammo? Got some old cornbread muffins just layin' around? Cornbread muffins make good projectiles and burst upon firing, great for feeding the birds. |
| Pill Bottles | Perscription pill bottles come in all sizes, thus will fit all barrels. Just use paper towels as wadding, or some duct-tape for a snug |

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| | fit. Can be filled with most anything, water,ice, rocks, lead, black powder etc. |
| Hollow-Point Spuds | Use an apple corer, or a knife to carve out the front of a spud.This technique gives a spectacular burst upon impact with a hard surface. |
| Condom Full of Shaving Cream | Put in after spud. Makes a really big splat. |
| Junk Mail | A new meaning to AIR MAIL! |
| Vomit | Anyone you need to get revenge on? Give them a toxic shower! |
| Cattails | They make exellent flamming torches once dried and then soaked in gas. |
| Skateboard Wheels | If you have a large enough barrel |
| Canned Dogfood | Good size, and holds shape well |
| Minced Meat | Almost a roadkill effect on impact |
| PVC Pipe | Get some that is about 1/2 the diameter of your barrel, heat the ends and spread them out. |
| Beefy Italian Sausage Links | Nice flight and messy splat but it gets expensive |
| Peanut Butter Can | Fill it with paintballs then shoot it. It makes a big mess. |
| Saw Dust | A nice big cloud of wood chips! Watch your eyes. |
| Barbie Doll Heads soaked in Gas | Flaming heads!! |
| Blueberries | Will go through 2 layers of cardboard at 30 feet with soft ones. Dont have to worry about richochetes or breaking glass (hasn't been tested, but probably). |
| Plastic Grocery Bag | Doesnt go far, but it makes a hell of a noise! |
| Little Sunny Delight Bottles | Very fast and cool if filled and soaked in gas! |
| Cut Up Potato | Put potato in first dice up anuther potato and pour it in.Fire at hard surface, makes huge SPAT |
| Mini-Vortex Footballs | Go long!!! |
| A Bottle Of Hair Spray | Be careful! If not rapped in duct tape can explode while leaving barred. |
| Water Sponge Balls | Great for water fights, and don't hurt. |
| PVC Mortar | Put some gun powder in a PVC pipe and put caps on the end. Then put a shotgun primer in one end, shoot at safe distance. Very dangerous! |
| Can Of Butane | Explodes on impact. Very dangerous! |
| Solid Bar Of Steel | With 1.5" air cannon, the bar can blow clear through a 55 gallon drum and continue on for 175-200 yards! |
| Potato Mmace | Put nails in two sides of the potato and shoot sticks into objects (not people). |
| Pears | By far the best alternate ammo |
| Tennis-Ball Bomb | Make a small hole in a Tennis-Ball and fill it with heads of matchs.BOOM ! Be careful. |
| Dowel Rod | Get a dowel rod the same diameter as your barrel (might have to sand to get it to go good) cut it about 5" - 8". Put directly into gun or get a smaller diameter and put it in a spud |
| Flaming Arrow | Wrap duct tape around middle of arrow and rap a peice of fabric around the end. Dip in flamable liquid light and launch. CAUTION: Will start fires (duh). |
| Gum | Chewed gum, very sticky |
| Bread And Butter | Makes a slippery mess. |
| Vibrators | Great party crasher! |
| Nail Darts | Take some 5 inch nails sharpen the points then glue or tape some 1"cotton strands at the heads to stabilze them.Stuff a potato down the barrel and put in as many you can fit then fire. Penetrates anything (these things can kill so don't shoot at anything living and be carefull in general). |
| Exploding Bottle | Fill a 20oz bottle 1/4 the way up and squeeze. Place in barrel.Fill with water and quickly cap and shoot. The preassure will explode the bottle in 30 sec to 2 min. Makes a loud bangrelativly safe. |
| Beer Bottle Filled With Gas | Get a beer bottle fill it 3/4 of the way with gas. Then stick a gas socked rag and stick it in the bottle. Stick the rag end into the gun and fire. The combustion of gun will light the rag and the bottle will explode in fire ones it hits the ground (sometimes ther fire goes out in mid air). Do NOT drink when using a spudgun! |
| Nail Polish Bottle | Take a bottle of nail pollish and wrap duct tape around the top so it fits in barrel. I think I created a new form of art. It's fun. |
| Coffee | Soak a towel in gas, stuff it in barrel , and pour coffee in. Makes the air smell great. |
| Potato Filled With Paint | Cut a potatoe in half, hollow most of it out, put paint inside , and tape back together. Makes a pretty picture on a wall. |
| Rubberband Ball | Wrap rubberbands together until the resulting ball is the same diameter as barrel. Goes far, and packs a whollop. |
| Sound Generator | 555 timer IC based piezo noise generator. Basically, build your standard 555 sound circuit, wire up to piezo sounder from dead smoke alarm or other such device, and connect to 9V battery. Set for about 2KHz. May sound amusing. |
| Strobe Light Unit | Build a strobe using LEDs or incandescents on 5Hz cycle. 555 timer IC based circuits work OK for this, or just a standard 2 transistor multivibrator. Additional "feature" is a piezo buzzer so you can find it again. |
| Dry Ice | Get some Dry Ice and put in plastic bag, fire it. Quite amusing "fog" effect. |
| Leaves | Beats rakin' 'em. |
| Nuts | They're sure go flying |
| Six inch dart with fins | Buy a 6 aluminium nail and hot glue 4 fins on the back end. Dont stand in the way. |
| Flaming Log | Great at camp. Watch the landing. Please don't set the forest on fire. |
| Empty Pill Bottles | Bang. |
| Party Streamers | At paper supply places you can get paper streamers. Put them in a styrofoam cup and tie one end of the streamer into it. |
| Old Magazines | Roll 'em up and let 'em fly, sometimes catch on fire |
| Hacky Sacks | Fire on a wall that you don't care about and see an explosion of flaming string and rice |
| Binacca Cans | Bundle these together and wrap thououghly in duct tape. Explode on impact. |
| Slinky | Screw a slinky that is less than the diameter of your gun into a potato then put it in slinky first. The result will be a flying coil of metal. |
| Legos | If you are like me, you have millions of these little buggers, just put in some wadding, and fill the barrel up with legos. Reminds me of Army Men (the psx game) |
| Cottage Cheese Mixed With Ketchup & Scrambled Eggs | Readily available, & looks like someone had their brains blown out when they get hit by it. |
| Rubiks Cubes | Cause you cant solve these damn things |

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| Rubiks Cubes | Cause you cant solve those damn things... |
| Crushed Intel Processors | Slightly expensive, but hey... |
| 8 oz Lead Fishing Sinkers | Put on top of potato and these will go through 2-3 inches of plywood! |
| Marbles | For use with a 0.5 inch barrel. Goes to far to see and works great for ammunition. Dont point at anything that you don't wan't damaged or hurt. |
| Furby | Those stupid things should be blown to pieces |
| Doggy Biscuits | Load and fire. Excellent for training your bird dog. |
| Chicken Drumstick | Open wide! |
| Day Old Free Newspapers | Get those freebee newspapers that they throw on the yard. Boom, splat. |
| Quaker Oats | You ever had any of those pedestrians walk in front of you while you are driving? What about those cars that you don't know who they belong to that park in front of your house? This will make their day! |
| Candy | Halloween, keep thoes peskey trick-or-treaters away. |
| Sponges | Good for fireballs if you soak them in WD-40 |
| Calking tube | Leave some weight in the front and put some duct tape around it to seal it,then fire it, it will fly like an arrow(leave tip on_ |
| Brads (Small Nails) | Just take a whole bunch and shove them in after a potatoe,VERY distructive, can damage barrel |
| Can Of Beans | This is awesome! |
| Stale Gumballs | I happened to have a bunch of stale gumballs lying around. You can use a french fry cup as a sabot. They shatter when they hit hard surfaces! |
| Vitamen E Capsules | Take a handfull of these babies and put them in front of spud or other wadding, great shotgun. If you wet them a little and squeeze them together they will stick togethter. Not for shooting at people. |
| Sidewalk Chalk | Put in front of wet toilet paper and fire at a brick wall. Haven't tried it myself but it makes a nice cloud. |
| Printer Cartridges | Wad wet T.P. and then load two cheap black ink cartridges, Big splat and unpedictable path! |
| Shrapnel | Stuff tightly wrapped sock in barrel add screws, nails, nuts and some BB's |
| Soap | If you have a same barrel try this out (use bars or little shaped ones) |
| Film Canisters | Fill with paint and make sure you tape the cap closed! |
| Grease tubes | Load a piece of styrofoam/potato etc. for wadding then remove the lid of the tube and place it in the "tatter tosser" open end pointing toward the open end of the barrel. |
| Rubber Cement | get a jar of Elmer's rubber cement and remove the top. dampen paper towel with gasoline , then pack into jar, so as not to let cement escape bottle. Upon impact, acts like napalm: 20-foot-diameter flame pool. Great at night. |
| Un-opened Yogurt | Be sure to tape up. Makes a big splat. |
| Empty Silicone Tubes | About 2" in diameter, 10 inches long, with a big spike on the end. |
| Candy Canes and Holiday M&Ms; | Fun for christmas...until the neighbours call the cops! |
| Worms | Pack in front of spud |
| Egg Soaked in Vinegar (over-night) | Can be used in 1 in. to 2.5 in. barrels, depending on how long you soak them. |
| Christmas Candles | The ones that are 1.5in in diameter and are 2in long. Sounds like a 30.06 when it goes off. Might have to tape the base of the candle for it to fit the barrel correctly. |
| Eyeballs | Get some from your science teacher. Come in all kinds of sizes. Explode if frozen. Launch at the neighbors house and watch them spread! Dip in something flamable if you feal naughty. |
| Fire Babies | Dip one of those freaking Beanies in gas and stick in plastic bottle with the open end going down towards expansion chamber. Burn baby burn! |
| R.L. Stine Goosebumps Books | They all suck anyway might as well have a good use. Fun when dipped in oil. |
| PokeMon Cards | Wrap in duct tape dip in grease for slickness. |
| Furbys | Dont tell your Sis that her Furbys takin' a trip (might need convincing to fit in barrel). |
| Gasoline Douced T-Shirt! | This liitle baby makes any persons day brighter! |
| Thundering King | A "Thundering King" is a firecracker. Take the insert out of the cracker tube, cram the insert down your barrel and fire. Glows bright green and goes off with a huge bang. NOTE: If it doesn't come out of the barrel, chuck the gun and run like all hell! |
| Car Alternator | Need a really big barrel, but can cause alot of damage! |
| Tootsierool Bank | Fill with whatever, and duct tape to get a good fit and let'er rip! |
| Soda Can | Take soda, shake well, freeze, heat for 20 seconds, shake well, tape to a potatoe, stuff in launcher, and shoot a brick wall. Makes a great "KABOOM" and soda shoots everywhere. |
| Blanks | Good for scaring people! Get a piece of cardboard and cut it to barrel shape so it is faces down as if a spud. Then fire as usual. It makes a huge bang but nothing comes out! |
| Shovel | Put in handle first. |
| Watermelon | Requires a huge barrel but makes a big splat. |
| Home Brew Paintballs | Take ping-pong balls and fill with some color that you want your target painted. Fill using a syringe. These are available from school labs/vetrenary hospitals. Cut hole using small drill bit to insert syringe tip. |
| Gatorade Bottle Filled With Super Glue | Shoot at doors! |
| Fish Heads | Cut em' off and shoot! |
| Panties | Kind of funny... |
| Condems | Fill with sand. Fits in any barrel! |
| Salt or Pepper Shaker | Works OK if you wrap in enough duct tape. If filled, it makes an awesome mess! |
| Ding Dongs | They shoud fit in your barrel perfectly. Stack them together and they will blow up in seconds |
| Sunny Delite (Small) | Pack it in tight by jamming it against the ground. |
| Bananas With Firecrackers Inside | Tight as hell when they explode. |
| Osolete Mobile Phone | Open it, remove battery (or tape the contacts), pour gas in and tape it all over with masking tape. Leave a fuse. |
| Cement Filled Condoms | It is cool when you hit a wall. |
| Cow Crap Balls | Put a peice of crap in to a sock and it is cool! |
| Hell Of Flames | Condems wraped with duct tape |

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| Inverse 600ml Pepsi Bottle | Fill 600 ml pepsi bottle with gasoline. Poke small 5mm hole into the cap. Place very thin piece of paper to bottle cap. Load in gun backwards. When it flies, and oohhh baby doe sit fly, you get a 200yrd streak of flame flying behind it. |
| Umbrella | put it in open or shut, like a harpoon gun,I havent tried it, but I just thought of it and it sounds great, Marry poppins Away!!!!!!! |
| Compressed Coke Bottle | Drill a hole it the 20 oz. Bottles cap the size of a pump, and then stick you bycicle pump in and really pack it, then slip tape around the needle and quickly remove the needle while squeezing the tape, to keep in air. Wait after firing to hear the proper "BONG" sound. Other such sounds may occur. |
| Weed Infestation | Take alot of weed seeds or roots and fire it into some punks yard, within a month it will be overgrown with weeds and ivey. |
| The Ultamate Paint Ball | Take a ballone and fill with paint of your choise makes a hell of a mess good for painting neibours house in midle of the night. |
| Mayonase In Jar | As long as it fits your barral your target turns white. |
| Pikachu Dolls | the only thing this funny looking guy is good for |
| Spice Girls CD`s | They`re back on air |
| Small Tin Of CITADEL (C) Paint | Even better than paintballs, plus they come in many nice colors. |
| PokeMon Movies | Now every one can see them. |
| Dust Of A Loved One Who Just Got Cremated | They'll probably appreciate being buried at sea, at the falls, etc. |
| BackStreet Boys CD`s | No I want it this way! |
| Watermelons, Other Melons | Remember always to have a big enough tube, if not your gun'll go BOOM! Otherwise general great splatting fun! |
| Pringle Surprise | A pringle can, short or long, will fit in most guns and launch, fill it with whatever you want.! |
| Easter Egg Paint Ball | Fill a plastic Easter egg with paint and put some tape around the middle were the gap is. Makes a watermelon sized splat. |
| Mayo | Put a cardboard wad in the barrel. Fill the barrel with warm mayo. Really stinky on a font door. |
| Water Ballon Filled With Viniger | Great prank. |
| Miniature V8 Cans Will Fit 1.5" - 2" Barrel | It makes a hell of a mess and it goes far. |
| Spool of Thread | Shove a spud in, then tape/tie one end to the top of the barrel. |
| Analog Audio Tapes | Please, that is so 90's. Use wadding. |
| Juggling Balls | Those little four-color balls that come in packs of 3's work great in 2" barrels. |
| Flour | Fill and close film canisters for explosion on impact, or keep them open to make a cloud |
| Jacks | You know, the ones you used to play when you were a kid! Just cut the bottem of a 20 oz plastic bottle off, and fill it up with jacks! If you sharpen the edges you can get a couple to stick into trees! |
| M&M;'s | Ram a spud down the barrel put lots of M&M;'s in the barrel with some water. Works like paintballs. |
| Paintballs | Get a Ping Pong Ball and cut or drill a small hole in it. Use a syringe to inject it into the ball. Once full, wrap some electrical tape on it and make sure it covers the hole. Splat! |
| Pine Cones + Rocks | Just jam in so wadding (damp paper bag/plastic bag) first |
| Ceramic Magnets | Sitck in barrel and shoot at something metal, your target will be covered with a fine black mist that will never come off. |
| Audio speakers | You get all 3 major spudzooka ammo types - pointy things (the metal frame), flammable things (the paper cone), sticking things (voice coil and magnets) |
| Dry spaghetti | Very pointy and cheap too. |
| Scattergun | Insert potato. Pour in main ammo (jello and cottage cheese will work well). Place piece of old metal window screen (tape it well) over end of barrel and fire. Scatters to varying degrees depending on size of holes in screen. |
| Blunderbuss | Lots of preperation, but it's worth it. Fill Ziploc bag with assorted things (screws, nails, rocks, glass, Skittles, be creative). Tie or glue a 15-20 foot piece of strong fishing line or string to bag. Secure other end of string, either to the spudzooka itself or to some stable object behind you. Fire. When bag reaches end of string, anything in front of detonation point will disappear. |
| Door Knobs | Load them in wide end first. It's like a slug for a potato gun! |
| Frozen Oranges | Goes Futher than apples or potatoes. Cheap and Deadly |
| Sand Filled Beer Cans | Fill them with sand an put them in. |
| Fake Blood In A Bag | blows up real good. Cover it in duct tape. |
| Furby's | 'Cause they're just not good for anything else... |
| Superman Figures | Is it a bird? is it a plane? NO! It`s superman flying in fire! |
| A Wet Sponge | Put sponge down barrel then soak with water. |
| Sandwich Bag Full Of Feathers And Glue Or Oil | Bamm!! |
| Plunger | Wrap duck tape around the handle until it fits in the barrel and shoot at something smooth so it will stick. |
| Rolls Of Pennies Taped To Fit Barrel | Goes very far, but can be dangerous. |
| Kecthup | Shoot it at a friend in a white T-shirt then lay him down on the road you'll see what happens. |
| Jack In The Box Antenna Balls | More than for your antenna! |
| Onions | These things fly like a bat outa hell! Gotta try it. When you shoot it smells like cooked oinions. |
| Popcorn Kernals | Like a shotgun |
| Old Analog Modem, Broadband Rocks | Some of the parts you have to break a few times, the wires and boared make a nice smell after shot, use that old technology for something useful. |
| Flashlights | They have a very cool effect at night. Wwrap in duct tape for correct fit |
| Hot dog in Bun | Bun evaporates upon firing leaving a speeding hot dog to hit anything in its path. |
| Cheese In A Can | Big gooey mess, wrap in duct tape to fit snuggly into barrel, flies REAL long, explodes on impact, lotsa fun. |
| Sister's Bras | Wad up a few and launch into a neighbors back yard. "What the heck is this?" |
| Ziploc Bag Filled With Magnesium | HIGHLY DANGEROUS! Makes a white flame real bright. Do not look at it directly. |
| Old Firework Fountain Wrapped In Duct Tape | Find one just under your barrel size, tape it up. Very powerful, reusable. |
| Purple Rain fireworks | Assuming your gun is strong enough the purple rain will shoot out crazy ass sparks and look cool. (They sell for 2 to 3 dollars) |
| Used Up 22 Shells | It's like a mini shotgun and goes far. |

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| Stick of Pepperoni | Will bring every scavenger in the state |
| Mc Donald's cheeseburgers | Be sure to say "Robble Robble" when you shoot them out. |
| Matchbox Cars | Torments your little brother |
| Car Pistons | Just grease it and slide it down the barrel makes a huge hole through some objects. Lawnmower pistons work too. And for those of you with really small barrels use a R/C plane piston. Please remove the piston rings first as they are razor sharp. |
| Dry Ice Bomb | Place the dry ice into a bag and use a hammer to crush the dry ice. Pour the ice in to a 16 oz bottle. Start filling your gun with propane. Once you have loaded your propellent, pour warm water into the bottle and screw the cap on. Launch immediately . The explosion is louder than a large firecracker |
| MR. Puller | Get a suction cup type devicesuch as a plunger and tie along peice of string to it. Load in your cannon and fire at someobject. Use the rope to drag the object towards you |
| Pincher Of Peril | Get a jaw type trap "such as a racoon trap" and load with the jaw facing out towards the barrel. Fire at a treebranch or the edge of a table and it will grab on.Tie some string onto the trap if you want to drag the object |
| Green walnuts | They are much better than potato |
| Little Taco Bell Dogs | I hate those little Taco Bell dogs |
| A Bottle Of Ink | Really cool when it hits a wall. |
| Buffalo Shoes | Put a lot of deodorant inside after you have filled about 1 litre of gasoline into it. That kicks ass! |
| Flaming Spud | Leave in gas for 1/2 hour before you shoot it. Be careful! |
| Whip Cream And Soda | Makes it very sticky and splatters whip cream everywhere. |
| Coors Light Can | Fill with gas and oil, duct tape top and stuff it in. Nice explosion. It might start a fire. |
| Railroad Ties/Big Nails | Put wadding in barrel then put in big nails. Great if you're a contractor. |
| Tennis Ball With A Hole In It | Fill the ball with egg yokes |
| Black Wallnut | Black wallnuts work very well. Be careful because they are hard. |
| White Out | The little bottels of white out make a big mes, and dry's pretty fast. |
| Frozen White Castle Burgers | Can go through plywood. |
| Friend's Car Keys | Wrap in paper towels. Can be difficult to find |
| Nectorine | This is good because it fits very nicely down the barrel and makes a tight fit. |
| Anything That Would Cover And Area With Stain | Eggs, beans, rotten fruit, veggies, ink, paint etc. Stand the gun like a morter, calculate tragectory, fire! |
| Silicon Tubes | Can be filled with an assortment of fun stuff. |
| Marshmellows | Cheap, shoot far really sticky, need large ones. |
| Wood Dowel | Place a wood dowel about 2 inches long and use any sort of wadding to back it. I once shot one through a 3/4 inch piece of plywood andit kept going |
| Hedge Balls | You know those green things that grow on trees? They go far and hit hard! |
| Homework | I swear my spud gun ate it ! |
| A Roll Of Quaters | Need a small barrel but it is incredibly powerful and expensive. |
| Handballs | Just like raquetballs, but smaller and more compact |
| Pencils | Great for shooting pigeons |
| Eve Deoderant Spray | Perfect cylindar and will explode if it hits something hard. Watchout for shrapnel |
| Shot Gun Mode | Dril a hole in the potato and fill with BBs. Stick it in the barrel hole facing up and fire. |
| Shotgun Mode 2 | Wrap about 50 BBs in a paper towel. The paper towel will fall off and the BBs will keep going |
| Soft Pears | Makes one hell of a splat |
| Woody From Toy Story | He shouldn't have screwed with Buzz |
| Tootsie rolls | Shoot up ward at holloween! |
| Kinder Suprise Eggs | Fill them with sparkler stuff |
| Magnesium Bombs | Self ignited and blow in mid air. Awsome. |
| Pumkin Goo | Put your pumkin on ground shove gun inside so you make a seal, then load up on the goo. |
| Sock Filled With Plaster | Makes a nice mark on buildings and such, try it when its raining. If left untill dry it is hard to remove. |
| Those Damn Robotic Dogs | The're trying to take over the world! |
| Barbie Doll Heads | Stick Barbie Doll heads into a sandwich bag drenched with gas, die BARBIES DIE!!! |
| School Pens | They're free and they are good to make splats. |
| Lug Nut | With ample muzzle velocity this will cause some damage (duh). |
| A Cigarette Lighter | It will explode if it hits the ground. |
| Ice Plug | Get pipe the width of your barrel, plug one end, fill with water and freeze. Pop it out and you got yourself an ice plug |
| Snow Missles | Take some wet snow and pack it, then make the top into a cone shape and stuff it in your gun. Don't shoot at people as it shoots really hard if you use good propellants or about 20 seconds of hair spray. |
| Mini Stapler | Revenge on the school |
| Sister's Stuffed Animals | Great way to piss her off |
| Pens, Pencils, ink cartriges | Fun after end of school |
| Avacodos | Not just good to eat but good to shoot. Makes a nice green splatter. |
| Car Body Filler | Mould barrel size. Sharpen if desired. |
| Honey Mixed With Syrup | It makes a big splat.When it dries, it gets hard and is hell to clean up! |
| Limburger Cheese and SPAM | Got any neighbors you hate? This is a great way to crash their pool party. This stuff smells and looks like vomit! |
| Rocket Napalm | Core a potato and soak some matches in oil. Fill the hole in the potato with matches then fill the spaces between the matches with hair gell that contains alcohol. Cover the hole with toilet paper load it in "hole first". Be careful. |
| Dixie Cups | Jam a little 2 oz. Dixie Cup on the end of a 1.5 in. barrel. Don't put on to hard though. They are coated in wax, and will catch on fire! |
| Ping Pong Balls | Filled with Liquid Cement. Makes a nice bang and a nice ding on metal closet doors. |
| Pokemon Stuff | Cram some of the little Burger King Pokemon keychains in there with some wadding |

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| Grapes | Stuff some wadding then about 20 grapes, and some more wadding. |
| Ice | Take PVC and fill with water. Freeze and shoot the slugs. Hurry because if it melts you will loose the seal. |
| Christmas Balls (the glass ones) | Wrap in duct tape to avoid explosion in barrel. These things make a great "pop" when hitting things. |
| Childs Building Blocks | Take your little brother's building blocks and have fun. |
| Trailer Ball | The balls used on trailer hitches. May need wadding. |
| Flour Balls | Mix flour & water to make a ball and shoot. Sticks to everything. |
| Metal Stuff | Spark plugs, matal steaks, ect. Most metal objects fly pretty far, but can be dangerous. |
| Gym Socks | Load with lots of persperation. Gym teacher would probably enjoy this on his head (that was a joke). |
| "Pool Acid" (or hydrochloric ac9d) In A Bottle W/Tin foil | Take a plastic bottle that fits you barrell, then put a little acid in it, then add some tin foil. After that put the cap on and quickly shoot. You only have about 15 seconds before it explodes so do quickly. This mixture released hydrogen gas. |
| Darts | Cut paper plate halfway to center, roll into narrow cone, push large nail through center, duct tape heavily, trim trailing end of cone to fit barrel bore. These will perforate anything not made of steel or concrete. Be careful. |
| A Pice Of Fruit Cake | Makes a big dent |
| Lemons | They fit perfectly in a 2" tube and go really far! |
| Ballons Filled w/ Ketchup | Fill just like water ballon, but with Ketchup. |
| Silicon Mold | Take an extra piece of your pipe for a mold (same size as barrel) and get some silicon cauking. Squeeze it in mold. Before it is completely dry (soft and mushy in the middle) take it out of mold and shape the top to a point for better flight. When it hits it makes a huge sticky mess. |
| Toilet Paper soaked in gas | This stuff flies out of the barrel and makes a HUGE fire ball. Use WD-40 as propellant and watch it fly. Very dangerous. |
| Pop Can And Pennies | Take a pop can cut it in half. Use wadding to fit it in your barrel. Then fill it with a big handful of pennies. |
| Flame Thrower | Spray the inside of your barrel with some WD40. Fill your combustion chamber with propane quickly and fire as soon as possible. |
| Dry Wall | Use dry wall mud to make a mold of your barrel. It may take a while to dry but when it hits a hard target it explodes into a ball of dust. |
| Cheese Splat | Melt some nacho cheese and put it in an object to fit your barrel. |
| PVC Rockets | Take hot vegetable oil and dip your PVC pipe in it until soft. Take it out and form it to the inside diameter of your barrel. Install an end cap. These thing fly far so be careful. |
| Sticks | Put a wet rag in the top of the barrel then use the stick to push it in, leaving the stick stuck in the barrel making it fly 100+ yards! |
| Hair Balls | It is fun to shoot them. |
| Unripe Oranges | Fly far and really cheap. |
| Boiled Candy | Be careful. This stuff is hard. |
| Flaming Candy Shotgun | Put in a wad of dry paper towel and pour in jawbreakers, M&Ms;, Skittles, etc. When you launch them the sugar on the outside will catch fire. It's really cool a night. |
| Avacado Core | If its fresh the avacado "meat" will lubericate it. If its too small use cooking oil to grease it. |
| Icecicles | Shove a snow ball down the barrel first. Then put in the icecicles down point up. Its cool to watch the icecicles break on trees |
| Flour Injected Potatoes | Great to shoot, just make a hole in a potato, pour the flour in, put some wadding around it, and when it hits, it makes a nice mess. |
| Flaming Merthiolate Sparking Cottonballs II | This is awesome. Get a pair of paper cups, cut one into quarters and leave one intact. Soak some cottonballs in a solution of 70% merthiolate (found in some first aid kits), 10% lighter fluid, and 20% rubbing alchohol mixed with car oil. Freeze the cottonballs (so they wont stick together, put in icecube tray) sprinkle them with magnesium dust, then put them in the paper cup that isn't cut up. Then take the other cup, tape part of it to the un cut cup. The idea is that it opens like a shotgun shell. Squeeze as many more balls in as you can. Squirt the back of the uncut cup with WD-40 and gas. The uncut cup goes in the back part of the barrel, the cut one facing out. Fire at night. This is like fireworks but safer. |
| Chopsticks | Sharpen the ends and stick them through a potato. |
| Water Ballons | Have you ever been playing paintball and feel that you are in need of a grenade laucher or mortar? Well here is a safe way to shoot water ballons at your friends. First make a circle of cardboard the size of your barrel then take two pieces of cardboard and glue them onto the circle of cardboard so that the finished product looks like a cardboard tube cut in half. Then just slide in the balloon and load the shell, when the shell exits the barrel of your cannon the cardboard will fall off and the balloon will sail away to paint your target! |
| Small Sunny Delight Bottles | Cover a sizable distance, and send nasty, sticky juice flying over a large area. |
| Dog Breath Tablet Cans | Empty a plastic can of dog breath tablets and fill it with water, sand, etc...Fits great into 2" barrels. |
| Rotten Meat | Smells awfull but is cool, breaks up in air but doesn't go far at all. When it hits houses or tree's it sticks and stinks! |
| Foil Covered Toilet Paper Chunk | Put some toilet paper in bowl pour water in it. Make few balls out of it. Then cover each ball with aluminium foil. |
| Whistle | Take an ordinary referee wistle, tape it to two nails and shove the sharp ends of the nail into the potato to be loaded. For added effect widen the blowing end of the wistle with a funneling piece of plastic cut from a pop bottle and melted to the whistle. When launced sounds like an angry referee on sterroids. Best used to wake up the neighbours late at night! |
| Ceaser Salad | Stick a potato in first. Lots of fun, messy, crutons make crumbs which stick to chamber walls. Smells horrible when cruton burns. Have fun watching the lettuce stop in mid air and slowy fall to the ground. |
| Rag Bullets | Cut strips of any old rag and wet. Then roll as tight as possible untill you have a "bullet" just slightly bigger than your barrel. Wind tight with fishing line or other string, then pack tightly into barrel and fire. |
| Assorted Women's Underwear | Use a piece of foam to act as a wad, then cram the barrel full of as much underwear as possible. (Bras, thongs, panties, etc) Careful not to use too much propellant for safety purposes. Great fun for parties! |
| Camera | You could see how the projectile sees things. Pretty cool, but it will ruin a perfectly good camera. |
| Springs | Get a fat compression (without hooks) spring from the hardware store that is about 3/4" diameter 3" long, and has a compression of about 100 lbs. Thread into potato so half of the spring sticks out. When it hits a hard wall, the potato vaporizes and the spring goes flying! (Stay behind a thick object, it could come back at you). |
| Calculater | Stick one of those things in front of your gun and BOOM! |
| Diving Sticks. | Take diving sticks and put rollerblade wheels without the bearings on the end of them. Talk about a slug for the potato gun. |
| Cable Modem | Fire it through the door of the cable company and yell "It's not fast enough for me!". |
| Condom Full of Honey Mixed with Confetti | Fire it and it will stick to anything and stay there. |

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| N Sync CDS | Everyone hates these guys anyways... |
| Aaron Carter CDs | I'm very tired of his stupid fans signing my guestbook thinking I'm him. |
| Gords | They look like small water melons but when dried out the seeds go flying everywhere on impact. They also fit nicely in a 2" barrel. |
| Hackie Sacks | Go far, but kinda expensive! |
| Pop Bottle Caps | Put in front of a spud and watch the fun. |
| Maple Seeds (helicopter seeds) | Get a whole lot of them and load them into a styrofoam cup. Looks really cool when they come down. |
| Can Of Silly String | Hide then shoot string. Goes everywhere in gobs. Be very careful as it is explosive. |
| PDA | It makes not much damage but its fun to see your PDA broken. |
| Change | Can be costly but it will make a poor mans day! (Be sure to use wadding and don't aim directly at people) |
| Barbie's Head | Dip hair in gas or something flammable and wrap in gas soaked paper towel. |
| Cactus | Kind'a hurts if you miss the target. |
| Dumbell Weight | Wow. Also very dangerous. |
| Monopoly Pieces | Wrap them in a paper towel. Boardwalk this! |
| Sugar Bomb | Fill 20oz. bottle with sugar and water. Shoot at something hard and you get a sticky mess. |
| Cat Barf | Very messy but excellent joke on friends. |
| Ice Cubes | Don't shoot at people, the rounder the better. |
| Glow Balloons | Cut off the tip of a glow stick and our it into a water balloon. Fill the balloon normally with water. Fire at a brick wall at night for a hella cool water/light show. |
| M-80s | Cut of the end of a potato and make hole big enough for m-80. Cover end with silacone and let fuse sick out. Put end down in the explosen chamber. Goes off into air and explodes. Creamed potatoes anyone? |
| Set Of Weights | A good preformed projectile with some power behind it. |
| Raquet Balls | These fit perfectly into the barrel and make a really tight fit. Good COMPRESSION!! They can be fired straight up into the air and because of there perfect shape, they will fly true. They are very versatile and can be reused countless times. Don't shoot at people, they really hurt...(personal experience)!!! |
| Magazines (Reader's digest) | They go so far it's scary. |
| Acatone rags | Soak rags in paint thinner. Makes a good fireball. |
| Candles | Fit well in a 2" barrel with a little duct tape around it. |
| Flaming Marshmallows | Take a marshmallow cook it till its brown. Wait till it has cooled. Wrap it loosely in ducktape. Douse in gasoline or oil. Big mess and cool coming out. |
| Sand Mortar | Make a tube of tin foil and fill with sand. Aim high so it will make a mess on someone's roof. |
| Black Walnuts | Goes sky high and leaves realy big dents in steel |
| Live fish | Flying fish work the best. |
| APFSDS (Kinda) | Shape your spud to the diameter of your barrel. Then, take a playing dart and insert it through the center. Then, take a knife and slice 4 slices perpendicularly to each other about 3/4 the way down the spud. Carefully load this (helps if you breech-load), and fire. Spud should come off the dart and allow the dart to fly at high speed. Works like an M829A2 Sabot round used by M1A1 Abrams tanks. |
| Nasel Saline Bottle | Fill with water or other liquid, use duct tape to pad if too small. |
| Bowling Ball | Need a large gun. |
| Crystal Ball | It's resuable. |
| Whifel Balls | Those things fly far! |
| Cod Liver Oil Tablets | Acts like buckshot and makes one hell of a mess. |
| Small PVC Pipe | Wrap in tape to fit your barrel. |
| Bottle Rockets | Get those cheap little twelve packs of screaming bottle rockets, duct tape 'em, add a LITTLE wadding, and a bit of gass to the fuses. A good idea is to wire all the fuses to a single fuse for best effect. Fire away, self propelled ammo! And a fireworks show! |
| Coke Bottle Full Of BB's | Sounds cool and packs a punch. |
| Trackball | The ball out of a trackball mouse fits perfectly down the barrel of 1 1/2". |
| Razor Packed Tater | Slide 2 or 3 razors into potato the push down barrel. Shoot at wooden surface. Potato explodes razors stick. |
| Armor Peircing Ammo | Put a nail in pipe with other end closed. Then fill it with molten aluminium or other kind of filler. It is really powerful. |
| Candles | Make sure you tape to fit barrel. When these bad lads go off it sounds like a 30-06. And it will go through plywood. |
| Mortar Round | Fill a tin can with concrete allow to dry, and fire. Lots of fun with watermelons, etc. |
| Sparkler Spud | Put a sparkler with a bit of gas on the end and put in a potato. |
| Remote Control Cars | They'll keep rollin' when they hit the ground. |
| Tacks | Cut a potato in half. Load into the gun and then drop the tacks down on top of the potato. Shoots far and leaves metal shrapnel in its target! |
| Cow Tongues | They really gross people out. |
| Aluminium Foil | Wrap in balls to fit barrel, then shoot at a large object. Turns into a foil pancake. |
| Jar | When they hit burst in to little pieces. |
| Raw Ground Beef | Nice splat. |
| Airsoft BB'S | Small round plastic BB's that are shot out of Airsoft guns. |
| Cat or Dog food | Works well if you use the small round cat food, makes a great sound when the hit the ground. |
| Can of Starch | Really sticky and makes a big mess. |
| Garden Slugs | Put 10 to 20 of them in a sock and watch out for the splatter. |
| Toy Soldiers | Works best covered in gas. |
| Horse Testicles | If you chop off the horse testicles and tie them in a ball and stuff it in the potato cannon, when you shoot it it makes a mess! |
| Bath Beads | Makes A Good Splatter. Put tons of them in and fire it at a teacher you don't like. |
| Fire Ball | Take an old toilet paper tube and fill it with steel wool. Wrap with duct tape for correct fit. |
| Easy Cheese Cans | This is really nuts, when the cans hit cheese goes EVERYWHERE. |

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| Itching Powder | Just plug barrel with paper or something, pour itching powder downt the barrel, aim at a group of close by people, and hit the igniter. A great way to loose good friends. |
| Cannon Balls | Use little plastic balls from a gumball machine. The big ones fit perfictly in a 2" barrle. |
| Wood Closet Rods | Fits nice in 1.5" barrel. Cut in 3" lengths,drill a 1/2" hole 2" deep and fill with molten lead to add the needed weight. Submitted by: Pinochio |
| JELLO Slugs | Make about a 3-6 inch long chunk of Jell-O (rule of thumb: 3x as long as your barel is wide). Not particularly dangerous, great splat/show, also great stopping power WITH minimal injury to living things. |
| Darts | Tfly perfectly. Also they go very far. Mine probaly went 500 yards. Easy to loose so buy cheap ones. |
| Butanioc Acid | Place in plastic container. On impact creates long lasting putrid smell |
| The Perfect Wad | Get a standard plastic grocery bag from Sainsbury's or Tesco (UK, may be different in US). Ram down barrel as wad, forms excellent airtight seal. |
| Beets | Leaves nice red splatter mark. |
| Cereal | First load a spud than put a box of cereal in. Awesome! It'll rain cereal for minutes. |
| Brussel Sprouts | Fairly hard, especially if frozen. |
| Newspaper Bullet | Take a news paper and roll it up really tight and then wrap it in duct tape. Cut it into sections. This works especially well in my 2" barrel. Make sure it gets a tight seal. These will shoot at least 500 yards and pack some punch. |
| Exploding Golf Ball | Take a golf ball and drill a hole in it just big enoufgh to fit an m-80. Glue it in place then put duct tape around it so that it will fit your barrel. Make sure that the fuse is still sticking out the back. Then put a drop of gasoline on the end of the fuse and load. |
| Bread Dough | Same as Playdough or Silly Putty but when it cakes on it dries solid. |
| Paper and Glue Bomb | Put some sort of paper in an old blender or food processor and shred it as fine as posible then take it out and mix it with elmers glue. Form it into a ball and put it infront of some wadding. When it hits somthing solid, "SPLAT" and when it dries it is almost impossible to scrape off. |
| Wax Bullet | Take some luminary wax and melt it into a section of pipe with the same diameter as your barrel. Grease down your barrel and once the bullet is hard slide it in your barrel. You can shape the wax into a point. |
| Golf Club Shaft | Take and old golf club and cut the head off it and shove it in your barrel handle first. These will stick into trees. |
| Vaccuum Tube | Shove a plastic bag down the barrel.Take a vaccuum tube (like the kind in old radios) and drop it down the barrel. Then put in another bag on top of the vaccuum tube. Make sure you have a good seal then fire. |
| Road Kill | Next time stop and pick up that fresh road kill and see if you cant launch it over in your neighbors yard when they all sit down to have their back yard B.B.Q. I guess you have to be a real redneck to do that one.....HE HE HE |
| Chocolate Filled Condoms | Fill with chocolate, tie the end, wrap it up load it. Watch the faces of people around you. |
| Rubber Band Ball | Make a rubber band ball to size of barbarrel. Launch down a road (Make sure no cars are coming). Bounces higher and farther than you can possibly imagine! |
| Potato and Steel Wool | Makes a great fireball, just cut a hole in the potato and put steel wool in it and tape it on. |
| Milk Cap | The screw on milk caps fit perfectly in a 1.5 in barrel. Put other things on top. Can be reused because it doesn't go far. |
| Soap | Makes one hell of a splat, flys far. |
| Welchs Fruit Juice (in a can) | Use the Welchs fruit juice in a can (the extract where you pour in the amount and have some left over). Use an unopened can. |
| Doorknob | Do not shoot at people! I shot the top of a tree off with one of these. Treat it like you're shooting an anti-tank round. |
| Mango Core | 1,000 feet easily. Guaranteed to destroy your target. (Soak in gas for best results) |
| Tube Of Craft Paint | Use the kind that work on fabrics, in the small containers. Great distance, good splat. |
| Cement Balls | Take a bag of quick drying cement and add water,roll into a ball wait twenty seconds and...SHOOT! |
| Pop Rock Buckshot | Pop Rocks and a light wax mixture in the shape of a barrel. |
| Sulpher Stinking Ball | Get some powered sulpher, add water until paste-ish, mold into a ball the size of the barrel, and freeze. Add cod-liver oil to make it much worse. |
| Bags of Itching Powder | Be VERY careful. |
| Shot Bag | Make a bag out of heavy faberic, add lead shot, BBs, rice, ect, and sew up. Good (and relativly safe) anti-personel weapon. |
| Pumpkin Rind | One pumkin good for 2 dozen orange disks easy. |
| Exploding Paper Turd | Put paper into a blender, add water, and hit frappe! Strain mix, put paper pulp into barrel. Remove it out after squezing the water out of it, and set "turd" someware to dry. Explodes when it hits somthing hard. |
| Wadding | I have found that if you use the bottom half of those Koolaid bottles (sugar added) with a little duct tape makes a perfect seal. |
| Golf Ball Insides | Get a golf ball, and cut the cover off with a Dremel or a hack saw. Fits perfectly in 1.5" barrel. It is hard, and bounces off of hard surfaces if it dosen't explode, SO WATCH OUT!!! |
| Pop Tarts | Cut circle of pop tart according to your barrel size then unstick the sides so you have two separate circles each having one side covered with filling. Put it jelly side up after some wadding...they stick to everything! |
| Plastic Forks | Shoot them in packs of 48 into your friends property. They stick into everything. |
| Cucumbers | A very splat-prone ammo. Cut in half for best effect. |
| Pokemon Movies | PIKA-THUD! All that they're good for. |
| Donkey Testicals | If you can get some...wa-thud! |
| Potato+Steel Wool Soaked In Gass | Wooooooosh! Big fire ball! Makes a very nice comet. |
| Old Cell Phones | If you get a hold of a bunch from some supplier throwing them out. Wrap them in duct tape so they fit tight. When they hit something it's impressive. |
| Can of Isobutane | With enough force it will be a HELL of a bang. Relatively expensive. |
| Gel Splat | Get 3 boxes of geletean desert powder, add ONLY THE AMMOUNT OF BOILING WATER IT SAYS ON ONE OF THE BOXES, and stir VERY WELL. Pour liquid in to barrel, and let sit. The extra concentration of Jell-O makes it a lot harder then normal so the projectile goes farther and hits harder, but with minimal damage to target. |
| Sock Surprise | Take a sock and piss in it then freeze it in the barrel. |
| Potassiam Nitrate (salt-petre) | Take a little can of it put in after the potato. |
| SuperMan | Take one of those Superman drinks and rip his arms off! Goes very far. Use only on 2" barrels. |
| Radishes | Works really well in a 3/4" in barrel. |
| Bulls Eyes (or sheep eyes) | Ask local butcher. Stick a load of these in. Fire. Watch as small children & girls cry when they find them. |
| Blink 182 CD's | I hate them. My stupid little step brother likes them, and I hate him to |

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| Bars of Soap | Shoot at a glass window at an angle should leave a nice smear. (WET FIRST) |
| Tin Foil Slugs | Find a rock or piece of metal and make a tin foil ball around it to the size of your barrel. It's exspencive, but powerfull. And it has a really cool bullet effect when it crushes it self aganist your target, and is reuseable. |
| Rubber Balls Found On Baby Crib Wheels | They FLY. |
| Billard balls | Stick the potato in your barrel and push the whole way through then cut out with a knife or something a little pouch for the ball to sit, place it in your barrel and dont aim down or else the ball will roll. We shatter these for fun. |
| Huge Snap Pop | Take a couple sheets of foil and lay them out on top of each other. Then get some little boxes of ï¿½SNAP POPSï¿½ that you can buy at any place that sells fireworks. Now unwrap every one of those little things until you have a good pile. Just CARUFULLY wrap the foil around and twist the end. Makes a very loud bang, but safe and fun. |
| TelleTubbies | Any TelluTubbies toy, book, video or game should not be on the face of the earth. |
| Wet Dog Food | Wrap it in a paper towel. |
| Balls of Bolgnia | Wad up bolgnia. |
| Pigs Eye | You can get these from a butchers. You need to add wadding first but they explode butter than paintballs. |
| Cow Testical | Explode on impact, totally awesome. |
| Wood Block | Cut to right size, it will go through 2 to 3 inches of wood. |
| Scraps | Take last nights dinner. Blend it and wrap with a plastic bag. |
| Blended Strawberries | Put in bag and looks like blood when it hits. |
| Kite | Tie kite to potao and shoot it. Will go about 50 feet in the air and if its facing the right way it will stay up. |
| Pig Brain | Splat. Get it from a butcher. |
| (at) Trampoline | Shoot potatos at a trampoline up on its side, we used a small one but I bet a large one will work. It was kind of sketchy the first time because the potato came back at almost the same speed it left, except about 4 feet from my head. Be careful. |
| Wet Towel (new way) | Get a wet towel leave half of it out like a cocktail. Spray 2 times the regular amount of fuel. Makes huge flame. |
| Potato Sparkler | Once potato is loaded, light sparkler and drop in barrel. Great for shooting over open water at night. Very pretty. |
| Plastic Baseball Bat | Cut off the big end and shoot. Goes on forever and reuseable. |
| Pickup Truck Hitch Ball | You know the metal ball on the back of a pickup truck\SUV. |
| Old Meat | Leaves a mark |
| Caulking Glue Tubes | They shoot straight as an arrow and leave a hell of a hole. |
| Butter Balls | Freeze butter and scoup it with an ice cream scoup. |
| Lava Lamps | Same effect as a spray paint can. |
| TOMATOES! | Why have none of you thought of this one! Get the little oblong ones at the store, they are the easiest to load. They stick to just about any surface |
| Baseball Soaked In Gas | A firey commet |
| Mud With Marbles Inside | Be carful. Do not shoot at people. |
| D Battery | Wrap a D size battery in duct tap (however much you need to fit snugly in your barrel) spray with WD-40. WARNING: I blew a hole straight through a 4 foot wide oak tree. (*Yeah, right....Aaron (the webmaster)*) |
| Agent Orange | Fill a ballon with Roundup. This will kill every plant it touches. |
| BlankNothing | FOR PNUEMATIC GUNS ONLY! Get a piece of paper and tape it with duct tape over the end of your barrel and fire. Makes a heck of a noise. |
| Dead Fish | Load the potato in the gun, then drop a dead fish down the barrel. I found a dead fish on the shore of a pond and shot it through a shopping cart against a tree. The fish vapourizes when it hits the cart and leaves a scaly paste on the tree. |
| Matchbox Cars | Who said cars can't fly? |
| Crushed AOL CD | Wad up the barel and kaboom. Watch the shiney rain. |
| Beets | Make a red mess on anything hard. Suspiciously entertaining. |
| History Book Pages | Gives alot of satisfaction (assuming you don't like History). |
| Concrete Can | Fill tin with concrete. Will go through a concrete wall. |
| Cassette Tapes | They blow to pieces all over the yard and tape all over the place. |
| Frozen watermelon/frozen melon | You must hve a big enough barrel to shoot these, but they blow holes through brick walls! |
| Model Airplanes | Who says toy planes cannot fly? |
| Caligraphy Pen Refill | Put in the end of a potato and wow permanant mark! |
| Pool Noodle | Cut about 1 inch of pool noodle off put in barrel. Put small rocks in as well then put more noodle on top. Works like shotgun |
| White-Out | Wrap with aluminum duct tape for extra weight, shoot forwards of backwards for different designs. |
| Paint Grenades | So when you play paintball wars you can shoot them farther than normal. |
| Hard Unripe Lemons | Find an unripe lemon that fits your barrel. Shot one of those through a 1 inch piece of compresed wood from 100 ft away. |
| Jumping Jack Firecrackers | On 4th of July shoot a couple of strings of jumping jacks, soak the fuses in gas. |
| Various Tools | Shoot things like pliers, awls, cutters, nails, drill bits, darts, screwdrivers, anything you can find. |
| McDonalds toys | We all know these suck if you get a happy meal. |
| Hot Wheels | These will put a serious dent in the wall. Load the chamber with them or micro machines |
| Mouse Trackballs | These things are heavy and a really really hard rubber. About size of golfball. |
| Big Rolls Of Lead Solder | Put half of a spud in then load roll of solder. Will blow straight through car door. |
| Thumb Tacks | Stick in potato and fire |
| Two liter bottle filled with paint | Very, very messy. For people with large guns. |
| Dead Squirrel Soaked in Gas | Makes a furry little, fuzzy little, molatov cocktail. |
| Extra Advil | When it hits the wall the pills fly everywhere |
| Ice Slugs | Cut off a 1/2 inch piece of your barrel, seal off one end, put water in it and freeze it over night. |
| Broken Cell Phones | They make a loud bang. |
| Grapefruit | Must have a big enough barrel and shoots like an orange or apple, flies far and makes a splat when it hits something. |
| Hedgehogs | They stab anything they hit |

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| Markers | Take about 4 or 5 and tape them together with duct tape. Put down the barrel and watch it fly. |
| Scissors | Fun to shoot. Just don't run with them. |
| Toe Nail Clippings | Save some when you clip your toe nails. The stick some kind of random wadding down the barrel and drop the nails in. People make funny faces when they see them fly through the air. |
| Fish Guts | Just don't eat them. |
| Better Ice Slugs | First, buy a box of square plastic sandwich bags. They cost about $1.50 then cut some pipe for the molds and some strips of paper the same length as the molds. Put one piece of paper around on the inside in each of the molds. Fill up the bags with water about half way and work them into the pipes, and dont get any water on the paper, or the ice slugs wont slide out as easy. And by using the bags, you wont need to cap off the ends of the pipes, making it alot easier to get the ice out of them. |
| Canned Dog Food | Sorta Cheap, nice splat and leaves a nasty smell. Take out of can. Or leave in can, You decide. |
| Mini Baseball Bats | Buy a mini baseball bat at any baseball stadium, put a plastic bag down the barrel and load the bat. Shoot it at some thin wood and watch it go through it. |
| Bg 60 Amp Fuses | These work GREAT in 1 1/4 inch barrels. Just wrap one side with electrical tape to fit barrel. |
| Roman Candle | Load spud, light roman candle and drop into barrel. Do not shoot straight up. |
| Pineapple | 6" PVC will do fine, just put the head in first so that the "leafs" serve as a good stabalizer. NOTE: I have a 400+cu.in. pneumatic chamber with a high performance valve. just went 100 ft. though. |
| Nurf Balls | Put the Nurf ball down in the barrel then put sand on top of it. Makes a big ass cloud. |
| Tin Can Shrapnel | Take a tin can and fill with concrete. Mix the concrete with screws and BBs. |
| Tomato Paste Cans | Put somthing down first then drop the can down. |
| Ice Rockets | Buy a pipe the same size as the barrle and freeze water in it, perfect ice rocket. |
| Screwdrivers | Wrap screwdrivers with tape, very lethal. |
| Small Salt Shaker | Never tried but sounds like a good idea. |
| Slugs/Snails | They really splat. |
| Candies | Nice smell when hit the target |
| Full Salt and Pepper Shakers | Every thing turns black and white. Get it wet and you can paint a room with it. |
| Drill Bits | They go pretty far and have an awesome penatrating ability |
| Lacrosse Ball | Fast shot. |
| Keyboards | They type. |
| Brittney Spears and N*Sync CDs | Who likes that music any way? |
| Old Calking Tubes | Works just like a bullet. |
| SPUDROKS | You can buy them from www.spudrok.com they work very well. |
| Puppy Taco Bell Dog | Watch him go pass the border in no time. |
| Foam Ball Dipped in Paint | Get more than one gun and play paint ball. Much fun and doesn't hurt. |
| Semifrozen Cow Crap | Go to a field and scoop some fresh pie's. Stuff them down a pipe the same size as your barrel, and freeze them. Not all the way though, because then they will shatter instead of stick. |
| 2 Pounds of Semi-Wet Sand | Good splatter at a close range. Hold on tight is makes a huge recoil. |
| Small Teddy Bears and Rags | Shoot them at your friends for fun (it dosen't hurt). |
| Pond Scum | Use the bottom of a styrofoam cup as a wad, then pile in all the slimy, gooey, green pond scum you can find. An excellent retort to any unjust insult. |
| Ketchup/Mustard/Relish/Mayo etc. | Fill a sock with the condiment(s) of your choice and use a wad if you have to. Fire at a hamburger. Or the door of your local McDonald's. |
| Car Alternators | They destroy many things. |
| Chocolate and Sweets | Put some wadding in (like a potato) then stick some chocolate and sweets in. |
| Gumballs | Very tiny guns, but fun to stand 100 ft apart and catch in mouth - just don't hit tooth, as that is DAMN painful! |
| The Testicles of a Deer, Elk, or Moose | If your a hunter and you don't like wasting any part of the animal use it balls. They fly quick and make a nice splat. |
| Vulcan AirBombs | Small $2.00 can. Fireworks, start by lighting the fuse they explode at around 25 feet or 3 seconds and then they make a sound like a shotgun. If you shot this out of your cannon just imagine... |
| Jello Cup | Fun to watch. |
| Stuffed Animal With An M-150 inside | The stuffed animal still looks like a stuffed animal until it gets farther and farther then it explodes and the stuffing catches fire. |
| Animal Excrement | Advise wearing gloves. Collect some fecies of cows or pigs or dogs or do a mixture. Using a piece of barrell off cut as a template. Cram it full with the do-do so its about 3-4 inches long and stick it in the freezer for a day. Makes a hefty projecttile which thaws into a nice stinky mess. |
| Potato Launcher | Aim straight down and stand back. |
| PEZ | Everyone likes PEZ. |
| 49% Of A Twenty Dollar Bill | Get rid of some of the useless bulk in your wallet, while getting people's hopes up at the same time. |
| Demo Tapes | I think this is how Aerosmith started out |
| Smaller Potato Launchers | Spread the fun while having some. |
| Small Pig | Great after a friend promises to do something for you when pigs fly. |
| Dog's Toys | When normal fetch just won't do. |
| Pee in a Bag | Pee in a bag. You might want to double or tripple bag it. |
| Tape Bomb | Roll some tape around somthing like a wooden dowl. if done right, they fly like bullets. |
| APFSDS-Round | Get some threaded rod and screw some STEEL nuts on to it. it should weigh about 120 gramms, and will go through 3 Inches of wood at 50 yards. |
| Sweet and Sour Sauce Packets | McDonald'ss sweet and sour sauce packets - what a mess |
| Rubber Cement in Bottle | SPLAT! And the shards of glass are almost impossable to get off. |
| Vinegar Egg | Soak an egg in vinegar for 24 hours. It gets a lot bigger and easier to break. Recommended to put in 2 Styrofoam cups face to face. |

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| Icecicles | They make great darts! |
| Film Canister Bomb | Fill a film canister with butane and quickly close it. Get a potato and cut it down to size to fit your barrel. Stick the film canister in the potato and cut the potato Sabot in half but put it back together and stick everything (film canister mashed between the two pieces of potato) in the barrel. Boom, the potato and film canister eject from the canon, the two potato pieces fly away from the canister and you have a flying mini bomb. Awesome flame when shot agaisnt a wall. |
| Water Balloon Shells | Take some cardboard and cut a circle the size of your barrel. Then take a strip of cardboard and wrap it around the circle like a shot gun shell. Either glue or duct tape it. Insert a good sized water balloon in the shell and shoot! |
| Rubber Band Balls | Wrap up rubber bands and shoot. May bounce back off target so it can be reused. |
| Corjet | Take an over-grown one and cut thik slabs. Cut the seeds out of the middle and fire them. They go like a shotgun. |
| Stuffed Animals Drenched in Lighter Fluid | Have you ever seen a flaming stuffed animal flying at night? Well if you have then you would know sweet it is. |
| Burning Dead Bird | Take dead bird, soak in gas, pack down barrel, light and shoot. |
| Bologna Sticky Bomb | SHORT BARREL ("Noisy Cricket") ONLY: Chop up a few slices of bologna, then lightly cover with spray-adhesive. Pack barrel with a wet paper towel, then place the bologna/glue mixture onto a sheet of regular plastic wrap (Yes, the kind you use for food), insert into barrel ontop of the paper towel so that it resembles a condom (plastic between paper towel and bologna, and the inside of the barrel lined with the plastic wrap. |
| Rat Poison | Put in some wadding and have a good ol' fashon rat killin. Yeeeehawwww!!!! |
| Walnuts | They go farther then potatoes and hurt alot more |
| A Computer Moniter | Shoot off those crappy Gateway ones (editor's note: guess you'd need a pretty big barrel). |
| Capri Sun Pouches | They fit perfectly and shoot far as hell. If your barrel is to small then you might have to open it and squeeze some of the juice out, then just put tape over that hole and fire! |
| Glass | Sounds cool. |
| Seashells | Put the potato in the barrel and drop few seashells down the barrel, they shatter and if the are dry enough they make a nice little dust cloud also Makes a nice noise.I think im going to the beach this year. |
| Gas | If you have a pnuemantic gun, just pour some gas down the barrel, piece of burning paper on the end. Fire! If you are shooting it, look away as it creates a LOT of heat. |
| Dead Animals | Go hunting with your gun and shoot a rodent then shove the pesky critter down the barrel and aim at tree. |
| Pumpkin guts | Cool orange rain, use wading like toilet paper |
| Bolts | Wrap in duct tape. |
| candles | When they hit, wax goes everywhere |
| Pens | Wrap up a bunch of ink pens then shove them in the barrel. Then load, ready...aim...fire! Ink goes all over the target. |
| Cigarettes | That's all they're good for. |
| Mini Footballs | Beat any passing record |
| A Bag Full of Kix | Works well |
| Chalk | This one can be interesting! |
| Candels | Make a huge mark on walls |
| Rice | Put a potato in as wadding and load a lot of rice in. If do it right it should be like a machine gun. |
| Dead Horse Hooves | Get them from your sister's pet horse (she never rides it anyway and it was going to the meatworks). |
| T.V Remotes | Soak in petrol for best effects, leave in batteries for special effects. |
| Christmas Tree Decorations | Make sure they are sharp and fire at possums (Editor's note: what the...?) |
| Fence Standard | Sharpen it first |
| A Snow Slug | Cut a piece of PVC pipe about 4" long and start stuffing snow in it. Pack it in good. Push the snow out and now you have a snow slug. If you want you can put it in the freezer for an hour. |
| Onions | Soak them in ether (starting fluid) for a flaming projectile. |
| Small Pig Figurine | Who said flying pigs are a load of hogwash? |
| Wind Chimes | Then run back in your property. |
| DVDs | Betamax rules! |
| Old Man's Glasses | Steal them and fire them |
| Measuring Tapes | Add a bit of petrol and gunpowder and a bit of pool chlorine for maximum potential. |
| Carrot Cake | Add your sisters carrot cake (she made for her friends party) and add petrol |
| Wireless Microphone | Turn it on first so you can hear where it lands (oww as it hits someone). |
| Small Christmas Tree | Extra spikes and solid branches. |
| Mud balls | Make balls of mud and let them dry in the sun, they will crash very hard and will go far |
| Sparkler Bomb | Take sparklers and wrap tightly with many layers from top to bottom with electrical tape. Leave one or two sparklers out the top for a fuse. Load wadding then light bomb and load quickly. Shoot and plug ears. If made wrong it will send flaming sparklers everywhere. |
| A Bag of Vomit | Nasty |
| Tiny B/W picture tube | The tube will implode on contact with whatever it hits and send shards of leaded glass and toxic phosphor material flying. |
| Wood + Nail | Get a piece of wood and trace around the end of you barrel. Then cut the circle out and nail in a few nails so they stick out the other end. Then load into your cannon and shoot. |
| Ugly Sweater | "No, I'm sorry I never got your prsent, it must have gotten lost in the mail" |
| Golfball with Gas On It | You should use it at night and see all the fire |
| Exploding Orange | Take a M-80 and put it in an orange. |
| Toilet Paper TP gun | Get 4" diameter 6" long piece of PVC and a reducer or increaser to fit barrel. Fit to barrel and shove in a whole roll of toilet paper, wad center, shoot! Great for TPing at night! |
| Beef | For extra distance |
| VHS Tapes | If you want to break something shoot a VHS tape. |
| Pig Ass | Helps to gross out your opponent! |
| Exploding Clay Ball | Take some clay the size of your gun and role it in gun powder (from shot gun shells). Then stick some percussion caps on it and |

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| [illegible] | lets it harden. |
| Hot Soldering Iron | Unplug it and make sure it is hot. |
| Door Knob | Soak in petrol and then put in chlorine. Very toxic gas. |
| Beetroot Can | Make sure it has beetroot in it. Heat it lightly and then shove in gun. It makes a very nice bang and you are left with warm smelly beetroot. |
| Packet of Fence Staples | Don't look down the barrel and don't try to catch them. Make sure you shove all down at one time without the bag |
| George Bush Figurine | Soak in petrol and launch in the direction of Iraq. |
| Bottle of Chockolate Milkshake | Make 1/2 full glass, goes everywhere. |
| Sparklers | Stick some wet tissue paper is lite about 12 or how many you wanna see fly threw the sky.. Probably want to do it at night looks like a tracer round. Also when hitting ground they stick for small temporary torches. |
| portable radio | Sings its way in the air! |
| Wad of Money | Shoot towards my house. |
| Water Filled with Confetti | Put a spud down the barrel then fill to top with water then fire. |
| Poppers | The little white things that you throw on the ground and pop. Sounds like a bunch of bombs going off. Be sure to put in a potato first. |
| Flour or Baby Powder | Best if done with an pneumatic gun. Fill the barrel with flour or baby powder charge your gun and fire. |
| Little Creamer Packets for Coffee | They vaporise on contact. |
| C Batteries | They fit perfectly in 1" barrels and need only a wrap or two of tape. |
| Metal Punch | Modified to have a nice point and streamlined shaft. Can go through a tree at 900+ fps. Guessing about 100-150 grams with a 3/4 OD. |
| Silicone Sealant Bottles | A perfect seal to most barrels and pointy. |
| Nuts in a Bag | Put a few nuts and bolts in a bag to get some sort of shotgun ammo. It works fine for short range (50 meter). |
| Stubbie holder | Good for making things a bit bigger to fit in if they don't. |
| Yellow Snow | Just watch where those Huskys go! |
| Ex-Girlfriend | "She's really gone... Thank god, I don't have to see that freak anymore!" (Editor's note: don't actually do this) |
| Phone | No more annoying ringing calls from your friends |
| Weed Eater Piston | Put a Nerf ball or potato in for wadding, drop piston in and let it fly. |
| Soup Can Full of Cement | Fill a soup can with cement. Let it dry and shoot something. |
| Bike Wheel Spokes | Same action as dry spaghetti, can fit in any size barrel with the help of duct tape. |
| Cassette Tapes | If you really want to break somthing. |
| Schoolwork | Homework, tests, essays and a TI-83 calculator (that is if you want to waste $100) |
| Bag of Blood | Blood bath, baby! |
| Baseball | No need to waste your enegry. Let the machine do the work for you. |
| Gutter (off a house ) | Cover one end. Goes right through things. |
| Hand Ball (The small ones) | Works very well to play dodgeball. |
| WD40 Fire Ball | Cut a large-ish hole in the film canister lid and cover with duct tape. Now pour as much WD40 or petrol into the canister and fit this into a hole in the potato. |
| A Running Chainsaw | You need a VERY large pipe for this, total madness. |
| Pure Sodium | It needs to be big enough to fit in the barrel. Leave it in its case when you shoot it but when it hits something it should burst into flames. Very dangerous to handle. |
| Little "Buzz Lightyear" | Modify it any way you can just make it fit "to infinity and beyond!". |
| Telemarketers | Track them down, stuff em' in yer canon. Fire at nearest brick wall. |
| Marsh Mellows | You can aim them at your mouth, catch it, then eat it. |
| Message in Bottle | Write up a message and stuff it into a plastic bottle. Good for long distance broadcasting over your neighborhood. Who knows, maybe youï¿½ll get a note back. |
| Socks With Dry Sand | Makes a huge hole, gets alot of distance! |
| Small Wine Bottle | Fill it with gas and shoot at a previously flaming target. |
| Condom Full Of Mayo | Makes nasty mess when it hits |
| Stink Bomb Eggs | Poke a small hole in the top of an egg. Then put it outside for a week. It won't smell till it explodes, so shoot it far away from you! |
| Sausage | Is very hot! Try it on hot dog with ketchup and shot the hot-dog! |
| iMac mouse | I hate these things. There is no right click. Show those Mac lovers whos boss when you shoot it through their windows! |
| Pine Cones Wrapped in Duct Tape | Pine cones make a great thing to shoot but they do more damage when wrapped all in duct tape. |
| Foam Rubber Wad | Sharpen the edges of a small section of PVC the same size as your barrel and use it to cut out pieces of foam rubber (go dumpster diving for some from couches). Now you have a wad you can put anything behind. |
| Lightbulb Filled With BB's | Lightbulbs fit perfectly into a 2.5 inch barrel and glass and shot make very messy impact! |
| Dog Doo Bomb | Cut off a 1/2" piece from your barrel and fill it with dog doo, then stick an M-80 in it and freeze it. An hour later take it out and let it thaw until it is just frozen enough to keep its shape. |
| Soapy Water Balloons | Give the neighbor's car a wash. |
| Balloon Full Of Plaster | Get a water balloon and fill it with Plaster Of Paris. Launch it at a wall. Splatters everywhere and hard to get off when dry. |
| Archery Arrow | Excellent if you have a small (1/2") barrell. Wrap elec. tape around the base of the arrow to ensure a proper fit in the barrel. Goes straight and far even with a small penumatic spud gun. |
| Rocks in a Sock | Friend taught me this; Take an old sock and stuff it with enough rocks so it fits the chamber. Load the sock. Fuel the gun with either then let the rocks fly |
| Hot Wheels Cars | Annoy your little brother and shoot his Hot Wheels. You can also wrap them in Uceehot patches, and dip them in gas then launch them. |
| Really Old Pizza | It should have some mold on it. |
| Bong | It will leave a tidy mess. |
| Pencil Shavings | Weird. |

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| Bean Can | Take a bean can and empty it! After that put cement in it. Let it try. You shooting a like 2-3LBs can, trust me, it makes quite a big hole in anything! |
| Old Porn Magazines | Aim at a preacher's house then run. Beats getting your porn stash taken by your parents. |
| A Dead Piglett | Go to a pig farm and get a dead piglett (runt ect.) and leave it in the sun for a couple of days. Make shure it fits in your barrel (cut the leggs of) and fire. Pigs can really fly! |
| Bread | Just put a whole load of bread in the barrel and fire. Makes a good mess against a wall. |
| Caulk Bottles | Excellent |
| People | If you had a huge barrel, you could do the human cannon ball thing. It would take a lot of fuel to get somebody going. I recommend that you DO NOT actually try this, as it is incredably stupid. |
| Fireworks | Any will do but, some make a big boom like (m-80's) and shoot at a wall. |
| Thumb Tacks | Sticks into stuff. |
| Pointed Sticks | Wad up some paper towels begind it, shoots just like a javelin. |
| Squash | Very accurate |
| Paint Grenades | Explode big |
| Christmas Lights | Solder one to a D-cell wrapped in tape. Fun at night |
| Gas Filled 20 oz. Bottle | Shoot at a wall over a fire. Use duct tape and cooking oil to make it fit. |
| 50 Pound Bags of Corn | Cost only about 5 bucks. Put in wadding and throw in handful of corn. |
| Water Balloon filled with Chocolate Sauce | Called a "Mr Hanky". Makes a (nice) crappy mess. |
| Screwdriver | Sharpen end. Great for hunting. |
| Spear Attached to a Rope | Go fishing, Native style. |
| Hair Spray Can | Makes a nice fireball. |
| Halo 2 | Great for neards and you feel like a shooter. |
| Old Shoes | Finally an entertaining way to get rid of them. You can tie them together by the lace and shoot them at phone lins. A great frat prank. |
| Stress Balls | Great way to get your stress out! |
| Cheder Cheese Flavoring from Mac & Cheese | Gives the air a nice cheese taste as well as smell. |
| Fake Blood Capsules | Makes nice splat and scares the hell out of people walking past. Shoot near the ground, makes it look real. |
| Pokemon cards | Try also Yu-Gi-Oh cards. |
| Ice Slugs In paint Roller Cover | Put water & rocks in paint roller cover that is 2" long. Freeze, seal with TP first and BOOM. Be careful, these will fit 2" barrels and will go through plywood! |
| Rotton Eggs In a Paper Bag | It stinks |
| Golf Ball | (FOR 2" BARREL) Get a cardboard paper towel roll, and cut it to the size of the golf ball. Put Duct Tape around the card board sabot untill it fits in the barrel. Cut 4 slits in the sabot, one on each "side". Then wrap the golf ball in Duct Tape untill it fits in the card board sabot. Stick in the barrel and push it down. Make sure the ball didn't fall out, spray, fire, and whatch it go. |
| Little Noise Making Toys | Get some electronic toys that make some kind of noise, turn them on and shoot them somewhere so people will hear them flying high above their heads. Shoot them straight up and you can hear them falling back to earth. |
| Junk Mail | Wrap it in a capsule and watch those useless coupons fly. |
| Goats Blood | Creepy, Cheap and you can get it at any butcher or Satan worshiping center. |
| Straightened Coat Hangers | Stick into stuff real nicely. |
| VHS Tape Insides | Unroll the insides of a VHS tape, stuff it down the barrel and shoot. Works best on a windy day. |
| Steel Whool on Potato | Very big flames |
| Bag of Candy | Is fun to shoot when you look in the back seat of your car and see that you have a bag of melted candy. |
| Deer Brain | Mooshy and splats well (eeewwww....) |
| Skittles | See the rainbow, taste the rainbow. |
| Skateboard Wheels | Fly really far really fast. |
| 12 Gauge Shotgun Slugs | These go so far and when I tried they went through 12 sheets of half inch plywood! |
| Ice-Storm Remains | Give the city a piece of your mind (if you live in Ohio and got hit by the huge icestorm!). It is easy to find the right size logs. |
| Your Sister's Bra or Thong | If you can get in her room without being found and dressed as a girl by her and her friends |
| Wooden Dalls | Wrap in foil to required size for barrel. Good weight so they go fast and hard. |
| Paper Tube Filled with Water Putty | Take a piece of paper paper and roll it up until it will fit snugly into your barrel. Tape it so it doesn't unroll. Tape up one end and mix up some Durhams Rock Hard Water putty (found at hardware stores) and fill it up. Once dried, makes bullet type thing. |
| A Peanut | They're good. |
| Unused 50 cal slug | Open the bullet up on a vise without touching the primer and pour out gun powder then put bullet back in case. Is a perfect fit in a 0.75" or even 1" barrel. Goes through 3/4 plywood |
| Paper Clips | They are sharp when launched and goes half a football feild at the right angle. |
| Cheese | Easy to cut with barrel if you have right variety (hard cheeses such as cheddar are best). |
| Shot Glass | Wrap with tape to perfect size. Makes huge shower of shards |
| Potassium Nitrate and Sugar | Mix them with 7 parts Potassium Nitrate and 2 parts sugar. Cook them till they turn brown and then quickly pour them into a ziploc bag. Pour in some gas and load here in. When it goes off you will see a huge cloud of smoke pouring out everywhere. It burns red hot so wear work gloves or something else strong and heat resistant. |
| Flint Shards | This is VERY dangerous, wear goggles for this. Smash up flint into shards, put a potato down barrel, load shards and fire. |
| Garlic | Shoots quite well but expensive and smelly, but thats good if your hitting an enemy. |
| Diesel Fuel | Load spud into barell followed by 1-2 liters of fuel and fire from a couple of meters away over a bon-fire. Note large load is hard on combustion chamber and fire ball is very large. |
| Potato Arrow | Take a potato and insert a blunt tipped arrow (recomended). Make sure it is centerd and do your normal loading. This makes for a nice hole in whatever you point it at. |
| Gold Fish Crackers | Just put a wadding in before them and put about 30 of them after the wadding. Don't hurt much and fly pretty well. |

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| Sample Lotion Packets | If you aren't using them, shoot them. Great splat, big mess. |
| Old Compuer CPU | If that computer gave you trouble then give it trouble back. You can also shoot other parts of the "computer that ticked you off"! |
| Pens and Pencils | Makes a nice lage range of death and leaves ink and wood shards everywhere. |
| Sand | Good looking cloud |
| Jello Racquetball Container | Not tested, but had the idea of filling a racquetball container with Jello, then firing at something hard. Would also be cool with pudding or a blended BBQ dinner (e.g pour drink, hamburger, fries, potato chips in blender then pour in racquetball container and fire). |
| Wrapped Up Newspaper | Flies and falls very slowly |
| Silly String | Shoot at partys |
| Milk Jug Caps (the screw-on kind) | They're perfect for 1.5 barrels. Use for wadding or make a dart. Easier to load from chamber. You can use other kinds of caps too. |
| Meatballs | I dont know what happens |
| Noodles | Wow, snakes ..... |
| Box of Air Pistol Pellets | Shotgun |
| PEZZ Dispensers | Get all your favourite (not) PEZZ characters and launch away. I've use 2 or 3 SpongeBob PEZZ dispencers. |
| Gogurt Yogurt Tubes | Splat! |
| Tie-dye | Soak bread with tie-dye, drop in after spud. Shoot at t-shirt (white jeans, etc...). Shirt must be pinned flat against hard background or it will tear apart. Looks like a drive by victim. |
| Pie | Annoys the woman next door. |
| Road Flares | Drop a lit flare after the potato and fire. At night, they leave a streak of white fire across the sky. |
| Leaves | If you use dead one they glow when fired |
| Fishing Sinkers | First you melt them, then you pour them into a container such as a pill bottle, or make a mold out of a peice of barrel. |
| Large Magnets | If loaded and shot correctly they can fly without twirling. |
| Shaped Foam | Try shaping foam in to a bullet shape. Put weights into it if possible. |
| Spherical Solid Glass Paper-Weights | Goes decent distance. |
| Tiny Lemons | Get lemons half the size of your barrel and and try launch it. Sounds like a real gun booom! |
| Bullet | Use rubber bullets that kids use in toy gun. |
| Sparkler Wire Darts | Take dead or live sparkler wires, tape them together, and put in barrel. If not big enough wrap with duct tape until it fits. Try and get a balance in the weight. If sparklers a live they may or may not light, but if they do it's awesome! |
| Petrol Bombs | Water ballons filled with petrol. May burn you but its well worth it. |
| Newspaper + Rocks | Take a page from a newspaper and rip it into 2 pieces. Lay both of them on the ground (one on top of the other) and put rocks in the middle. Gravel and pebbles work best. Wrap up the rocks in the newspaper, put down barrel and fire. |
| Cactus | Sticks to soft things, I don't recommend shooting at people |
| Barber Hair Soaked in Gas | Stuff a bag full of barber hair soaked in gas. The smell is awfully horrible. |
| Dead Birds | Works great if you shoot at cars because they think they ran into a live bird. (Don't do this). |
| Pepper Balls | In ping-pong balls or plastic bags |
| Flaming Pots Of Nail Varnish Remover | Safe !? |
| Cabbage | Really funny to shoot. |
| A Clump of Pencil Shavings. | Makes a big cloud "I find this fun!" |
| Blood Pudding | Who eats it anyway! |
| Air Fresheners | Go really far, don't shoot at cars though. (they go through and out the other side) |
| Dairy Dust Bomb | Cut a hole in a tennis ball, fill with non dairy coffee creamer (the powdered stuff) close hole and soak with gas. |
| Sushi | Fun to shoot, bad to get hit with |
| Paint Ball Supreme | Load a water balloon in the barrel as a stopper than load in a cup or 2 of paint balls. Then load a paint ball grenade. This is the ultimate paint ball weapon! |
| Porcelan Ornaments | Who needs those old heirlooms anyway? |
| Bills (not money) | Soak all your daily mail in gas, shove down barrel and fire! |
| Peanut Butter | preferrably IN the jar. Wrap with duct tape for seal. Messy, and crusty when dried. |
| Cans of Cambell Soup | Hey its condensed isn't it. |
| A Miniature Spudgun | Why Not? |
| Car Distributor Coil | Nice and round, will erupt in a cloud of oil when shot |
| DDR RAM | The RAM sucks so shoot it. |
| Nail Polish | I like red, looks like dead bird |
| CORKS | Corks are great after barrel lubrication. Not extremely dangerous. You need a REALLY small barrel though.(about 3/4 inch in diameter) If the corks dont fit, wrap in duct tape until desired diameter. |
| Bread | Take two peices of bread (without crust works well for 1 1/2 inch barrel). I did it because I ran out of potatoes. |
| Concrete Slugs | For 2". barrels only. Take one of those caulk canister things (make sure it fits in ur barrel), wrap in foil, use lots of tape remove caulk thing, reshape mold back, fill with cement and let dry. Shoot the whole thing (tape, glue, whatever). Fill with BB's for more fun. |
| Gas | Just dump some gas in a pheumatic barrel and launch at your next barbeque. |
| Old Cell Phone | Wrap an old cell phone with duct tape and shoot |
| Sharpened Wooden Stick | Saw a broom stick to into pieces and make them fit your barrel, with tape or by putting a pipe over it. Aim at something. Mass destruction. |
| Vomit Inside Bag | Do it as a car drives past and run like hell. |
| Trailer Ball | 2" trailer ball with smaller base than end fits in a 2" barrel perfectly. |
| Inflated Apendix | Its gross....cool. |
| Old Computer Mouse | Sqeek squeek |

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| Highlighters and Dry Erase Pens | Place tissue wadding behind pens. We shot a computer and it put a huge dent in the side. Pens exploded on contact leaving a huge mess. Don't do this inside. |
| BlackJack | Take a sock and fill it with lead shot. |
| Cain Toads | In Australia 10 to 30 come out each night. Spray them with ether (or something else flammable) load em in and shoot! They dont go as far as spuds, but its a good way to get rid of em |
| Christmas Oraments | Hope Santa can fly without reindeer! |
| Base Balls | Do not use as a pitching machine |
| Dice | Talk about being a high roller |
| Mothballs | They shoot very far and break on impact. |
| Light Bulb with Gasoline or Alcohol | Break off the end of the blulb then fill with flammable liquid. Seal the end up with tape and then fire. Make sure to use a sabot to support the bulb when it is fired. |
| Airsoft Pellets in a Bag | Put Airsoft pellets in bag fill all the way put holes in the bag with needles all over it. Now this is a shotgun. |
| Ink Cartridges | Show those printer manufacturers that we are sick of paying! |
| Mini 8 Balls | Have a great impact, shoot far |
| Condoms Filled With Dirt | It screws any one elses ideas |
| Sprinkles | Go to super-store or some place like that and buy some sprinkles. Its cool. |
| Rotten Boiled Eggs in a Sock | Leave them in the sun for a week, then put them in a sock, tie it up, use wadding if needed, SPLAT. |
| Plastic Easter Eggs Filled With Paint | Just like giant paintballs |
| Butcher Bird | Butcher birds fit in perfect. Shoot for about 40 meters then just keep flying. Funny to watch (pneumatic gun only). |
| Passion Fruit | Load it, fire it, and watch it! |
| Pokemon Balls from Burger King | Pokemon sucks. |
| A Huge Spit Wad | Get a lot of paper and soak it in water then fire. |
| Screw Drivers | Don't try at home (or work). |
| Small Tobasco Bottles | Fit into 1.5 inch barrel with duct tape. |
| Hockey Pucks | I've tried this and shot a hole through a piece of 1/2" plywood... I had to cut it a little bit. |
| Cock Gun Tube | You may need to use a piece or two of duct tape to fire. |
| Marble Mortar | Cut the bottom off of a 20oz bottle of coke, load with marbles. |
| Firework Ground Attack Rocket | First, estimate the time it will take for a firework to point towards the ground, then cut the fuse accordingly. Shove down the barrel of a combustion spudgun. The fuse will light. If you did it right, the firework will go off in mid air and hit the ground and BOOM! |
| Reusable Cartridge | Cut a strip of cardboard about 2 inches wide, and wrap it around in a circle sized a bit smaller than your barrel. Duct tape this, and then two circles of cardboard the same size as the wrapped up cartridge. Tape one of the circles on, and put whatever you want in the cartridge then tape the other circle on. Volia! You have a re-usable cartridge that is exactly the right size for your barrel! |
| Railroad Spike | Yes, the metal thing that the track is nailed down with. A very heavy peice of iron that is about 8" long and shaped like a projectile already. Make sure to stand clear, cause the thing ain't going around ya'. |
| Trailer Hitch | Like a doorknob, except completely solid metal. Works for most 2" barrels. Destroys everything. |
| Cement balls | Get a lightbulb and trim the metal top off, only the top! pour salt into it and shake it around. That should get ride of the white powder. pour the cement in and wait for it to dry. Reusable if done right. |
| Pens Filled With Mercury | Take the back end off of a pen. Fill it with mercury(find it at local science stores) shoot at something hard. Will cause explosion beyond belief. (Editor: This is stupid and unsafe. Mercury is toxic in even small amounts.) |
| FireCrackers (Red Dynomites) | Stick in end of potato put some cotton or gas on fuse. Fire and watch the works |
| Blow Darts | Take a pencil end with the silver and rubber thing on it and push a pin down the hole from the pencil and then glue in 5 strands of yarnusing super glue. |
| Socks | They dont break car windows. |
| Light Bulb Dunked in Glass | Big explosion with glass everywhere. |
| Glass Light Bulbs Filled with Paint | Take the metal cap of the end, poke hole in it and fill it. |
| Rubber Glove Full of In2 | Keep people away when shooting. Anything, including small animals, will freeze on impact. |
| Cluster of Rockets Staged | Get 3 Estes "D" motors and 3 Estes "C" motors and dril out the "D" motor delay and ejection charge. Glue "C" motors into "D" motors and fire. |
| Tops of Water Bottels | Just cut off the top of a water bottle and shove it down the barrel. |
| XBox 360 or XBox wireless controller | Flies far as hell and explodes on impact. |
| Rubber Band Bball | Bonces everywhere. Stand very far from impact |
| Hard Candys | Jawbreakers break more than jaws |
| Frozen Ice-cream Cone | Freeze an ice-cream cone. |
| Flashlight | Use an old round one and shove down barrel with the bulb up. If turned on makes cool flashing effect at night |
| Nails | Get a roll of roofing nails for a nailgun that are attached together by wire. Cut off 10 or twenty and roll in a spiral shape. Cut or add nails to size the roll to the barrel, Put in wadding or a plug and then shoot. |
| Peppers | Makes snug fit and flies very straight, explodes on impact with nice spray of seeds |
| Pill Bottle | Alot of pill bottles I found work great in a 2" barrel, just fill with water and launch, goes a long way. |
| Furby | Especially funny if it swears. (Use hammer if it doesn't fit.) |
| Pool Balls | Beware do not shoot at people or anything that will rebound back at you penetrates trees and skulls... |
| Bean Bag Stuffing | Rip open the stuffing of a bean bag and place on top of some wadding. Doesn't travel far but great effect. Wonder what would happen if you soaked them in something flamable. |
| Blood in a Water Ballon | Shoot at a friend and freak people out |
| Silly String Containers | Goes far as hell and makes a big boom |
| iPods | iPods suck. |
| Forks | Very pointy |

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| Forks | Very pointy |
| Tomato sauce in a Water Balloon | Better than blood (when trying to freak out friends). Can be shot directly to your plate. |
| Frozen Fuel Lemon | Leave lemon in petrol over night then freeze it for a night. Goes through car bonnet at 12 feet away. |
| Toy Shotgun | Use sponge bullets |
| LaCrosse Ball | Can pierce one inch wood. Lotta kick! |
| Knives | Duct tape knives together until they fit in the barrel. |
| Volley Balls | Spike! |
| Eye Balls | Fit perfectly in 1.5" barrel just tough to find! |
| Butter Lambs | Adds a whole new annual tradition to Easter |
| Fruity Pebbles | Mmmm...shoot in my mouth |
| Bottle Caps | Stings like all get out. |
| Baked Potatoes | Mmmmm...messy |
| Coleslaw In A Water Balloon | Mmmmm.... messy |
| Rubber Chicken | Saw it online. Freaks people out! |
| Frozen Water Ballons | Take a "water bomb" and fill it with water until its about the diameter of your barrel, freeze overnight. In the morning, cut the balloon off the ice ball. I put one through a 1/2" thick piece of dry wall at 50 feet! |
| Empty Calk Tube Filled with Carcoal | Makes a big black cloud. |
| Lynx Cans | Need a big barrel but a full can of Lynx explodes on impact |
| Arrows | Stick as many arrows as possible in front of the potato, and fire straight up into the air. Oh wait, don't do that. |
| Steel Bolas | Cut Horseshoe in half and weld or bolt steel chain to the two halves creating a bola. When fired it will spin and can cut fairly large logs in half. Requires a large gun, put wadding behind it (shop rag) |
| Airsoft BB's | Take a wad of paper towels and shove down barrel until you have a good airtight-wad. find the cap to a spray can that will fit in your barrel. Put cap in, closed side first and fill with BB's. Put another, smaller wad of papertowels infront of the cap so the BB's dont fall out if you aim down. Makes a nice spray of BB's when shot! |
| Armor Piercing Easter Eggs | Take a plastic easter egg and pour out the candy. Find a bunch of pennies and put them in the narrower half of the egg. Drown them in a strong glue, like CA or Gorrila Glue. Wait till dry, then put glue where the two halves snap together. When totally dry sand down any dry glue drops on the outside of the egg. Fold a paper towel in half until you have a long strip, wrap egg in the strip so that you have a tight seal when shoved down your barrel. Weighs a lot and will explode upon impact. |
| Flour | Makes a good cloud |
| Shrek Toys | Shrek is so stupid I hate it. I thought the ugliest thing on this planet was Fionia when she turened into one of thoes green monsters but I was wrong. Thoes little shrek babies in Shrek 3 are the worst. I feel like I need to set something on fire somethng when I see them. When I finally get my hands on one I'm going to shoot it straight into a brick wall. |
| Foam | Use piece of foam to fit your barral and you can shoot anything |
| Unshelled Walnuts | Go far and explode on impact! |
| Ping-pong Balls, Filled With BB's | They go really really really far, about a half a mile, then explodes, leaving a 7 inch hole in the ground, with a whole mess of BB's try filling it with gas and shooting it out of a combustion cannon! |
| Wads of Duct Tape | If you make one make sure it fits in the barrel perfect or it won't go far. |
| Welded Sinkers | It is basically a cannon ball. Very heavy and will go through wooden boards. |
| Flamming Wooden Ball | Take a wooden ball the size of your barrel and cover it in menthol gel, afterwards dip in gasoline and fire. |
| Glue | Great splat |
| My Wife's Meatloaf | It didn't turn out well, so I packed it into my 2", and blew it into the lake behind the house. Fish loved it. |
| Chem Lights (Glow Stick) | Depending on the size of your gun, activate chem light, and wrap in duct tape to fit your barrel, then launch. If you have a big gun, then wrap several lights together, streakes across the sky for about 150 yards. |
| Potato Soaked in Aerosol Spray | After you spray the aerosol on it a lot put a match or something on the end. If it doesn't light up when shot then you have to slow it down. |
| Ammonium Sulfide | Take about 6 ammonium sulfide stinkbombs and wrap together with electrical tape until it fits in barrel. Stinks for days. |
| Paint cans | Get a full paint can and fire away! |
| Tomato Paste Cans | Goes far as hell and makes a huge impact. Get the smallest ones you can find and fit nicely in a barrel with a potato behind it. If you're real super crazy, take an empty one and put three model rocket engenes in to it, drop some gas around the fuse holes, duct tape or glue some crappy fins on it and you got yourself an RPG! |
| mcDonalds | mcDonalds sucks, but the mc nuggets actually bounce if you cool them in your refrigirator. Freakin nasty. French fries make a huge spalt. |
| Steel Slugs | My dad owns a machine shop so these things are everywhere. Shot at a target that I made of 3 inches of cement and 2 inches of wood and it went straight through. |
| Frozen Corn Dogs | Don't recommend shooting straight up. |
| Burger King Milk Shake | This makes a nasty sticky mess on any surface. I don't suggest freezing the milk shake it will do some damage. I do suggest the strawberry shake as it leaves a nasty smell on a window when sun light is baking it to the window. |
| Pinecones | These only want to go one way. Load then in the breech side. they are pretty common and you don't have to clean them up! Works perfectly in 3/4" barrel. |
| A Dead Rabbit | I can confirm that they do in fact mostly eat grass as it was splattered all over the fence. |
| Bra's Filled with Jello | Makes a tight fit if packed correctly and a tasty splatter effect! |
| Exacto Knives | Tape a couple of Exacto knives together until they fit well into the barrel. Its fun to watch them stick into fences. |
| A Gun | Irony |
| Weed | When shot it catches on fire and gets every one within a one mile radius high as a cloud. |
| Baby chicks. Baby kittens | What goes "cheep...spat"? What goes "meow...splat?" |
| Nectarines and Apples | With a 24" x 4" chamber and 48" x 2" barrel (combustion) and about 7 seconds of hairspray and a few seconds of WD-40, shot both 200 yards +!!! |
| Floam | Pack it into the barrel and dry overnight. Then fire. |

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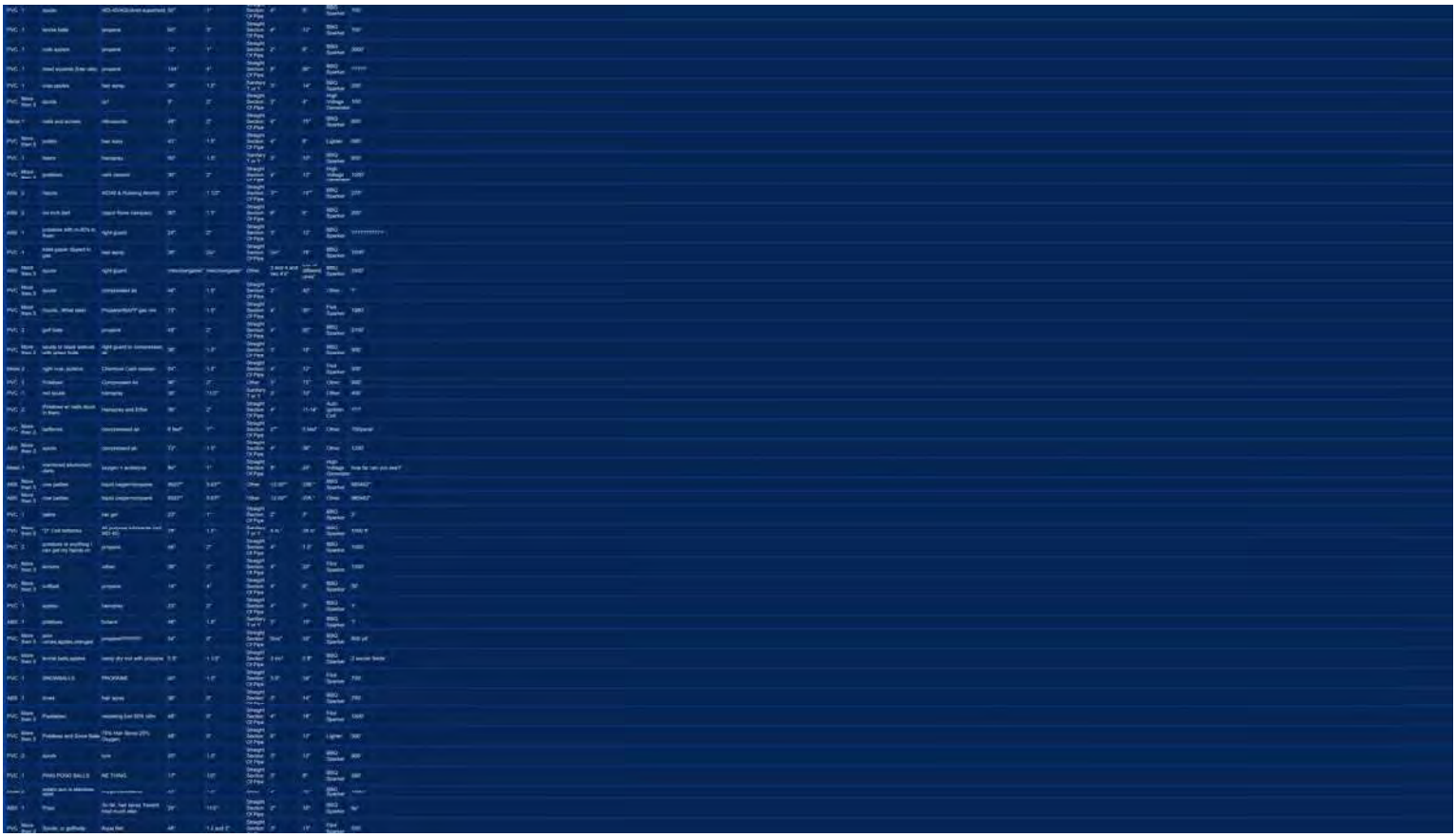
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# Spudgun Survey

| Pipe Material | Chamber Built | Favourite Ammo | Favourite Propellant | Barrel Length | Barrel Diameter | Chamber Type | Chamber Diameter | Chamber Length | Ignition Type | Farthest Shot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PVC | 1 | Can Fluid | Compressed Air | 72" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 2" | N/A | N/A | 3300' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Water Balloons | Compressed Air | 48" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 180' |
| ABS | 1 | Hairdryer | Aqua Net Hairspray | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 2" | N/A | N/A | 1 FPS |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Frozen Potatoes | Compressed Air | 60" | 2.75" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4.5" | N/A | N/A | 3500' |
| PVC | 1 | Parachute Mini | Hairspray | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe + Sanitary T or Y | 3" | N/A | N/A | 1100' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Spuds | Motivation | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 480' |
| ABS | 1 | Pampelmoose | Carb Cleaner | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 150' |
| ABS | 2 | Spuds | Propane | 72" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 1" | N/A | N/A | 450' |
| PVC | 3 | Newspaper/Commos | Aqua Net (Hairspray) | 48-60" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 2" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| PVC | 1 | Lint remote or screw | WD-40 | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 1" | N/A | N/A | 200' |
| PVC | 1 | Chunks | Propane | 84" | 2" | Other | 4" | N/A | N/A | 150' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Marbles | Propane/Liquid Oxygen | 72" | 4" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | N/A | N/A | 1111' |
| PVC | 3 | Mortal Rockets w/Engines | Compressed Air or Hairspray | Interchangeable 2" and 1.5" | | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" and 3" | N/A | N/A | ~1000' |
| ABS | More Than 3 | Rolled Up Paper Towel Taped With Electrical Tape | Acetylene/Oxygen | 72" | 1" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 10" | N/A | N/A | 3410' |
| PVC | 3 | Yams/Sweet Potatoes | Half Spray Of Gun Remover | 24" | 1", 1.5", And 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 3" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| PVC | 2 | Rag And Then Pull Everything On Top | Hairspray | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| PVC | 3 | Fill Bottles Filled With Stuff | Carnivore Starter Fluid | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 600' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Limes | White Rain Or Aquanet Hairspray | 48" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 750' |
| PVC | 1 | Plastic With Steel Wool | Compressed Air | 24" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| Metal | More Than 3 | Home made corded lead bullet | Petrol | 62" | 3" | Other | 18" | N/A | N/A | 1.5 miles |
| PVC | 2 | Mom's Festive Cutter and Ayam Sauce | Aquanet | 28" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| ABS | More Than 1 | 2 5 lbs shot 5 | Carb Cleaner or Propane | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 900' |
| ABS | 1 | Potato | Aqua Net | 4 5" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| ABS | 1 | Spuds | Carb Cleaner | 5 | 1 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | N/A | N/A | 200' |
| ABS | 1 | Large Bouncy Balls | Acetone | 11" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 3" | N/A | N/A | 1500' |
| PVC | 1 | Spuds | Fan Cleaners | 8" | 1" | Other | 3" | N/A | N/A | 50' |
| PVC | 1 | Shot | Propane | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 250' |
| PVC | 2 | Homemade Devil Bullets | WD-40 | Interchangeable 2" 1" | | Other | 3" | N/A | N/A | 1400' |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Anything That Induces Destruction | Butane | 30" | 3" | Sanitary T or Y | 5" | N/A | N/A | 1300' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | T-Shirts | Aquanet | 28" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 111' |
| PVC | 2 | Red Potatoes | Compressed Air | 42" | 1.5" | Other | 3" | N/A | N/A | 400' |
| PVC | 1 | Tangerines | Hair Spray | 60" | 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 3" | N/A | N/A | None Yet |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Cement Balls | Gas Oil Cut | 52" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 1400' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Spuds | Carb Cleaner | 36" | 1.5" | Elbow | 3" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| PVC | More Than 1 | Potatoes | White Rain Hair Spray, 9 V Cleanliner, Fuel Injector Cleaner | 48"-60" | 3" | Other | 6" | N/A | N/A | 3300' |
| ABS | 3 | Flying Flaming Kiwi | Zoner (starter fluid) | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 277' |
| ABS | 1 | Spuds | MD-40/Hairspray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 600' |
| PVC | 3 | Frozen Oranges and Gel Balls | Propane, Ether, BY Cleaner Gas, Oxy-Acetylene, WD-40 | 56" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4.5" | N/A | N/A | 1500-1600 |
| PVC | 2 | Cauli-Sac Cannibal | Aquanet | 60" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| PVC | 2 | Wooden Skewers/Meat | Compressed Air | 48" | 1" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 2" | N/A | N/A | 600' |
| PVC | 2 | Welded up, with sandpaper | Hair spray | 44" | 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | N/A | N/A | 1000' |
| PVC | 2 | Spuds | Flow Hair Spray | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Dynamite | Hydrogen | 48" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 800' |
| PVC | 1 | Anything That Fits | Anything That Is Flammable | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 111' |
| PVC | 2 | Corn Cobs | Hairspray (Aquanet) | 42" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 250' |
| PVC | 1 | Ice | Ingot (cream) | 24 | 4 | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4 | N/A | N/A | 1 mile |
| ABS | 2 | French Fries/Haircuts | Diesel/Commercial Fertilizer | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 2300' |
| ABS | 1 | Potatoes | Hair Spray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 1000' |
| PVC | More Than 1 | Rotted Potato | Oxygen and Propane | 36" | 2 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 1400' |
| Other | 1 | Tennis Balls | Carb. Cleaner | 32" | 2.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 2.5" | N/A | N/A | 100' |
| PVC | 1 | Potato | Hydrogen | 40" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| Metal | 3 | Potatoes | Propane/Oxygen | 42" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | N/A | N/A | 600-700 |
| PVC | 1 | Compressed Watermelons, Rocks and other free things | Subaru | 36" | 10" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 400' |
| Metal | More Than 3 | Mudflaps, Watermelons, Pumpkins | Hydrogen | 48" | 12" | Other | 24" | N/A | N/A | 11,000' |
| PVC | 1 | Spuds | Aquaflex | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | N/A | N/A | 2000' |
| Other | 2 | Windows 7th | Ethanol/Any Alcohol | Variable | Variable | Other | 3" | N/A | N/A | 700' |
| ABS | 1 | Potatoes/Lemmons | Propane | 60" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 111' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Spudnoe | Hair Spray | 25" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| ABS | 2 | Oranges | Oxygen and Ether | 40" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| Metal | More Than 3 | Oranges | Liquid Nitrogen/Oxygen | 36" | 3" | Other | 8" | N/A | N/A | 15000 |
| ABS | 3 | Rubber Chicken | Butane | 36" | 3.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | N/A | N/A | 400' |
| Other | 3 | Anything and Everything | Ether | Interchangable | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 12077' |
| PVC | 1 | Nerf Rolling Potatoes | Aquaflex | 24" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 14" | N/A | N/A | 500' |
| ABS | 1 | Dyscolos Fareed Potato Rods | | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 450' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Gasoline Soaked Tennis Balls | Hairspray | 72" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 900' |
| ABS | 1 | Spuds | Aquaflex | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | N/A | N/A | 350' |
| ABS | 2 | Potatoes and Rocks | Terre Hairspray (Extra Hold) | 40" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 300' |
| Metal | 3 | Cows Bibs | CO2 | 72" | 2.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 1500' |
| ABS | 3 | Oranges (Fresh) | Ether | 12" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | N/A | N/A | 1100' |
| ABS | More Than 3 | Fighting Rags and Frozen Tennis Balls | Butane/Propane Mixture | Interchangable | Interchangable | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | N/A | N/A | 2100' |
| PVC | 1 | 1.5" PVC Coupled Filled With Duct Cloth | Compressed Air | 72" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 7.5" | 4" | 1 Man | 500' |
| Metal | 1 | AA Batteries | Hairspray | 36" | 1" | Other | 12" | 6" | Lighter | 400' |
| PVC | 1 | Rats | Hairspray or Propane | 48" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 14" | 4" | Fire Spartan | 3300' |
| PVC | 3 | Eggs | Hairspray | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 8" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 700' |
| PVC | 1 | Spuds | Starting Fluid | 48" | 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | 4" | Auto Ignition Coil | 111' |
| PVC | 2 | Water | Deodorant | 24" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5.8" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 300' |
| PVC | 2 | Anything That Fits | Anus Rib | 36" | 3" | Sanitary T or Y | 5" | 4" | Trick Spartan | 400' |
| PVC | 1 | Apples | White Rain Hair Spray | 36" | 1 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 4" | Lighter | 700' |
| PVC | 1 | Spud w/Nails | Dry Gas | 42" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6 1/2" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 750' |
| ABS | More Than 1 | Duudonna Balls | Hair Spray | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 2" | 4" | Trick Spartan | 250' |
| ABS | 1 | Double Nozzles | Electric Hair Spray | 24" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 10" | 5" | Lighter | 500' |
| ABS | More Than 3 | Hair gel bottle filled with water | Starter Fluid | 72" | 3.5" | Other | 20" | 6" | BBQ Spartan | 800' |
| PVC | 2 | Potatoes | Hairspray/WD-40 mixture | 36" | 3" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 150' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Potatoes | Ether | 216" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 8" | 4" | Auto Ignition Coil | 700' |
| PVC | 3 | Anything That Fits | Hair Spray | 36" and 18" | 2" and 3.75" | Elbow | 10" and 5" | 3" and 5" | Trick Spartan | 111' |
| PVC | 1 | Shaved Dog Poo | Hairspray/Butane | 24" | 2 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 4" | Lighter | 300' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Rice Balls/Frozen Potatoes | Propane | 72" | 4" | Sanitary T or Y | 24" | 3" | High Voltage Generator | 3402' |
| ABS | More Than 3 | Spuds | Hairspray mixed with WD-40 | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 810' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Green Apples | Compressed Air | 120" | 5" | Other | 30" | 4" | Other | 3402' |
| ABS | 1 | Spuds | Propane | 52" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 36" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 1700+' |
| ABS | More Than 2 | Spuds | Propane | 72" | 1.5" | Elbow | 20" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 350' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Frozen Oranges | Hydrogen | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 10" | 5" | Flint Spartan | 500' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Toilet Paper | Ether | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 4" | Auto Ignition Coil | 3000' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Plastic waste tops filled with paint | Gloria air freshener | 11", 20", 40", Interchangable | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12", 60", 40", 3", 3", 3" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 10,000' |
| Metal | More Than 3 | Beer Cans Filled With Stuff | Hairspray | 21" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 6" | Auto Ignition Coil | 110' |
| PVC | 1 | Rocks Imbedded in Spuds | Hairspray | 12" | 1" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 1" | 1" | BBQ Spartan | 1' |
| PVC | 1 | Spud | Compressed Air | 120" | 1.25" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 4" | N/A | 2100' |
| ABS | 1 | Chicken Wings | Rocket Fuel | 36" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | 4" | Fire Spartan | 111' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Spuds | Ether | 41" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 5" | BBQ Spartan | 600' |
| PVC | More Than 3 | Spuds | Carb Cleaner Fire Starter | 44" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 20" | 4" | Lighter | 150' |
| PVC | 3 | Apples | Propane | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 15" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 1400' |
| PVC | 1 | D Batteries with Welding Rods | Hairspray mixed with WD-40 | 44" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 5" | High Voltage Generator | 600' |
| PVC | 3 | Potato | WD-40 | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 10" | 5" | Hot Spartan | 111' |
| PVC | 4 | Potato | White Rain Maximum Hold | 36" | 4" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 14" | 4" | BBQ Spartan | 1200' |

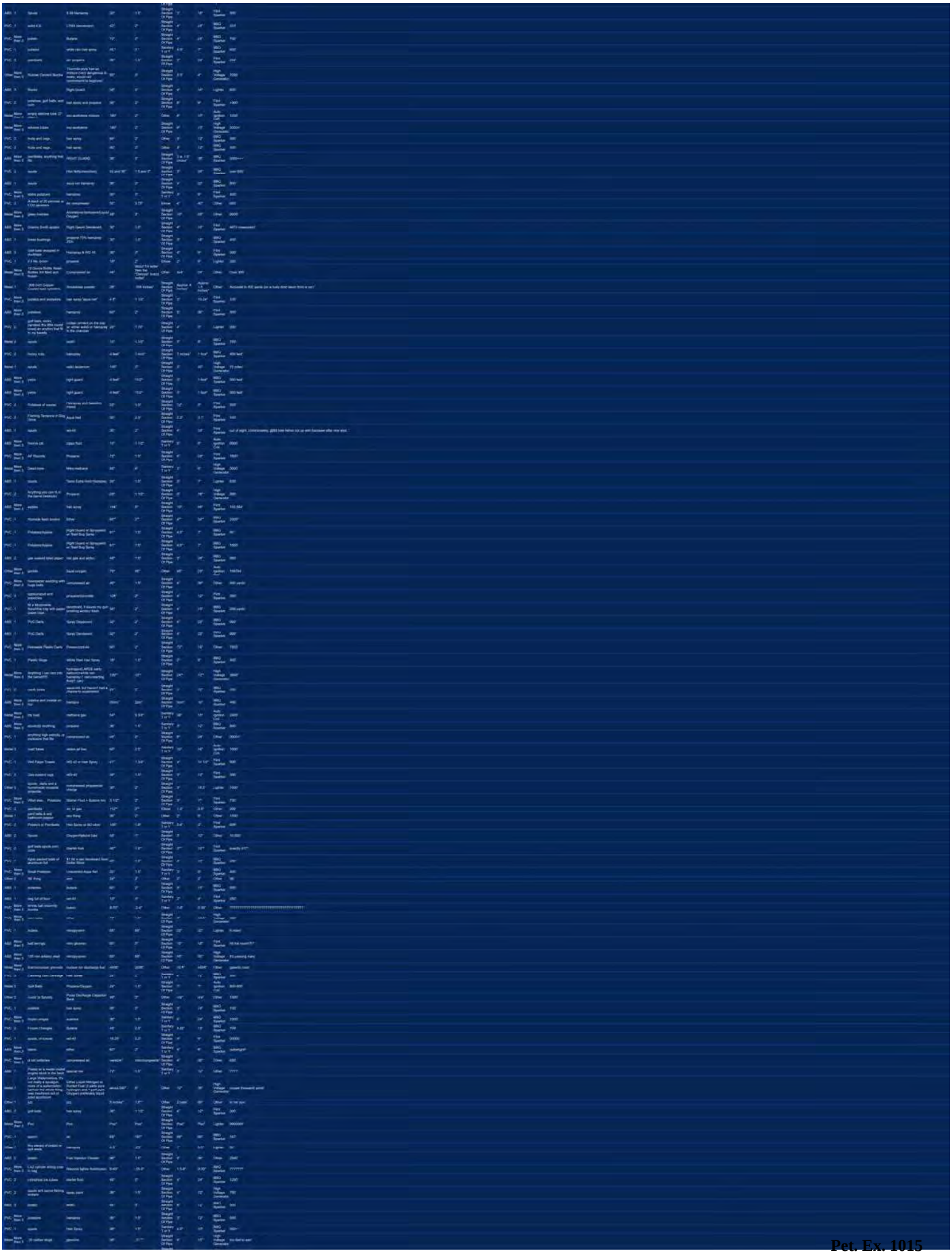
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| PVC | 2 | Potato And Nets | MD-40 | 28" | 2" | 12 Pipe Straight Section Of Pipe | 14" | 2.4.6" | Other | ??? | |
| PVC | 4 | Potato | Aqua Net | 42" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | ??? | |
| PVC | 1 | Spoon, Apples, Oranges | Right Guard Anti Perspirant/Deodorant | 50" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 3" | Flick Sparker | $42 | |
| PVC | 1 | Water Balloons/Hard Balls | Hair Spray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 3" | Flick Sparker | ??? | |
| Other | More Than 5 | Balloons | Compressed Air | 180" | 5.5" | Other | 120" | 4" | Sink | $200+ | |
| ABS | 3 | Vaults | Aqua Net Hair Spray ( Propane / Starter Fluid | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 4" | Flint Sparker | ??? | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Vaults | Aqua Net | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 3" | Lighter | $30 | |
| PVC | 3 | Vaults/Wiffle Ball Bats | Compressed Air | 50" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 48" | 5" | Other | 25$ | |
| PVC | 3 | Potato | Hair Spray | 72" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| Steel | 1 | Potato | Stude Deodorant | 36" | 2.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | N/A | 2.5" | Lighter | 10$ | |
| PVC | 3 | Potatoe | Oxygen | 84" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 8" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potatoe | Hair Spray | 72" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50+ | |
| PVC | 1 | Potatoe | Compressed Air | Intercha gable | Intercha gable | Straight Section Of Pipe | 20" | 3" | Gas | ??? | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potatoe | Hair spray | 36 | 2" | Other | 12" | 4" | Starter | $20 | |
| ABS | 3 | More Than 3 | Potatoe | Aquanet or Compressed Air | 30"/60" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | |
| ABS | 3 | Potatoe | Hair Spray | 36" | 1.75" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | ??? | |
| ABS | 3 | Potatoe | Hair Spray | 48" | 1.5" | Gatorboy T or Y | 12" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Smashes | Compressed Air | 48" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 30" | 3" | Nail | $50+ | |
| PVC | 1 | Vaults | Aquanet | 22" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 18" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 1 | Potato | Right Guard | 18" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 22" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 2 | Potato | Hair Spray | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 4" | Flint Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Vaults | Aquanet (Assorted Colognes) | 48" | 1 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12 | 3 | Lighter | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Vaults and Fairlocks | Right Guard | 36" | 1 1/2" | Sanitary T or Y | 36" | 5 | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Fairlocks | Methanol/compressed Oxygen | 36" | 1 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 5 | High Voltage Electronic | $50 | |
| Metal | More Than 5 | Spray Paint Cans | Compressed Gun Powder | 84" | 4" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 15" | 6" | Fuse | 2.5 $50+ | |
| PVC | 3 | Coke Bottles | Ether/Gasoline Mix | 72" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 24" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Homemade Rear Bullets or Rammed PVC Bullets | Methylacetylene and Oxygen | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 4" | Auto Ignition Coil | $600 | |
| PVC | 1 | Vaults | MD-40 | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 14" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | $300 | |
| Other | More Than 5 | Mine | Mine | 96" | 4" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 11" | Flint Sparker | $40 | |
| ABS | 1 | Open Glue Store #1 Night | White Rain Mega Hold | 36" | 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 8" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Giant Sailboats | Ether | 30" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 12" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Unused CO2 Cartridge | Aquanet Hairspray | 72" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 40" | 4" | Auto Ignition Coil | $600 | |
| Metal | 1 | Explosives | Compressed Air | 48" | 1.5" | Elbow | 60" | 4" | N/A | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Multi-Shaped Model Rockets | Gas | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 5" | Lighter | ??? | |
| Metal | 1 | Homemade Bullets | Liquid Oxygen/Ether | 120" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 36" | 12" | High Voltage Electronic | 20 bills | |
| Metal | 2 | Pop Cans | Carbonated Gas Or Acetylene/Propane | 52" | 1.5" | Other | 12" | 6" | Auto Ignition Coil | $600 | |
| ABS | 1 | Potato | Gas, MD-40 | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 16" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potato | Aquaflor | 48" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 10" | 4" | Lighter | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Anything that fits | Curl, Cologne | 42" | 2" | Elbow | 8" | 4" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Spuds | MD-40 | 36" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 10" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $40 | |
| ABS | 2 | Spuds | Aqua Net | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 5" | Flick Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Dog Food | Aqua Net | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 36" | 5" | Flick Sparker | $30 | |
| Other | 3 | Tennis Balls | Lighter Fluid | 3" | 3.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3.5" | 3.5" | Lighter | $50 | |
| PVC | Metal | More Than 5 | Anything | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | 5" | Flick Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Spuds | Hairspray | 36" | 6" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 5" | Lighter | $50 | |
| Metal | 3 | Wooden Bullets | Propane | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | 3.5" | Auto Ignition Coil | $50 | |
| ABS | 2 | Spuds | Alcohol | 48" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 14 | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Spuds, Ping Pong Balls | Propane, Lighter Fluid | 18" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 10" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Fleshies | Aquaflor/Right Guard | 24" | 5" | Sanitary T or Y | 8" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Potato | Aquaflor | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 8" | 3" | Lighter | $40 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Spuds, Fairlocks | Propane | 15" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 18" | 6" | BBQ Sparker | $50+ | |
| ABS | 1 | Tomatos | Gasoline | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | $40+ | |
| PVC | 3 | Apples | Propane/Butane Mix | 36" | 2.75" | Other | 40" | 40" | BBQ Sparker | $50+ | |
| ABS | 1 | Apples | Deodorant | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 5" | Lighter | ??? | |
| ABS | More Than 5 | Black Widows | Air | 144" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 72" | 4" | Other | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Potatoe | Off-Buy Spray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 12" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $40 | |
| PVC | 3 | Tomatoe | Propane | 30" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4.5" | 10" | BBQ Sparker | ??? | |
| Metal | More Than 5 | Frozen Food | Model Hydrate | 24" | 1" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 1.25" | 5" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| ABS | 1 | Potatoes and Eggs | Deodorant | 36" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | 10" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Toilet Paper and Liver Syrup | Carb Cleaner | 48" | 1.5" | Other | 8" | 36" | Fuse | 10$ | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Spuds | Aquaflor | 28" | 2.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3.5" | 12" | Flint Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Spuds | Aquaflor | 28" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 11" | Flint Sparker | ??? | |
| ABS | 2 | Wet Dogs | MD-40 | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 14" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| ABS | 2 | Grapes | Hair Spray | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | 6" | Flint Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Gasfire Chunks/Potato CVS Sonic Deodorant | | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 10" | Lighter | ??? | |
| PVC | 1 | Cheese | Aquaflor | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 5" | 24" | Lighter | $50 | |
| Metal | More Than 5 | Molded Plastic Dogs, or rockets | Hydrazine and liquid Oxygen | 84" | 2" | Elbow | 4" | 22" | High Voltage Electronic | $50+ | |
| PVC | 2 | golf balls at wedding (ashes) (bad) | Butane propane | 48" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 10" | Flint Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Softball Balls | Hairdress | 36" | 2" | Other | 6" | 12" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| ABS | 3 | Red Potato | Starter Fluid | 36" | 6" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 6" | 36" | BBQ Sparker | $40 | |
| PVC | 1 | potatos | mouse water | 24" | 1 1/2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 30" | Lighter | $30 | |
| ABS | 1 | Tennis Balls | Right Guard or 4 of Almost Cacola | 42" | 3" | Sanitary T or Y | 4" | 18" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Vaults | Hand Hair | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 18" | Lighter | $50 | |
| Other | 1 | pipes | Scraps and Acid Gas (acid) | 6" | 1/4" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 1 1/2" | 3" | BBQ Sparker | $3 | |
| PVC | 3 | Walcuts(Dixon) | Starter fluid+butane gas + Mirror bottle | 54" | 3.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 18" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | crumbs/Sargum | propane | 30" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 15" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| ABS | 2 | Spuds | Aquanet Hairspray | 72" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 5" | Flint Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Vaults | hairspray (no any and 4 4 times) | 14" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 6" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 2 | Spuds | aquanet | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 18" | Lighter | $30 | |
| ABS | More Than 5 | anything that launches | N/A | 36" | 3" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 12" | Auto Ignition Coil | $50 | |
| PVC | 2 | Poppers | Zarik Bueno Gas | 30" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 42" | Flint Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 1 | Hardness | Aquanet | 24" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 15" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 1 | | Raw Hairspray/cheap with use or whatever (cornbeer) | Intercha gable | Intercha gable | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 15" | BBQ Sparker | More than $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Potatoes, Rainshot | Raw Hairspray | Intercha gable | Intercha gable | Sanitary T or Y | 2" | 36" | BBQ Sparker | More than $50 | |
| ABS | 1 | potatoes | rotating alpha | 48" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 12" | Lighter | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | Axes | pretzle | 42" | 2" | Other | 3" | 3" | Lighter | $20 | |
| PVC | 1 | Potatos | Gasoline, Hair (ex) | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 12" | Auto Ignition Coil | $50 | |
| Metal | 3 | Spuds | Compressed Air | 72" | 2" | Elbow | 3" | 36" | Other | $40 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potatoes (With simulated popcorn to hold to give a shot gun effect) | Propane/Methnol Oxide | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 18" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | peadbrow | butane propane mix | 12" | 1.5/8" | Other | 1 3/8" | 36" | BBQ Sparker | $30 + | |
| PVC | 2 | small empties bottles | Right Cards | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 36" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | 2 | crimps (peaches and pizza | lighter fluid, MD-40, hairspray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 12" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | grenadoes | balcraft hair spray | 36" | 2.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 12" | Auto Ignition Coil | $20 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potatos, whole lemon, lacrosballs+++ | CO+Acetylene | 60" | 1.5" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 15" | High Voltage Electronic | $50+ | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Clay | Butane | 72" | 2" | Sanitary T or Y | 6" | 12" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | potato spuds and batteries | PROPANE? | 24" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 24" | BBQ Sparker | the hummel | |
| PVC | 3 | Spuds Golf Balls | Carb Cleaner | 36" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 14" | BBQ Sparker | $30 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | Potatos, golf balls, chicken | Ether | 30" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 12" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | Spuds | Carb Cleaner | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 8" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 3 | spuds, I went to my water balloons | Right Guard (deodorant) | 42" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 15" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | More Than 5 | spuds eggs or golf balls | hair spray | 60" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 60" | Flick Sparker | $50 | |
| PVC | 1 | yucca | butane | 36" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 18" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| ABS | More Than 5 | apples & potatoes | 42 hex handy flammable aerosol | 72" | 4" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 18" | BBQ Sparker | 75$ | |
| PVC | 1 | walnuts (grass) | ether | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 15" | BBQ Sparker | $50 | |
| Metal | More Than 5 | Apples (Found like a nice bat) | Compressed Air | 72" | 2" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 3" | 72" | Other | $50 | |
| ABS | More Than 5 | empty pears | aquanet hairspray | 48" | 1.5" | Straight Section Of Pipe | 4" | 18" | Flick Sparker | $50 | |

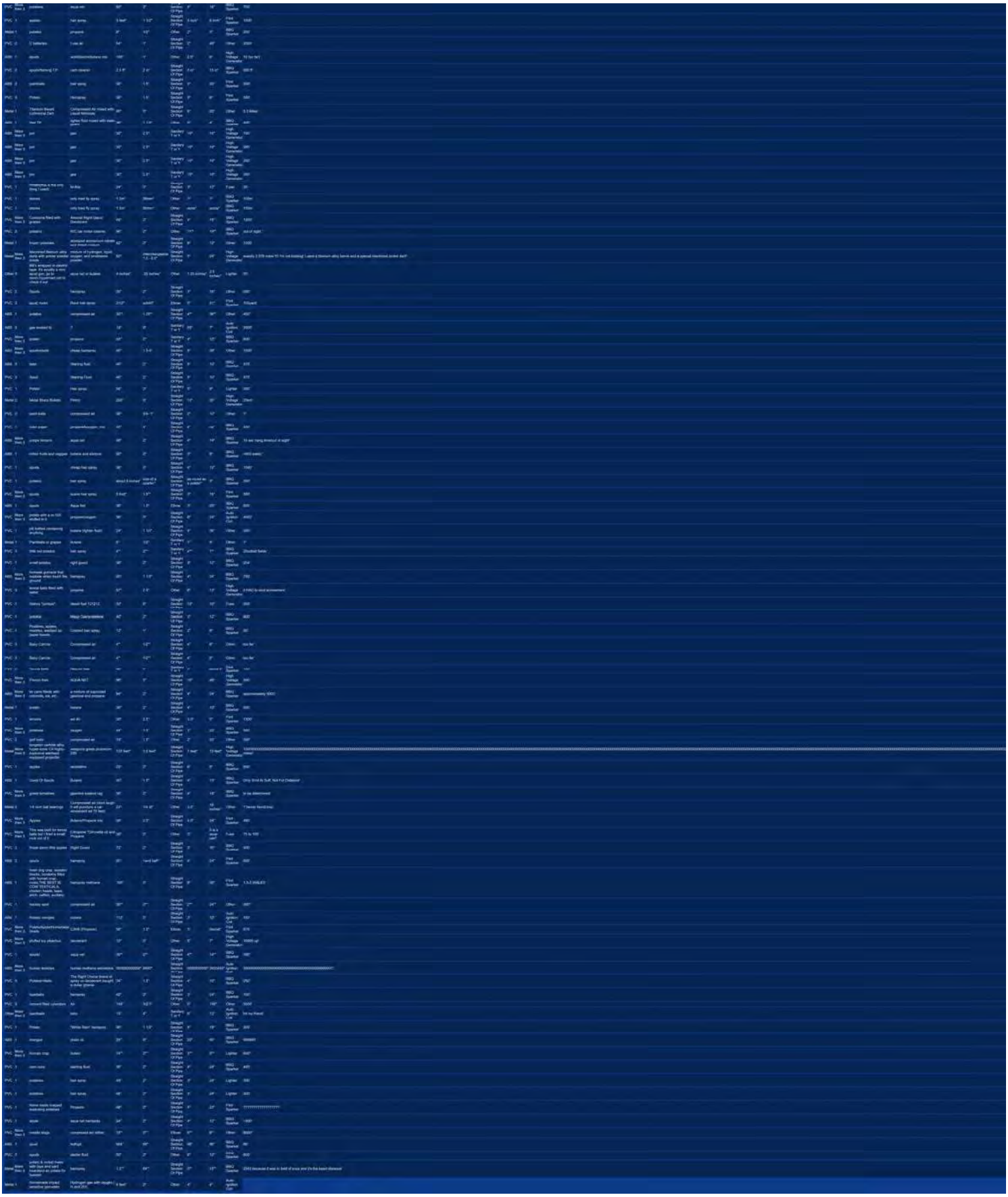




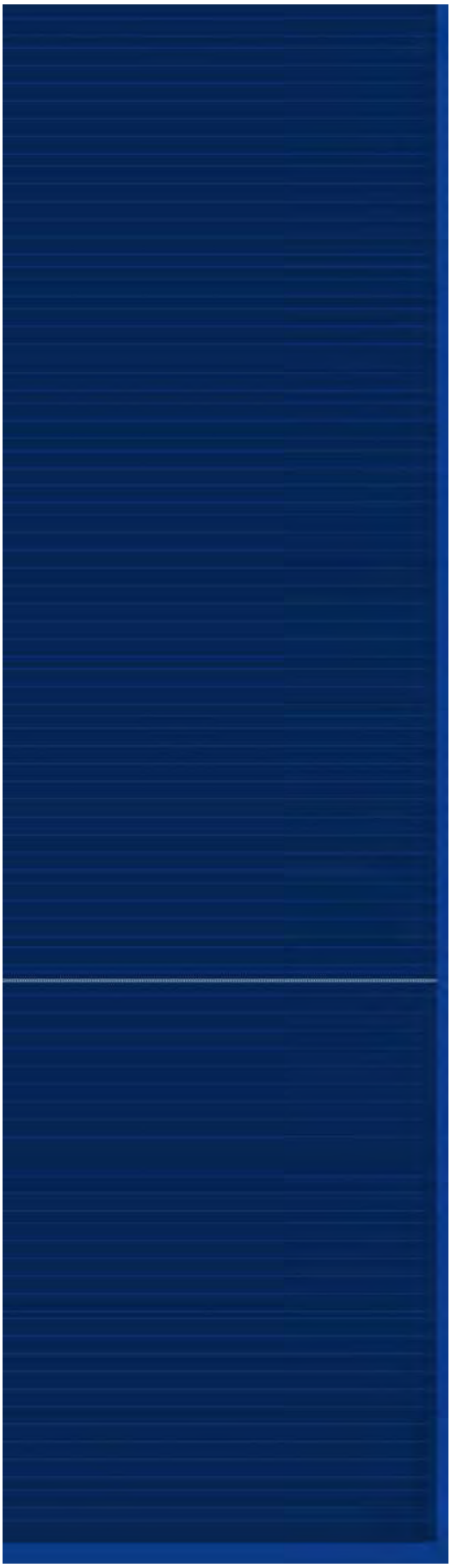












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# Propellants To Try

There are a lot of good propellants out there, but also a lot of bad ones. The amount of distance you get from your spud gun can be dependent on a number of factors. One of the most important factors is the propellant used. Below is a listing of different propellants along with their advantages and disadvantages. Most of these have been submitted from spudgunners around the world. If you know of something that is not on the list, then just scroll down and add it.

| Propellant | Advantages/Disadvantages |
|---|---|
| Arrid XXX Deodorant | Fairly good combustion, cheap, loud bang, lots of shots per can.<br>There are things that burn better, leaves a white deposit, can be annoying to ignite. |
| Butane | Burns very clean, burns fast, cheap, powerful.<br>Cold gas on hot pipe may crack it, annoying to load. |
| Ether for Diesel Engines | Use some from tractor supply, as it has higher ether content. Mixes well with gasoline. Burns great!<br>Evaporates quickly, not very safe to breathe, but hey, what is safe to breathe these days? |
| White Gas | Loud Bang, Burns very clean, cheap, slightly more powerful than Aqua Net<br>Volatile, easy to flood gun, must be atomized for introduction into the gun |
| Aqua Net hair spray | Cheap, powerful, noisy, 2-3seconds spray. Safe (ya right)<br>May gum up inside of gun, releases nasty gases when burnt, stinks |
| Hydrogen | Most powerful fuel there is. Can be made by electrifying water. Cheap, non-toxic, clean.<br>Takes a long time to make. Hard to collect during electrolysis. |
| Acetylene | Big bang, really easy to make. Just put a bit of water in the Chamber and chuck in some calcium carbide. Wait a minute or so and ignite!<br>Slightly poisonous. Leaves soot. |
| Propane | Loud bang, burns clean, very strong, cheap<br>Don't trust it in ABS guns. My ABS gun exploded using propane. |
| Mapp Gas | Powerful, loud, doesn't take much to fire<br>Expensive, leaves carbon deposits |
| White Rain Hairspray (in can) | Cheap, lots of shots per can, not very noisy<br>Gums up inside, smells BAD |
| Gas | Easy to find, cheap, powerful, loud<br>Must be vaporized to work properly, very dangerous |
| Starting Fluid (for cars) | Cheap and easy to use<br>Easy to put too much in gun |
| Mixture: Aqua Net & Carb. Cleaner | Very powerful, many shots per can(s), cheap (depends on where you buy it).<br>Depending on the brand of carb. cleaner, they may not mix well, or even ignite. |
| White Rain "Mega Hold" Hair Spray | Very powerful, not to loud for people that live in neighborhoods, smells good<br>May gum up the combustion chamber |
| Nitromethane | Highly flammable and easily avaiable from hobby shop<br>Must make a mist spraying unit and a backflow valve |
| Lysol Deoderizer | Fairly cheap, loud bang, won't gum up combustion chamber.<br>Not as powerful as other fuels |
| WD-40 | Fireball, better distance than hairspray<br>Easy to use too much |
| Chewing Gum Remover | Very amazing stuff. Loud boom. Launches stuff far.<br>Same dangers as pure propane. |
| Right Guard | Has absolutely no water<br>Be careful. the less you use, the MORE powerful it is |
| Shoe Polish | Easy to use, not too dangerous<br>Costly |
| Spray Paint | 2-3 second squirt, loud bang, launches farther than hair spray, lots of shots per can<br>Paints gun |
| Race Car Fuel and Propane | Not too dangerous. VERY powerful. I've launched spuds more than 1000 feet.<br>Very, very Powerful. Best if you have a gun made from steel. |
| Suave Hair Spray | Very powerful and loud. Fire comes out of barrel.<br>Gums up compustion chamber and smells really bad. |
| Aquanet Mega-Hold | Little residue, So powerfull it fried my cleanout cap<br>Aquanet? Disadvantages? Yeah right |
| Isopropelene Alcohol (Rubbing) | Very cheap, Easy to find, Powerful, REALLY COOL loking flame, no smell or residue<br>Must be Atomised, Since it has water in it gun must be drained occasionly |
| LYNX: Java / Africa | Burns great, contains hydrocarbons and alcohol, won't gum up your gun<br>Expensive, smells strange if you use it for a long time. |

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| Fertilizer soaked in gas | Very powerful, easy to load, clean |
| | Dusty, really loud |
| Denatured Alcohol | Powerful, put it in a spray bottle or mist, smells good |
| | Has to be hot out so there are fumes |
| Tough Actin' Tinactin | Little residue, neat flames, cheap, only use a little |
| | Easy to flood, stinky |
| Nitrous Oxide and White Rain Maximum Hold Hairspray | Very powerfull, small amount of n20 injected into chamber after hairspray makes hairspray burn completely. maybe used in combination with other fuels to make them burn better. Must be used with another fuel as nitrous oxide will not burn by itself. |
| | Expensive |
| Sea Mist Cologn | Much more powerful than any Hair Spray. Burns clean and quickly. Smells good too. Also it is in a presurized bottle, like hair spray. |
| | Very expensive. (15 dollars for a 2,3 fl. oz. bottle.) |
| A Regular Propellent + 100% Oxygen | The oxygen will make any thing burn at about five times it normally does |
| | You have to be crazy to do it. You will probally need an metal gun |
| Model Airplane Fuel | Very powerful, very loud, no smell, burns clean |
| | Needs to be atomized, expensive, floods gun easily |
| Nail Polish Remover | Powerful, and easy to get |
| | Smells bad, expensive |
| Old Spice | Flammable and gooey, make sure it's not the anti-persperant. |
| | You get it all over your hands and it's made to be water proof. |
| Vodka | Exrtreemly powerfull, smells good |
| | Hard to find if not proper age |
| Naphtha | Easy to find, powerful, no residue, no need to atomize |
| | Low flash point, dangerous, bad to breathe, expensive, occasional need to remove water. |
| Hexane | Very Powerful, Low Residue, fairly cheap |
| | Hard to find, Dangerous, Toxic, may need to be vaporized to work well. |
| Redi-Whip (contains NO2) | When used in combination with other fuels, increases the power dramatically. Extremely powerful when combined with gas. |
| | Messes up the chamber. Can only be used with other fuels. Dangerous and loud. |
| Carpet Cleaner | Cleans out the barrel. |
| | Some of it comes out foamy, and lots are hand pump. Cheap shots, powerful... |
| Stanly Steamer Aerseol "Cleaner" | VERY loud bang, shoots extremly far, creates fireball |
| | Very dangerous, very expensive, blows up PVC quickly if it is not 80- diam or above |
| Methyacetelyene and Oxygen | Extreamly powerful, mostly clean, easy to regulate, easy and fast loading, complete combustion |
| | Sort of dangerous, must buy torch regulator to use |
| Design Spirits Hair Spray | Won't flood gun , more distance than Aqua Net, doesn't smell, easy to use, ignites on the first try every time, good fire ball, cheap. |
| | Gets sticky and it gets hard to unscrew the cap. |
| Astrodiethelene | Quiet,safe, powerful, and it leaves no residue |
| | VERY expensive |
| Denatured Alcohol | Cheap, easy to find, burns clean and powerful. Use in a spray bottle (Set for mist). 2 to 4 squirts. |
| | Flame not as visible. |
| Silicone Spray | Poworeful, won't gum up firering chamber |
| | Smells bad |
| Gas Line Antifreez | Loud bang, shoots far. |
| | You have to spray in chamber by bottle |
| Gasoline atomized /w butane airbrush | Power, components easy to find |
| | Dangerous, airbrush propellant must be butane |
| Aqua Net and Charcoal Starter | Very effective |
| | Kind of dangerous if you use too much charcoal starter |
| HOT SHOT roach and ant killer | Very powerful, smells like flowsers |
| | Harmful if inhaled |
| Charccoal Lighter Fluid | Cheap, semi powerfull, a lot of shots per container, doesnt take mutch to shoot, easy to find |
| | Don't use too much in an ABS or PVC spud gun! Smells after about three shots |
| Ronsonol Lighter Fuel | Powerful, does not gum up inside, inexpensive, easy to find |
| | Must be vaporized, a little odor |
| Blitz Gem And Jewelry Cleaner | Powerful loud, makes fire |
| | Very expensive and hard to load |
| Pure Acetelyne | Extremely loud, about twice as powerful as Aqua-Net, burns fairly clean, works well with paper wad and gravel load, cheap, easy to get |
| | Easy to use too much. If you do, everything gets furry from the ash. |
| Compressed Air | With the right pressure valve it's better than any flammable liquid. Very cheap. |
| | It takes about a minute to fill up with an air compressor. |
| RP7 | Nice sounding bang, good distance, easy to get the right amount. Works well with PVC. |
| | A bit expensive, does not evaporate easily. |
| Carburetor Cleaner | Powerful as hell, big fire ball. |

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| Carberator Cleaner | May irritate hands if spilled. |
| Calcium Carbide | Lot's of power, no residue. Mix with water in the gun. |
| | Hard to find |
| Gasahol (50% gas, 50% denatured alcohol) | High power, loud bang, cheap and non fouling. Not as dangerous as straight gasoline.Cool bright blue fireball visible in daylight. Little goes a long way (1 spray for my 2 foot long chamber). |
| | Must be atomized, fumes might make you sick, might attack PVC. |
| Methyl Hydrate | Cheap, get it at hardware store, flame-less. |
| | Floods easily, must be atomized. |
| Aceteline and Oxygen | Really powerfull, huge flame all around, safe with the right equipment and experiance. |
| | If gun is not made of metal it will first deafen you for life then blow up your gun and then take your head off. It will notify anyone of your presence within 2 miles. |
| 3M #77 Spray Adhesive | Loud, REALLY powerful, Cheap, Huge fireball |
| | Need strong gun (contains ether), gunks up barrel, need to spray a lot to work. |
| Acetone | Dirt cheap (about eight dollars for a gallon), powerful. Virtually no residue. About 10 ml. can get you 4 to 5 shots. |
| | It's a solvent so you have to periodically check your chamber, ( I check mine about once a month) to make sure it's not damaging it. |
| Jet Fuel | Extremly powerful if someone you know works at an airport |
| | Do not use in anything less than steel or iron. It doesn't stay well stored use imediatly or it is useless. |
| PVC cement | Really launches potatoes, loud bang, you already have a can left over from biulding you gun. |
| | Smells bad!, leaves some serious gunk in you barrel, never stops letting off fumes, fireball, sometimes it stays on fire instead of going out, can soften gun. |
| Lysol Spray | Leaves you gun smelling fresh, OK power (not as good as propane), no gunk. |
| | If it gets your ignitor wet it won't fire, lots of misfires |
| RAID, WD-40, and Ispropyl Alcohol mixed | Cheap, burns efficiently, doesn't gum up |
| | You need a good ignition system |
| Calvin Klein perfume | Good for the very small guns |
| | Doesn't work for big ones, expensive |
| Naptha Gas and Petrol | Burns clean and has lots of power |
| | Sort of dangerous and has to be atomized |
| Willow Lake Hair Spray | Shoots farther than most hairsprays and has alcohol, propane, and butane as the three main ingredients. It also a one of a kind warning "Do not smoke until hair is completely dry". Also very common in most stores. |
| | Not many that I noticed. |
| Aussie Hair Spray | Fairly powerful, loud, decent flame, and most important, very cheap. |
| | Like most hair sprays it will gum up your chamber, threads, and ignitor. |
| Chlorine and Break Fluid | Very powerfull, big fire ball, excellant distance. |
| | Very gunkey, EXTREMELY dangerous, chlorine is very toxic (remember mustard gas?) |
| Shellite | Cheap, easy to obtain (supermarket and camping stores), not smelly, good for cleaning up epoxy glue when you make your gun |
| | Need a pump sprayer, you need to blow through your gun to get oxygen back in there between firings |
| K&N; Filter Charger | Works good almost as good as propane. |
| | Will make the barrel sticky and wet. |
| Aqua-Net Hair Spray In A Balloon | First put a nail in your end cap to pop the balloon. Then fill the balloon with aquanet hair spray. Place in the chamber then when you screw on your end cap it pops the balloon leave you with a lot more gas because none escapes. |
| | Have to put a nail in your endcap (a small screw will also work, and probably form a better seal). |
| Car Battery Protector Spray | Real good power (contains propane and isobutane). Comes in spray can. Cheap- about $2 at auto zone. |
| | Leaves red gunk in your gun. Easy to flood gun. Fumes are harmful. |
| MAPP/Oxygen/Propane | LOUD! Launches potato very long distance. |
| | For experts only. Explosion risk. USE WITH CARE!!! |
| Krown Rust Proofing Oil | Works very well. Not too loud. Resonable flame. Shoots propellant hard enough to dent cement. |
| | Gums up the inside. Makes it quite messy. |
| "Geri Redding" Glossing Mist | The best fuel ever. It shot my spud over 1000 feet. Smells great, really loud bang, no build-up. |
| | Hard to find, expensive about, gets only about a dozen or so rounds off. |
| AquaNet + Gasoline | Adds that extra kick to AquaNet. Loud. Nice Muzzle Flash. Burns Clean. |
| | DANGEROUS! Extremely flammable. Adds a bit of a kickback. Easy to add too much. Could blow your chamber if you added way too much and it ignited. |
| Secret Aersol Deodorant | Cheap, works better than hair spray, smells great, nice sound, nice atomization, dense fog. |
| | Leaves residue in barrel. |
| Ethonal Gas | Makes spuds go far, loud bang |
| | May explode in face |
| Acrylic Sealer | Very powerful and funny |
| | May blow gun apart |
| Hydrogen/Oxygen Injected | Very Strong, triggers instantly when the two combine with a spark. Will send a projectile 5000+ feet if it is correctly sized. |
| | Very dangerous! Need metal spudgun, need to create a valve system to keep them seperate. Make a stand and remote ignition system if you are brave enough to try it. Too much will blow a potato into a million pieces, use a tennis ball or rubber ball. |
| Rave Hair Spray | Strong |
| | Very hard and stiff, doesn't wash out easily |

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| Camp Fuel | Burns clean, cheap |
| | Not that powerful |
| Rubber Cement | It works for 4-5 shots if you used enough |
| | It is sticky and sometimes keeps burning after the potato is shot |
| WD-40 in a balloon | Shoots far, more gas won't flood gun, need only 10 seconds of spray |
| | Easy to use too much, must use a screw in it to pop the balloon |
| The Human Arm | VERY CHEAP, easy to use, can be found on the human shoulder. Very safe. |
| | Not very powerfull, your arm will get tired after very many launches. |
| Primus Isobutane Cartridges | It is a mix of isobutane and butane so it is really powerful and very inexpensive. You can buy it at any outdoors or camping store. |
| | Hard to find a way to get it in the chamber unless you buy the hookup for it. |
| Tradeco Carburator Cleaner | Lots of shots per can. Impressive reddish yellow flame. Seems powerful. |
| | Leaves a slightly sticky residue. |
| Oxygen + Static guard | Big bang. Get the oxygen by mixing hydrogen peroxide, and yeast. Wear ear plugs. |
| | Be careful. |
| Raid Bug Spray | Packs explosive power of Right Guard (my favourite). |
| | Note: Won't ignite by itself. You need to put about 4 seconds worth of this stuff in there plus about 2.5 seconds worth of spray paint or hairspray to start the combustion process. |
| Paint Thiner | OK power, easy to load |
| | Bad smell |
| Endust Cleaner | Easy to find, pretty powerful, leaves chamber smelling good |
| | Leaves white film after a while |
| Black powder | Very powerfull |
| | Depending on the powder, it can produce soot. Must be nested within electrodes. Awkard in filling. |
| Lighter Fuel | Easy to get, wont gunk up barrel, loud bang, shoots far. |
| | Expensive, dangerous if to much is used. |
| Testors Gloss Paint Spray | More powerful than hairspray. |
| | Bring paint thinner with you unless you want your barrel to change colors daily. |
| Binaca (R) Mouth freshener | cheap;works great;not loud;won't gunk barrel;smells "Minty Fresh" ;-) |
| | not many shots per container |
| Elektro Glis | Very powerfull, big fire ball, excellant distance. |
| | Be careful. |
| Butane + Starter Fuel | Starter Fuel and Butane, together supply a very large controled explosion in the chamber of PVC and ABS spudguns. Much more distance than hairspray. |
| | Easy to use too much of both, Starter Fuel could gum up inside chamber |
| Dry Ice + Water | Cheap and many shots off of one chunk |
| | Its cold and you have to design a gun for it |
| Metalic Sodium + Water | No need for igniter, shoots really far if you can still see afterwards. |
| | Need balloon filled with water with screw in end cap, when bollon pops water fills chamber and causes dagerous reaction with metalic sodium. |
| Naptalene Fumes | It is extremely powerful, deafening boom, cool yellow-red mushroom coloured flame. |
| | Leaves soot, horrible smell, difficult to produce, unpredictable blast strength (easy to overdo). |
| Gasoline/ WD-40/Ether | Shoots spuds 300yds +. Leaves really cool white smoke. Lots of flames. Good fun. Easy to obtain. |
| | Smells like crap when fired. Makes your chamber smell funny. Hard to get the right amount. |
| Laquer Thinner | Cheap 5 gallons for about $20 at any autobody jobber store. Big bang, shoots very far. |
| | Carbons up gun. |
| Cinnamon Glade | Nice odor no residue |
| | None known yet |
| Pam Cooking Spray | Quiet, powerfull, lubes barrel |
| | Smells horrible, serious gunkage of chamber |
| Pledge Clean And Dust | Loud bang and extremly extremly powerful |
| | Needs a igniter with a lot of spark. A lantern igniter works the best |
| Cheap Hydrogen | Fast and Far. Mix Hydrogen peroxide and active dry yeast. There is your Hydrogen. |
| | None. |
| R/C Car Motor Spray | Easy to find in any hobby shop, very powerfull, may be more powerfull then propane. Very, very loud. Used 5 gal. culligan bottle as a combustion chamber and 8 feet of PVC pipe as a barell. Clean burning, evaporates very quickly. easy to get right amount. |
| | $5 a can. Don't get potato jammed! Need to have a good airfuel mix if your using a static lighter. Use a air matress pump to air it out each time. |
| Keroseen | Very powerful shot, lots of kick and cleans and lubes barrel. |
| | None to think of, may be smart to add a tad to little before going nuts with the stuff, must be atomized. |
| Methane (Natural Gas) | Works great . Burns very cleanly. Easy to obtain if you have a gas stove. Turn on the stove and blow the fire out so that only gas flows out. Collect the gas in your gun and fire. |
| | Sometimes hard to load. For best results, you may need to place the gun over the burner to collect the gas |
| Lithium Lubricant | Shoots faster than anything else I have used. Only need a 1 second spray. |
| | Sometimes hard to find. Fumes may make you dizzy or sick. |
| Radio Shack Contact & Head Cleaner | easy to get, half second squirt is plenty, no residue, no smell. really powerful, big bang, big flame |
| | Small can |

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| Coleman Powermax Fuel | A mixture of propane and butane. Loud BOOM! Peforms well even in cold weather. Good distance. |
| | Sometimes hard to find. Also , you will need a device to attach tothe can to despence the fuel |
| Sulphur + Potassium Nitrate ground together | Relatively slow combustion therefore better propellant properties |
| | Gunks up the gun |
| Citropane | This is made by Bernz O Matic corp. It is a mixture of propane and citronella oil. Performs slightly better than regular propane. |
| | The Citronella oil may smell after a while |
| Ronsonol Lighter Fuel | Big boom, great distance (6000ft) cheap, easy to get, no residue, 2 shots out of one load |
| | Needs to be atomized, easy to over do |
| CRC ENGINE START | Almost pure octane |
| | Very dangerous |
| American Fare Furniture Polish | Good Power, more than hair spray. Leaves lemony fresh sent. |
| | Foam build-up. Probably a little expensive |
| Methylated Spirits | Cheap, easy to get, smells good, explodes very quietly - will not attract attention |
| | Needs to be shaken in barrel to turn into vapour, gives off a lot of heat and fire, hard to ignite, not the most powerful (but not bad). |
| Prestone Brake Parts Cleaner | Cheep, powerful, and black smoke exits the barel if used in large ammounts (cool effect!) Contains: Acetone, Heptane, Xylene, Ethylbenzene, and propane |
| | Leaves black soot in barel and chamber. Don't spray directly on lantern sparker. |
| Fautless Heavy Starch | Very powerfull, less mess in chamber, a ton of shots with one can, use a little amount |
| | Loud, smells bad, could be dangerous depending on amount used, BIG flamer |
| Eve Deodorant Spray | VERY explosive, smells good |
| | It's so temting to use as ammo |
| Brute Deoderant | LOUD bang, no residue, works in pvc, not a whole lot needed, best if mixed with aquanet hairspray |
| | Little residue left over, it fills barrel with fire, high pressure when shot, smells up hands, large nosel where aerosol comes out so hard to aim |
| Gum Remover | Very powerful, sorta cheap, and its not loud, will send those spuds sailing into outer space |
| | Hard to get right mixture of oxegen to gum remover |
| Pure Oxygen + Propane + Ether | Really powerful. If you use too much you will just blow your spud to bits. Lots of flames. Really loud. |
| | Very dangerous. Only use in strong metal guns. I have a metal gun with a 3" barrel and it kicks back really bad. |
| Raid bug spray | Only thing I had. Cool muzzel flash |
| | Almost no power. Poisonous. |
| Pure Oxygen + Black Powder + Aqua Net | Very Very Powerfull, Very loud, Makes very big muzzel flash and Lots of black smoke |
| | Shattered 2 of my abs plastic guns, Use only in cast iron or steel guns Leaves soot in chamber, Kicks back very bad, Have to mount on stable object |
| MXP welding gas | Extremely powerfull, mix with O2 or NO2 and it gets crazy powerfull! All easily found in a typicall Canadian Tire store. (Canada) Also fuel doesn't condense as it is a gas so it works well in the winter. |
| | You really better have a reinforced gun! (Metal probably better) |
| Constant air C02 canisters (Used For Paintball) | Clean, Moderately Priced, Canisters are refillable, no ignition required, non flamable. Easy to load. Use more co2 to get more power. |
| | C02 Reaches Pressures up to 800 PSI on average and up to 1000 psi on hot days. Be sure youre plumbing can safely handle these pressures. Need to rebuild propulsion system. Long Barrel to let co2 expand, isolated air chamber, and high flow ball valve to relase all pressure in one burst. |
| Starting Fluid (ether) + Nitrious Oxide | Launches spud at around 300-400 ft/sec. and can be used safely in PVC guns |
| | Easy to flood chamber |
| Whistling Bottle Rocket propellant (the black powder) | Powerful (a tylenol bottle filled with it blew a 50 pound steel garbage pale 9 feet in the air), fairly easy to obtain |
| | Require mass amounts a whistling bottle rockets (144 of them make 1 1/2 to 2 tylenol bottle, must be tightly packed and sealed within a contain, not recomended for plastic pipe |
| Tyre Shine | Loud bang. Lubes barrel well due to silicon. Long, clean burn. |
| | Bad smell, makes hands slippery. |
| Jet Engine Fuel | Launching distance great with respect to noise. Cheap. Burns pretty clean. |
| | Can pretty much be deadly if not properly atomized. |
| "The Works" Toilet Bowl Cleaner And Tin Foil | Easy to find, reacts to form hydrogen. |
| | Possible explosion, possible chemical burn |
| Brute Cologne | Cheap, gun smells better |
| | Pisses buddy off when you take it (why use your own?), probably not as good as other propellants |
| Starting Fluid (Ether) + Oxy (Welding) | Adding a whiff of O2 takes a good propellent to a much higher level. Using limes as ammo, have punched perfect holes through wood fencing. Easy to add O2 from small welding bottle. O2 ensures ignition when too much propellent is added. |
| | Can easily add too much O2. Not more than a 1 sec. burst from cutting torch. Have blown 4" threaded plug off the breech. The charge is as lethal as a shotgun. |
| Moth Balls and Gas mixed in a squirt bottle | Big boom, Lot of fun. |
| | Almost too powerful, needs to be atomized. |
| Cesium and Water | Put a small chunk of Cesium in the gun. Put in waterballoon (make sure it is dry on the outside!) Screw lid with spike in. Shake and BOOOM! No need to ignite. |
| | This will blow up even outside the chamber, so be sure to follow instructions! Even more powerfull than the Oxygen + hydrogen propellant. Must have big steel gun. Hard to come by. |
| Aneaker Cleaner Aerosol Can | Very powerful, leaves no residue. |
| | Smells and leaves soot |

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| Brooxetaline | Easy to find if you are in central Iowa. Extremely powerful, leaves soft white powder that wipes off easily. |
| | Smells kind of funny and makes a weird noise |
| Dr. Scholls Spray Powder | Smells funny, loud bang. |
| | A little expensive. |
| Right Guard + Whip Cream Gas (nitrous oxide) | Clean, cheap, Great |
| | The right guard makes your barrle smell nasty |
| Cut Off Match Heads | Amazing shower of flaming match heads ejected out of barrel, great power, useful for setting off rocket engine based projectiles because of heat and flame, absolutely huge smoke cloud. Could possibly be used with Aqua-Net as ignition source to simplify firing. |
| | Because of heat only suitable for insaine people or those with metal guns. Will set anything around you on fire. Produces dangerous sulpher dioxide gas cloud which will make you puke instantly if not stop breathing all together. May requite custom gun with tiny combustion chamber. Takes long time to prepare/load (45 packs of matches all cut up for 1 liter combustion chamber and 6 foot barrel), difficult to ignite (requires 300,000 volt stun gun ignition system to produce hot enough spark, or flint based lantern ignitor) |
| Gas from Hair Moose Aerosols | Flame Thrower efect on firing, 200 yrds range, and if you put little holes in your spud, and then put some coal dust in there, a massive rocket effect occurs! |
| | The moose itself will dampen the explosion, so you must collect the gas only. |
| Atomize any Liquid Fuel | Take a pump hairspray bottle (not the pressure ones), the kind that you push down with your finger and get 1 spurt of mist. Empty out hairspray and fill with the liquid fuel of your choice! I like using white gas, also sold as lantern/camping stove fuel. |
| | None, works great because you can measure how much fuel you add per shot. Once you figure out how many spurts to add, you can add the exact same ammount every time for identical shots. |
| Mess Master | Fires clean, very good distance, cheap. |
| | Kinda stinks. |
| Denatured Alcohol | Cleans igniter, very powerful, easy to find and smokless |
| | Volitile, and you need a spray bottle to load |
| Pyradex | Has nearly the same power of Black Powder, but burns cleaner. |
| | It will still leave soot. |
| Repel Bug Reppellent | It's very cheap and powerful. Makes a loud boom. Cheap to buy. |
| | Only can be bought at Meijers stores. Slightly dangerous. |
| Denatured Alcohol / Acetone 10 to1 | Cheap clean powerful 4" by 1' chamber and 2" by 4' barrel spuds in excess of 200 yds. Must atomize about 3 sprays or until a little fire comes out of barrel lot of fire just wastes fuel. |
| | Big Noise (the neighbors know where you are). |
| Popcorn Butter Spray | Big fireball, small bang, smells OK |
| | Leaves sticky gunk in barrel. |
| Off Insect Repellent/Aqua Net Hair Spray | Loud bang, shoots far. |
| | Leaves a sticky gunk in barrel, and smells nasty. |
| Very Fine Sawdust Mixed With Atomized Gas | Quick ignition |
| | Very messy |
| Blue Ice | Disappears after burnt, medium power, samll amount needed, easy to apply. |
| | Hard to find |
| Air Freshner | It's easy to get |
| | It doesnt go very far |
| 3pts. Petrol, 1pts. Gas | Big flame. I will use it if I had nothing left apart from hair spray.The gas is for the little extra power and it makes it ignighte better if your ignighter is not that well. |
| | May gum up your barrel. |
| Circuit Board Cleaner | Powerful, quick ignition, dries out chamber and barrel after using oil. A little goes a long way. |
| | Expensive. Dries quickly. |
| Arm & Hammer Deodorant | Nice Bang, very powerful, great muzzle flash. Just a second is all you need. Cheap, easy to find. |
| | Easy to flood, but once you find the right amount, good times are sure to come. |
| Moonshine (aka Everclear) | Nice bang cool flame not to far but cheap. Must be 21 or over to buy. Must catch the stuff itself on fire not just the fumes. |
| | Hard to load. Hard to get if uder 21. |
| Athleat's Foot Spray | It makes a big bang and is more powerfull if you mix with bolt lubricator. |
| | You do not get a lot of shots per can, expensive. |
| Paint Thinner & Oxygen | Very, Very loud. Big flame. Can use it in a plastic gun. |
| | Don't use to much. Expensive and complicated. |
| Soda(CO2) Bulbs | Crush sparklers and wrap a soda bulb with them and foil. Stick another sparkler in as a fuse. Shaved frozen eggs work best. Shoots very far. Cheap |
| | Very loud. Needs mounting, we used a shopping trolley. Needs a solid metal gun. |
| Gas + Finger Nail Polish Remover | Very powerful. Does not need to be atomized. Just put it in and shake it up |
| | Dangerous, smells terrible, loud. |
| Adhesive Glue (spray) | Very strong, Cheap, huge flame. |
| | Leaves gunk in gun, makes gun all sticky, you might lose an arm. |
| Antiseptic | Strong, cheap, easy to get. |
| | Smells, comes in a small can, if you stand too close you might lose an eyebrow (I know from experience). |
| Bromine + Mercury | Shoots the potato about 1000 yards. |
| | Hard to get, mercury is dangerous. |
| | Easily ignitable, burns quickly |

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| Testors Paint Thinner | Smells real bad, harmful vapors like spray paint |
| Cutter Insect Spray | Not very loud |
| | Stinks |
| Static Gaurd | Loud Bang, Good Distance, Not Much Smell |
| | Expensive, Not many shots per can |
| Duster | Very Loud, lots of shots per can, nice fireball, good fuel at nite. |
| | Expensive, may crack PVC/ABS when can is sprayed upside down. |
| Cutter and Aqua Net | Loud, better distance than just Aqua net |
| | May wake your neighbors ;) Smell may be unpleasent to some. |
| Nitro, Nirtomethane | Dragster fuel. Expensive, Get from FHS redmax racing (100% nitro pulse jet fuel) |
| | May blow up gun |
| Gasoline | Very powerful, Very loud. Not easy to clean up |
| | Floods gun easily, May blow ignition system depending on what you have. |
| lighter Fluid | More powerful then hair spray |
| | Hard to ignite. expensive. and harder to find then hairspray |
| Nitrocelluce (gun cotton) | The most powerful propellant you can use besides high explosives. This is the propllant used in anti tank rounds. I have launched a golf ball 3 miles, blown through a redwood tree. Detonation volocity at 26,000 feet per second, compared to a 700fps for aqua net, generates 7000 psi, compared to aqua net at 45 psi. |
| | Even steel guns wont stand up to the pressure. I used a hydralic cylinder for catiplilar bulldozers. |
| Ethanol | You can make it yourself- just mix Cornsyup, water and yeast and let it sit for week or two (until it stops bubbling). Then distill it by boiling the ethanol in a sealed jar with a hose attached. Collect in a bottle and use. |
| | Time consuming. Water vapor will get into the ethanol if the temp gets above 90 degrees celcius. Difficulty firing in the cold. |
| Ammonium Perchlorate + Aluminium + Epoxy Hardener | Ammonium Perchlorate: 75%, Epoxy Hardener: 20%, Aluminium: 5%. Extremely powerful; used in high power rockets. Decomposition products are entirely gaseous. |
| | Hard to ignite, very unstable burnrate at low pressures. High burn temperature. May explode barrel. |
| 75% KNO3 + 25% Sugar | Cheap, easy to find, powerful, burns very hot |
| | Need a strong gun, explosion varies on size of grain. |
| Air Brush Liquid Reamer | Trichloethylene - very volatile - very powerful - easy to buy from model and art shops |
| | Can attack some plastics - fumes are powerful - propellant very powerful - small can (goes a long way) |
| Off Bug Spray | Works well, no residue, fairy cheap and poweful |
| | Easy to flood gun, makes excess liquid that has to be drained. |
| Gojo Painter's Hand Cleaner | Extremely powerful, but safe. |
| | Gunks up gun. Huge recoil. |
| Axe Deoderant | Goes pretty far, smells nice |
| | Gunk, cost, and missfires. Plus, their commercials suck. |
| Gojo Hand Cleaner smothered in Talcom Powder | Twice the distance of normal Gojo, but still relatively safe. Gojo is easy to find, and pretty cheap. One tub lasts a long time. |
| | Talcom powder can be hard to get, makes your hands dirty and powdery, gunks up your gun pretty bad. |
| Battery and Ignition Clean | OK distance and lubricates the barrel. |
| | Easy to use to much. Gums up the chamber. Floods easily. |
| Armor All Tire Foam | Powerfull, leaves barrel slick when shot, don't need much, loud bang and lots of shots per can. |
| | Expensive, must fire quickly after loading, smells sour. |
| Gasoline + Propane | Very powerful, no gunk in gun. |
| | Extremly dangerous. |
| Sodium Azide | Very very powerful 1-3km, serous bang, easy to get(used in car airbags to create an explosion responsible for the filling of the bag). |
| | Very toxic and expensive. |
| Sof Sole Shoe Waterproofer | Powerful, clean, no smell, loud, neat bright blue muzzle flash at night, cost is OK. |
| | I have only seen it in shoe stores. |
| Fog Oil | Big boom, long distance, no residue |
| | Smells bad, hard to ignite, harmful if inhaled |
| CA Glue Accellerant | Quite powerful. Get it at the hobby store (used to make certain glues dry faster). A couple sprays will do. Makes a cool fireball if enough is used, also ignigts very well. Get a spray bottle and a large size refil bottle. |
| | Smells bad (burned and unburned), smells up chamber, you have to blow out the chamber very well after every shot, bad to breath (if you git a big whiff). |
| Nitromethane + Acetylene + Oxygen | Very powerful, maybe most powerful. |
| | Extremely dangerous. |
| Paul Mitchel hairspray | Greater combustion and distance than AuqaNet. |
| | Cost about 6 bucks a can, makes wife extremely angry when she finds out what happened to her hairspray. |
| Finesse + Right Guard Extream | Works almost every time, use only a 2 second spray. |
| | None |
| Axe Body Deoderant | 2 second shot does it powerful but not loud. Sounds like giant fart |
| | Stinks like cheap colonge, makes water in chamber, won't fire if too much is used |
| Solarcaine | It is used to treat sunburns. It is fairly powerful and extremely easy to get the right amount in the cumbustion chamber, a 3 second burst should do the trick. |
| | It is difficult to find |
| | Shoots spud about 250yds. Cheap, easy to find. |

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| Varnish | Smells bad. Screws up brain cells. Must be used with lysol air freshener. Easy to use too much. Not to be used in PVC guns. |
| Butane (liquid form) And Oxygen | Monster distance, 10,000 foot shots. Put a drop on the end of a Q-tip and dab on igniter electrodes. |
| | None (Editor's note: this can't be true) |
| Alcohol, Gasoline, Oven Cleaner Spray | Extremely Powerful, Easy to light (less misfires) |
| | Extremely Explosive |
| Axe Body Spray | Very loud, shoots very far |
| | Gives off hot exhaust |
| PAM Cooking spray | Greases barrel, moderately powerfull, easy to find and cheap. |
| | None worth mentioning |
| Panteen Pro v hairspray | Really powerful, cool fire blast, and shoots over 200yds. |
| | Gums up chamber after a while but is easy to scrape off. |
| Bradex Easy Start | Highly Volatile, designed to start engines even in "Artic Conditions" (well thats what it says on the tin), doesn't smell bad, its cheap. |
| | Easy to use too much. |
| Rc Nitro methylene fuel | Glow start, 16% nitro , best to use the blue variety, makes remote control cars go very fast, will make the spud go into orbit |
| | Every chance of using way too much, fuel has short life span of a couple of months so have the cannon ready to fire, then buy fuel , loud noise resembles concordes roar over head |
| Right Gaurd + Atomized Lighter fuel | Has Lots Of Power, Loud Bang, Goes Very Far, And Both Chemicals Are Cheap. |
| | not good if your neighbors are too close since it is loud,smells bad if you use more lighter fuel than right gaurd. |
| RC Car Fuel | If you want a potato to go very far and get there very fast use RC fuel. |
| | The only down fall is there is oil in it and it will flood your gun after a while and it will gum it up. |
| Disinfectant Spray and Starting Fluid | Very powerful, long range (1000 feet), very cheap, spray both can at once for about 3-6 sec, vary loud, don't put in too much starting fluid |
| | Smell bad for weeks, easy to flood, kind of watery when you open the cap |
| Dry Ice | Cheap and clean, not combustable, needs no igniter |
| | Frost bite, short term storage |
| Lithium and Water | Very loud explosion |
| | Quite dangerous, hard to find lithium |
| Chlorine and Sugar | Cool brown smoke |
| | Watch out for brown pungent gas (chlorine) |
| Potassium + Water | Another "alkali metal + water" reaction. I included this one because potassium is the easiest to obtain, it explodes more powerfully than lithium or sodium, it produces some nice pink flames and it doesn't melt easily like rubidium or cesium. |
| | Very dangerous, rapidly oxidises in air. |
| Pure Acetone Vapour | Quite powerful, cheap, easy to get, and safe |
| | Needs to be atomized/vapourized by either heating the barrel to more then 60*C or by using a mister. |
| Binaca | Burns clean & smells good. |
| | Small container. |
| (vaporized) Diesel Fuel | Big boom, launches tators super far. |
| | May explode whole cannon, but not very likely. |
| Orange Glo | Loud, works great in cold, smells great |
| | Jerry Curl juice is left in cap & chamber. |
| PVC Primer | Fairly good distance, nice bang, easy to find and cheap. |
| | Leaves liquid thats needs to be drained after about 3 shots. |
| Polar Engine Fluid | Goes pretty far, Loud. |
| | Stinks, floods launcher sometimes. |
| Rave Aresol Hairspray 3X | Very nice boom, smells good, and launches very far, easy to clean out |
| | Will gunk up chamber and threaded cap |
| Heavy Duty Degreaser | Makes a loud boom and goes farther than hair spray. Easy to find. |
| | Its not to good to inhale. |
| Metho + Chlorine | Very Very Powerful, Easy To Ignite while atomised |
| | Will Blow Up If kept in sealed containers, very hot, stinks |
| Dry Ice and Water | No need for ignitor, self ignition. Spud needs to be tight in gun and need to seal entrance of fuel, Screw on rear helps |
| | You do not know when it is going to go off. It could take a 5 mins to 25 mins. Can not have any leaks to work right. |
| Adidas Aftershave | Easy to load, fires well |
| | Residue, probably expensive. |
| AX Body Spray | Shot far without alot of it. Makes your barrel smell better. |
| | Probably very expensive. |
| Foot Locker water repellant | Very powerful, extremely flammable, smells like the inside of a foot locker store! Very cheap at 2 dollars a can. T he cans are ENORMOUS at 10 ounces! |
| | None that I know of so far, but there may be? |
| Elemental Sodium and Water | Makes Hydrogen, Loud Boom, Easy to get if you know where to look. |
| | Can be hard to get, high school chem-labs have it. Makes puddle in gun. |
| Axe- Aftershave | Easy to load, fires well. |
| | Expensive |

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| Pure Oxygen And Any Flammable Vapour | Put pure oxygen in to a long ballon then in to the gun spay more propelant than normall, pop ballon in chamber. |
| | Don't use in a plastic gun. Potato and plastic goes every where. |
| Liquid plummer Explosion | Get a bottle of liquid plummer. Than put a balloon over the top of the bottle and shake. The balloon will fill up with gas. Put news paper all around it and fire. Newspaper lights and explodes in air. |
| | Don't fill balloon too much! Can become very explosive. Make sure to use newspaper, don't want this baby exploding in your gun. |
| Water Sealant | Buy at home depot, shoots potato 400-600 yards. |
| | Flash fires, so dangerous |
| Friction Alcohol 70% | Easy to find, use with spray bottle, very loud bang! |
| | Water in combustion chamber |
| Tinactin Athletes Foot Spray | Powerful, not much residue at all. |
| | Easy to use too much, so be careful. |
| ADORN hairspray | Shoots almost everytime with a BBQ ignitor, not loud, very powerfull 200 yards with 3 second spray |
| | Has a little bit of water in it that can flood your ignitor if you have a flint one. |
| 321 Nail Dryer | Found at Wal-Mart, has lots of propane, butane, and iso-butane, alcohol-denat-40. Its very dry and will not gum up your barrel at all. |
| | The only disadvantatage is it will evaporate very quick so you have to put the cap in really fast after you spray it. |
| Cool Power 20% Nitro RC Plane Fuel | Loud. Very powerful, use small amount, lubes barrel very well. Contains Castor Oil, Nitro Methanol, & Alcohol |
| | Hard to ignite when too rich |
| Oxygen And Propane | Hypersonic potato speeds. Sounds like a grenade going off! No residue. Easily obtained |
| | Recreates the PVC pipe bomb! I know this from expierence |
| Glen 20 (hospital strength) | Powerful, 60% ethanol, doesn't missfire too often |
| | Only use a small amount |
| COX Super Power Model Plane Fuel | Burns clean with good power. Good distance/peformance. Like most Nitromethanol fuels, the flame will be white in color. |
| | May be hard to find (mostly available from hobby stores). Flame is colorless and not visible except at night. May melt some plastics. |
| H2 + O2 Self-Made In The Gun | You only need some water, salt and a battery mounted on your gun. You turn on a switch to start electrolitic reaction. With two small pipes you load directly O2 and H2 in the ignition chamber, so you don't have to transport dangerous gas. Extremly cheap. Use a lead acid battery to energize the system. |
| | Very dangerous. You must bring with you enough water and a battery. Not high pressure in the ignition chamber. In the electrolitic chamber Cl gas may be developed (dangerous to inhale). You must seal the connections between the ignition and the electrolitic chamber. |
| Finesse Firm Hold Hair Spray | Smells good, not too loud. A 2.5 second spray goes around 1200 feet. |
| | Leaves a residue. |
| Lysol | Blows up in hand. Very coo, doesn't hurt. |
| | None |
| Mix of Right Guard and White Rain | Not too loud depending on the size of the chamber. Works really well. |
| | Easy to use too much. Try to use 2 parts white rain and 1 part right guard. |
| Salon Spray Maximum Hold Professional Hair Spray(The cheap ass kind) | Cheap, Loud boom, Shoots fireball out of gun, Hard to flood gun, Many shots in a can, only 99 cents/can, Super flammable, includes Ethanol, Isobutane, Propane MEA Borate, Hydroxyethylmaleimide, and Hydroxyethylmaleimide polymer. |
| | Mucks up chamber over time (though not as much as most hair sprays, because it has more alcohol and less other bs) |
| Straight Static Guard (or Cheap Knock Off's) | Takes very little (1-2 seconds spray for 4" X 30" chamber) so its cheap and economical (~$5 cdn for a big can). Ignites very easily. Very long distance. |
| | Sometimes need to air the chamber / blow it out between shots if firing in rapid succession, smells a little but not displeasent, makes one hell of a bang if you get the mix right. light residue after many shots. |
| Flour | Cheap |
| | Must make into dust to ignite |
| Black Powder | A lot of distance and loud |
| | Youl will have to tape your spud with ducktape at the back first and it is expensive |
| Bicycle Pump | Cheap, easy to use |
| | Get tired after a while, for pneumatic guns only. |
| Hydrogen - Mix Aluminum + Water + Caustic Soda - makes Lots and Quickly | Good propellant (apparently) can be made in volume using mehod above |
| | Complicated. |
| Kerosine + Oxygen | Extremely powerful, Pretty clean, Cheap to obtain |
| | Very dangerous, pretty much same combination used to power liquid-fueled rocket engines. Take that as a hint - be extremely careful! |
| Hydrogen Peroxide + Magnesium Oxide | Safe, no explosion |
| | Hard to disassemble a battery (to get the magnesium), reaction of these two will creat heat |
| HEET Winshield De-Icer | Cheap, clean burning, Intense blue muzzle flash at night. No odor and no residue. Main ingedient is Methanol. |
| | Easily floods chamber. Not as powerful as other fuels. Methanol is poisonous. |
| Adidas Body Spray (sport fever-orange can) | Far shot, smells awsome,good flame. Smells and shoots far better than AXE. |
| | Cost $3.50-$3.99 a can. You may want to use it yourself instead of firing with it. |
| AXE body spray / WD-40 mix | Works good, Very cheap, 3 or 4 squirts of WD-40 and one 2-3 second spray of AXE |
| | Gums up chamber if to much WD-40 is used |
| Steam | Same as compressed air |
| | Same as compressed air except that You need a good heat source and a gun that can take the heat. |
| | Burns fast and produces alot of thrust |

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| Gunpowder and Powder from Pink Sparkler/Flairs | Burns fast and produces alot of thrust<br>Need a tough gun that can widthstand the heat. Burns in access of 2000ï¿½ hot! Better have sunglasses or it will blind the crap out of you. Also a good idea to have a heat shield. |
| VP Racing Fuel | Very far and very fast.<br>If you dont use it alot it can get very expensive. |
| LPG Liquid Gas | Leaves a fire trail similar to Napalm.<br>Napalm fires are difficult to contain. |
| 10% #4 Glycirine, 45% #2 Diesel, 45% REGULAR Gasoline | Powerfull as hell, more stable then pure gas or diesal. Easy to ignite. Cheap.<br>Dangerous, leaves oily residue (remove with brake or gun cleaner). Some work to prepare. |
| Bromine | I don't know what your talking about.<br>It is so hard to find. |
| Whiskey | Shoots super far, loud bang, smells good<br>May melt chamber, easy to put too mutch, fumes make you high sometimes |
| Easy Start and Deodorant | Very reliable and powerful, just a tiny squirt of Easy Start and 2 bursts of deodorant<br>Too easy to put too much Easy Start in |
| CSL Suede cleaner | Super clean and amazingly powerful (about 500 yrds) this stuff ignites on the first push of the ignitor.Medium noise but huge fire ball.Amazingly, there is very little recoil.<br>Fumes before and after are really toxic and nausiating, this stuff really hurts if it is inhaled. Does not ignite well in the cold. |
| Sheath Rust Preventative + Elmers Tacky Adhesive(areosol) | Tremendus distances and huge noise and muzzle flash.<br>Tends to gum up barrel and the Sheath smells like gym socks. |
| Rem Oil | Shoots Far, Smells cool<br>Small can, oily |
| Lock De-Icer | Very loud boom, and big muzzle flash.<br>Smells nasty when combusted, and is toxic. |
| Oust Air Deoderizer | Nice with smaller guns (2" chamber), makes a cool sound. Shoots fine<br>Have to use very little, smells really funky |
| Orange Glow | Very powerful and very reliable, big bang.<br>Expensive, make sure its the aerosol not pump spray. |
| Potassium Carbonate with NaNo3 or KNO3 | Makes a big mess. Can explode badly even when burned freely in air.<br>Very unstable and hygroscopic |
| Stump Remover (Saltpeter) and Sulfer(flower spray) | Easier to get than gun powder and cheaper.<br>Doesn't burn quite as fast as gun powder. |
| Right Guard + Old Spice | Smells so good, cheap<br>Disadvantages? There are none |
| b.o.d. Cheap Body Cologne | Quiet, almost no recoil<br>Not that powerful |
| Antimatter | Reacts with regular matter emmiting 100% photons at 100% efficiency, projectile should easily reach the Earths escape velocity, excellent muzzle flash, no residue, very little fuel needed per shot (several billionths of a gram)<br>Chamber should posibly comprise of a ring of high speed rotating magnets to avoid fuel contact with chamber (expensive), hard to transport, hard to obtain, may result in a bad effect on the Earths natural rotation and ballance, very dangerous (eye protection should be worn). |
| Gasoline+Nitromethane+Denatured alcohol | Goes through nearly any target, really cool flame at night.<br>Quality of ingredients determine residue. Sore shoulder, ringing ears. Ticket for disturbing the peace for firing at night. |
| WH-40 Industrial Hornet Killer | Very powerful.<br>Very easy to gum up and flood |
| Start Pilot | Very powerful<br>Leave a fatty film |
| Silicone Lubricant | Good power, lubricates barrel, large flame with a "whomp" sound<br>Needs a lot to be effective however, too much will flood the combustion chamber resulting in poor or no ignition. Smells bad when burned, may leave soot |
| Methelated Spirits | Burns Well, No residue, Cheap<br>I've never actually tried it but in theory its the perfect fuel |
| AMFO | Diesel+fertilizer, cheap, huge explosion, large flame.<br>Extremely strong, use strong metal gun. |
| Vinegar + Baking soda | Shake, no ignition, cheap.<br>Weak use heaps, messy. |
| Dove Deodorant spray | Very powerful and loud, moderatley priced, easy to find.<br>Shoots out big jet of flame, very loud, may not be safe for plastic gun. Also is a woman's deodorant, so may look weird buying it. |
| Carb + Plug Cleaner | 3 ft flame! this stuff will launch anything. It's amazing for PVC guns because etheir and such things are a bit over kill and you would blow urself up, Whereas carb cleaner seems to be pretty stable for the most part.<br>None, cant think of any bescides of they ammount you have to spray in to get it going. It's fairly cheap and a can will last you easily 1/4 yr. |
| Silvikrin Hair Spray | Powerful if you can ignite it, Good range.<br>Very hard to ignite. |
| | Can be found in many 99c/$1 stores. Doesn't make such a loud bang (good if you want to fire in your back yard). Shoots quite far. |

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| Cheap Bug Spray | Easy to flood gun/put too much. If the igniter is not sealed properly, the whole thing might just blow up due to gas escaping from the cracks. Smells weird. |
| Everclear | Burns quickley |
| | Expensive |
| Flash Powder + Smokeless Powder | Extremely Powerful. Easier to guage than liquid or gas propellants. Use 100-350 grains of each. Pour smokeless powder directly into chamber and nest flash powder in electrodes. |
| | Very Dangerous. Very loud. Barrel and chamber should be cleaned out after every couple shots. Stinks. Expensive. As barrel diameter increases, performance decreases dramatically. Use ONLY with metal guns. |
| Powdered Silicon | If it fine enough, it is extremely explosive. Spray a propellant along with it. I haven't tried it yet, but from what i know, it is powerful. |
| | Use a matal gun! Be careful, if you put your head in the barrel and press the ignitor, you might get hurt. |
| Electric Motor Cleaner | Stronger than hair spray, only one little spray is needed |
| | A bit costly |
| Octal Alcohol | Good clean burning and will launch fairly well |
| | Expensive and hard to come by, and it really smells bad |
| Liquid Methane | Loud, cool flames out end of barrel |
| | Explosive and very dangerous, use metal gun. |
| Lysol | Safe, smells good, powerfull |
| | Sticky, takes a while to dry out |
| Angry Wife chasing spud stealing Husband. | Spud can travel far distances and around corners. |
| | Wife is in much better shape than me ! |
| Green Gas | Very Clean, No residue left behind |
| | Expensive |
| BRUT (Brutally Male) Deoderant | Works first time, every time, extremely cheap, big can (get lots of shots), the more you use the more powerful (5 seconds worth is good), smells pretty good |
| | Leaves white gunk if u use more than you need to. |
| Apx38 | Powerful |
| | Hard to find |
| (Bleach and Isopropyl Alcohol Mixture) + Hydrogen Peroxide | EXTREMELY POWERFUL! Shoots amazingly far! Pretty Cheap. Clean - no chlorine gas is released because all the oxygen on NaOCl is reacted to form NaCl which is table salt. |
| | Very dangerous. Stupid to try at face distance. You need a remote control of some sort for safe distance. Definetly need a metal barrel. Need to drain used byproducts every time. |
| Orthonex, any of the AROESOL brands w/ extreemely flammble on 'em | Makes a sweet boom when using 5-6 seconds, otherwise makes a sweet sound any way. Easily reaches 150 yards and beyond , and scares your neighbors easily |
| | VERY expensive (9.00 bucks a can), smells bad, chamber becomes black and gets a liquidy build up, I'm not sure if they've changed the formula (I have a old can) |
| Matte Finishing Spray/ for paintings | Very powerful, cheap, clean burning, doesn't smell too bad and you can easily use it without getting hurt |
| | You have to let the combustion chamber air out for about two minutes before launching again |
| Liquid Fire (also known as Greek fire) | Big Boom, Loud, Powerful |
| | Hard to find. Use sand to put it out because the more water you put on the bigger the fire. Don't breath in or you'll faint. |
| Water Proofer for Shoes | Very powerful, a little goes a very long way. |
| | Easy to over load chamber, Gums up electrodes |
| Pledge Spray | Fun, loud and needs to be shaken well |
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| Alberto Hair Spray | Fires far, loud, cheapest hair spray out there, mists good and it is in a big bottle |
| | Gums up barrel. Fouls ignitor, gums up loading cap. |
| Old Spice Endurence Spray | Absolutly amazing, powerfull, can spray a lot, fires everytime, fires real far and really loud. |
| | Not many. Doesn't gum up chamber or anything, just Old Spice spell after words. |
| Petrol with Polystyrene Dissolved In It | Powerful flame |
| | Burns long, dirty |
| Teide Deoderant | Powerful from what I've seen. My spud went 300 feet with a 4" barrel. |
| | So powerful, it separated the barrel and combustion chamber on my gun! |
| Siphitrol | Nice flame, shoots far |
| | Gums up gun and smells bad |
| Nitrogen Gas | extremely flammable and potent. Would recomend remote actuation. Will shoot over a mile if timed just right. (Editor: Um, nitrogen is NOT flammable.) |
| | Hard to find and is expensive. (Editor: Won't work either...) |
| Heliofloufiricdioxinphane | Extremely cheap and effective. Leaves no residue. Good for the novice spud gunner |
| | This stuff is hard to find. Its mostly used by the military for covert op missions but I have seen it out on the market for sale to citizens in a couple places |
| Glade Puffs | Extremely powerful, doesn't gum up barrel, easy to find |
| | Costly and you have to use quite a bit |
| Gun Cotton | Powerful. |
| | Hard to find |
| 2 Parts Potassium Nitrate + 1 Part Sugar + 1 Part water | Easy to find at hobby stores, mixes well with areosol propellants |
| | May gum up barrel, solid fuel, if you add to much sugar then it makes a huge smokebomb, gets very hot |
| | Cool flames, noise, no need for end cap. Easy to affix to your potato. Simply bore a hole in the rear of the potato and stick the engine into it. Affix model rocketry ignition system. Fire |

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| Rocket Engine | stick the engine into it. Affix model rocketry ignition system. Fire. |
| | Damaging to eyes and general 'face' area. If the engine is poorly aligned, the potato will fly off course and cause mayhem in an unintended direction. Fire remotely. |
| AXE Deodorant Spray | Works pretty good our gun. Cheap and extremely easy to find. 2-5 seconds is usually enough. |
| | Long lasting AXE smell, leaves the chamber real gunky. |
| AXE | Blue flame. |
| | Weak, stream is only about 3 inches. Also may explode if flame reached to chamber. |
| Testors Brush Cleaner | Shoots far, cheap ,you can find in the model section at most stores. |
| | A little wattery. |
| Lysol Disinfectant Spray | Very, very strong. Leaves no gunk. Only needs 3-10 seconds of spray. lasts a long time. If ignited a 2nd time right after a launch with nothing in it, it acts as a flamethrower. |
| | If sprayed on the igniter (i.e. flint) it won't ignite. |
| Tag Deodorant Spray | Has Denatured Alchol, Butane, Isobutane, and Propane, Better then axe (I get about double the range with less smell) |
| | None (Well, they have stupid commercials) |
| Osis Hair Spray | Works very well. |
| | Too loud if you use too much. |
| Old Spice Red Zone | Loud, powerful, smells good, easy to use, goes really far. |
| | Oily film in chamber. |
| PASLODE FUEL CELL (Compressed flammable liquefied gas) cordless nail gun propellant. | Readily available, priced reasonably, clean burning, each can comes with its own metering device, nice loud pop when fired, cans are small and easy to carry. |
| | Haven't found any yet! It woud be nice to know what kind of gas is in the canester |
| Coppertone Spray Sunscreen | Powerful, better than deodorant, readily available |
| | Slightly expensive, sunscreen residue is left behind, breathing too much makes you sick |
| Layout Fluid (Machinist's Dykem) Remover | A little bit goes a long way |
| | Extremely explosive (huge bang) |
| Flash powder | EXTEREMLY POWERFUL, only use in thick metal gun and only use a tiny bit(like 1gram depending on how good the flash is). u don't have to use very much. |
| | Expensive($50 a pound), have to make your self or get from firecrackers, hard to find ingredients(potasium perchlorate/aluminium 7/3), easy to use way too much |
| Brake Fluid and Chlorine | Looks really cool at night and gives a good thrust to any projectile let alone a potato. Self igniting. |
| | Gets very hot, you dont really know when its going to fire, turns into a flamethrower. |
| Leaf Shine | Burns OK, big muzzle flash, OK power |
| | Messy, expensive |
| L.A looks Hairspray | (Doller Store)cheap,very loud bang,Tater goes far. |
| | Gunks up the barrel(Alot),Smells terrible |
| MEK (Methal Ethel Keatone) | One hell of a bang, combusts easily, it worked every time with a BBQ ignitor. Far distances, long blue flame. |
| | Can cause cancer, it must be atomized |
| Jet Fuel | Lots of distance, loud |
| | Dangerous, hard to find |
| Salon Selectives Hairspray (Extra Hold) | Very Cheap, Loud Bang, Goes Very Far, Sometimes Get Flames Out The End! |
| | VERY Sticky, I had to use a wrench and 2 people to get the end cap off after it sat overnight (Dumbass I Know) |
| Dog anti tick and flea spray | REALLY POWERFUL, no residue, makes a nice flame (you can even just hold a lighter in front of it and make a really awesome flamethrower), comes in easy to use spray gun. Not much noise. |
| | Expensive (depending on brand), smelly, needs to be atomized, shake it up a bit. |
| Thermasilk Hair Spray | Not very loud (won't wake up neighbors), very explosive, nice smell, long orange flame. |
| | Leaves chamber sticky, if sprayed on ignitors won't light. |
| Thrust Starting Fluid | Very loud and goes very far |
| | None |
| Gasoline + Kerosene+ 100% Oxygen | Very clean burning, it can launch objects around 3000+ feet.It was used as rocket fuel for the Saturn 5 Apollo 11. |
| | Temperatures produced are very hot and pressures are high, needs a reinforced gun frame. Note: Extremely Loud with a High Level of Blowback |
| Camp Dry | Very powerful. No Residue. Good Flame. No Smell.Cheap.Not very loud.Tons of shots per can. Good all around Propellant. |
| | Very cold. Could crack frame. |
| Air Wick 2 in 1 | Reliable, loud bang, smells good |
| | May gum up chamber, leaves residue |
| Carborator cleaner and Aquanet | Loud bang, more distance than only Aquanet. also cleans Aquanet out of your spud gun |
| | None yet....What is safe about an explosion? |
| Meter Mist or Zep Industrial Air Freshener | Commonly Available, decent power, metered aerosol cans make it easy to keep track of fuel used, botanical oils create a nice orange muzzel flash. |
| | Expensive unless you know where to get it, botanical oils smell awful after combustion. |
| Butane + Right Guard + Red Zone | Goes really far, big blue jet flame, really loud, cheap, clean |
| | None |
| Alcohol 75% + Butane | Clean, cheap, very powerful, goes really far, easy to mix: 1 spray of alc. and 1-2 seconds of butane. |
| | Have to mix, a little water in camber after a few shots. |
| Hydrogen Fused with initial Uranium-235 Fission | Extremely powerful. Causes potato to vaporize, and Ions cause the formation of "Potato plasma". Yields an expansion rate of around 345,000,000m per second. |
| | To avoid the critical nuclear mass causing the nearest 30 miles to be completely vaporized, it is advised that you |

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| Fission: | have 43 inches of depleted uranium reactor shielding, and a sustained electromagnetic field with a charge of 45 Kw handy. |
| Tequila | Good clean burn |
| | No visible flame, careful not to burn on spillage |
| Aerostart | Shoots spud out of sight, loud bang, big flame, good clean burn |
| | Not many places to shoot it because it goes well over 2000 feet |
| Fly Sprays | Powerful, insteresting to watch. |
| | Smelly, poisonous and too much heat. |
| PVC Cemet mixed with Axe | Very loud. |
| | Kind of expensive. |
| PVC Cleaner | Very loud and powerful |
| | Hard to get right amount, not very reliable |
| Brut Deodorant Spray | It is made with propane, so it goes really far when shot without getting hot or letting off toxic fumes |
| | It smells strange after being used |
| Brut Deodorant Spray + Aquanet | Shoots very far, works best with around 3 seconds from Brut, then 2 seconds from Aquanet, put on the cap, and fire. Both are relatively cheap and easy to find. |
| | Smell may be bad to some. Helps a LOT to blow out the chamber with an air compressor after each launch. |
| Old English Polish Spray | Lights real easy, fire shoots out the barrel, only need 2-6 seconds |
| | Smells bad after a while |
| Propane/Pure Oxygen | Loud, spud goes far, easy to fill |
| | Expensive, not something you have lieing around the house, dangerous |
| Aeroguard Mosquito Repllenat | Goes really far, very easy to find, doesn't smell to bad, easy to get the right amount. |
| | A bit unreliable and won't fire every time. |
| Spray Paint + Petrol + Wax | Take whole can of spray paint. Mix petrol with melted wax and dip the nozzle of the spray paint can in it. Shove it into your gun, spray petrol vapour behind it and ignite. Paint can will go about 100 yards and will blow up when it hits the ground. Like a morter. |
| | Very dangerous. Paint can could explode in gun. Metal guns only. WILL gum up chamber slightly. Do not point at people or cars. |
| Tresemme Hairspray | Shoots well when it goes off about, 2 second burst is good |
| | Gums up everything, smells bad, leaves residue. Aaqua Net must better. |
| Suave Max Hold Unscented Hairspray | Cheap explosive, nice muzzle blast, pretty powerful |
| | Gunk, slight odor yet somewhat pleasant |
| Silicone Spray | Highly explosive, spray 2-3 seconds |
| | Gums up the chamber |
| Bitumen (roof tar) and Oxygen | Very powerful (used for home-made bike rockets!) |
| | Can leave gunky residue and toxic before and after firing. Hard to load, can continue to burn after. |
| 80% starting fluid/ 20% laquer thinner | Powerful. burns clean, thinner helps ignition problems that are associated with straight ether. Most dependable and cheapest fuel found yet. |
| | You can only buy a couple cans of starting fluid at a time without folks wondering what's up. |
| Static Gaurd and AXE Bodyspray (1-2 second shot each) | Well I've never found anything I've launched with this stuff, they got shot too far. Nice good boom as well. |
| | You need to air out the chamber with frequent shots, and it stinks like hell. If you use too much of each it won't shoot. |
| Propane+Carbeurator Cleaner+WD-40 (old can) | Not too loud, extremely strong propulsion, not very difficult to mix all together. |
| | Might flood, have to use old can of WD-40 (new ones use CO2 as propellant), lots of kick. |
| Brush Cleaner for Water Based Brushes | Pretty loud, I shot a golf ball about 250+ yards with a pretty simple gun. |
| | Chamber must air out very well. Comes in quart cans, and must be atomized. Smells bad. |
| Store Brand Sport Deodorant Spray | Very cheap, shoots a potato a fair distance |
| | After a few shots your barrel will start to smell like burning a combination of burning hair, plastic, and rubber |
| Any Non-stick Cooking Spray | Makes the barrel very lubricated and virtually no smell, easy to find, and very quiet. You only need to spray for 1 or 2 seconds. Works with PVC. Also it is very safe! |
| | None |
| Steam | Really cool, goes far |
| | Hard to do, takes a while, causes steam burns |
| Adidas Body Spray | More flamable than AXE,TAG,Red Zone |
| | Pricey if bought outside Europe. About 8.50$ CDN |
| Off Deep Woods Spray | Big bang, fairly powerful. Works every-time. 2-3 second spray. |
| | Vapors extremely harmful. Found out later that fumes can affect nervous system, and generally hurt us, Damn. |
| Right Guard Sport (butane) + Right Guard Regular (Denatured Alcohol) | Goes relatively far with a just loud enough bang. Butane doesnt light easy by itself, so the alcohol provides the distance, while igniting the butane and making a big noise. |
| | None so far. Make sure to use about .75-1.5 seconds of spraying both in the chamber at the same time. Remember, with RG, less is more. |
| Secret Vanialla Body Spray | Quiet, bright orange/red flame. pretty powerful and has some distance |
| | Blew the back part of my gun off, smells like burning womans clothes or something |
| Good Look Hairspray | Medium bang, safe, easy to find (especially in Singapore and Malaysia). Suitable for plastic guns, it won't stink after fire. |
| | It will leave a yellow substances after shooting. Not suitable for using it at home as it will do great damage on your furniture. |
| Dove Hair Spray+Lighter Fluid+Axe Cologne+Butane | Light a couple with each, starting with the hair spray, then the lighter fluid, then the axe then the butane. Once you've used all of these, almost anything will work and it will shoot very hard. MAKE MASHED POTATOS!! |
| | Using so many different propellants sometimes causes misfires, and you may have to slightly vary |

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| Cologne+Butane | Using so many different propellants sometimes causes misfires, and you may have to click your sparker a couple times. But when it fires, it sure does fire! |
| Revlon Hair Spray | Nice boom, many shoots per can, less is better, it can shoot 3 times without charging again. |
| | Kind of expensive, gums up chamber. |
| Polyoctane | Made of polycarbonate mixed with butane, gas, and Axe spray. Big boom, good distance. |
| | Dangerous |
| Nitrous/Propane | About 2-3 times more powerful than straight propane, start with an aired out chamber, blast the N20 bottle in for several seconds, and fill with propane as usual. Still experimenting have been 500meters with 8' PVC gun |
| | If you have the stuff available, clean as hell and easy to light, can't use too much N20, meter your propane carefully. |
| Static Gaurd | Powerful, Good boom, Readily available, Clean burning/No residue left in chamber, Average flames, Spray 1-2 seconds for best results. Used only in PVC cannon. |
| | Kind of smelly, but not too bad. |
| Brut + Lynx (Normal lynx not the dry version) | Very Powerful. I say powerful but if you ever use butane/propane then it ain't that great. It is definatly cheap. $10 NZD can get you a can of both and lasts you many many shots. |
| | The Brut leaves a white liquid in the chamber after a while or if you spray too close to the chamber/too much. The Lynx heats up the chamber. |
| Sodium-Magnese and Water Mix | Massive shot, if fired at night, magnesium that goes into the potato makes it look like a fireball. No ignition needed: just drop it into some water. For best results use a small handfull |
| | Hard to get, need a metal gun or magnesium will burn a hole |
| Gun Cleaner | Any gun cleaner works. Very loud and reliable. Good with PVC. |
| | Easy to use too much. Do not spray on your ignition. Will misfiere. |
| Shoe Polisher | OK distance, very easy igniton, makes your gun smell good. |
| | Costs a lot, hard to find. |
| Potassium Chlorate + Gummy Bear | Soft bang. Fires very far. |
| | Smells of gummy bears, only needs half a teaspoon. |
| Cutter Bug Spray | Doesn't take much to make a big boom. Nice loud sound to piss off neighbors |
| | Leaves liquid in chamber that has to be drained to light |
| Carbon Choke Cleaner | Good distance, cheap, easy to find. |
| | Esy to put flood. |
| Mix Equal Parts Paint Thinner, Denatured Alcohol, Rc Car Fuel | Clean Burn, Smell is Negligible. Distance is Fantastic. Great Blue Flame (seems to average about 3 feet from the Barrel). The Fuel Used To Break the Sound Barrier (Firing a Golf Ball). |
| | Have to Mix in a Garden fertilizer then Pressurize it then Spray into a Gun. Can be a Bit Pricey But you get a Great amount Paint Thinner is $15 a Gallon Denatured Alcohol is $15 A Gallon and RC Nitro Fuel is about $60 a Gallon. Hard to Use in Winter. Loud as Hell |
| Clorox | Very powerful, loud bang, very far (distance) |
| | May leave liquid gunk in chamber |
| Green gas for air-soft guns | Big boom, it ignites well and burns clean. |
| | Dangerous. Have not used it enough to know the dangers. |
| Right Guard | Great for the first 5 or 10 shots. |
| | Then it leaves a powery, chaulky, substance behind. |
| Tef Coat dry Lubricant | Powerful, doesn't take much |
| | Easy to flood chamber |
| ASDA Essential Care 24 hour body spray | Contains all the goodies: Butane Isobutane Alcohol Propane Methanol. Burns nice and clean. |
| | May have funny smell, depends on what smell you use. I used COOL and MIAMI |
| Lynx Deoderant + Mineral Turpentine | Very loud bang and spud out of sight!!! |
| | None found so far!!! May attract unwanted attention of nearby neighbours... LOL |

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# Spudgun Pictures

The use of spudguns can result in some pretty impressive pictures. I have gathered a few of those here, for all to enjoy.



A few milliseconds after the shot. If you look closely, you can see a distorted view of the spud right above the fence post and below the basketball net.



A better picture of a spud in mid air. As you can see, the potato was rotating as it headed toward the wall.



The best picture. This was taken at the same time the trigger was pressed. The potato seems to be heading straight with no rotation, but I was unable to determine if it continued on such a straight course as the frames after this were blurry.



A rather spectacular impact against a brick wall. This is the high-tech way of making mashed potatos.



A night shot. It is very dark (at least to the camera) so you cannot see the potato. However, the flame exiting the barrel after the potato is very nice indeed.

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# Spudgun Physics

OK. So you knew that at some point there would be at least *some* science in this. And this page is its home. In case you haven't already noticed, there is actually a lot of physics in one little spudgun. In fact, there are hundereds of calculations that could be performed. This page is limited to a few of the more interesting ones, such as distance, speed and explosive force. But first a warning: yes, there is math in this. Because math is evil, I have tried to keep it clear and to a minimum. Most of it is just multiplying, dividing and subtracting, although there is a small amount of trigonometry. Nothing that can't be solved with the aid of a calculator. So, here goes...

What we are interested in calculating is the speed of the potato, the distance straight up, and the average explosive force. First, though, we will need to shoot the spudgun and take some measurements. You will need two observers apart from each other at a fixed and known distance. 20M is is a good choice. Those observers will use inclinometers to measure their angle to the spud when it reaches the apex of its arc. It should look something like the diagram below.




The potato is shot straight up into the air. The observers track the spud with their inclinometers and record the angle at which the potato stops in mid air. It will hang there for a split second at it's maximum height. The first angle is Theta 1 (on the diagram as a Theta with a subscript one on the right), the second is Theta 2 (same as one, just with a two). These angles will hence forth be refered to as "Angle 1" or "Angle 2" in the text, but will remain as Theta 1 or 2 in the equations. Anyway, aside from angles 1 and 2, you will also need to know the mass of the potato in kilograms and the length of your spudgun barrel in meters. Note that this is the mass after it is shot, because the sides get trimmed off as it is shoved into the barrel.

For this example, lets assume that angle 1 is 65 degrees, angle two is 55 degrees, the mass of the potato is 0.05 kilograms, the length of the barrel is 0.92 meters, and the distance between the observers is 23 meters. We would then use the equation as below to get the height of the shot.

$$h = \frac{d \tan(\theta_1) \tan(\theta_2)}{\tan(\theta_1) - \tan(\theta_2)}$$

$$h = \frac{(23)\tan(65)\tan(55)}{\tan(65) - \tan(55)}$$

$$h = \frac{(23)(2.144)(1.428)}{(2.144)-(1.428)}$$

$$h = \frac{70.417}{0.716}$$

$$h = 98.347M$$

Note that the result has been rounded to three decimal places. This makes it easier to work with, but a little less accurate. Our remaining calculations will be a little off, but for purposes of example this should not matter. If you are doing this in real life, you would want to use the memory feature of your calculator.

Once we have the the height, we can go about calculating the muzzle velocity. You will note a strange "9.8" that appears in the equation, seemingly out of nowhere. This is actually a constant representing Earth's gravity. This number would have to be adjusted if you were shooting on the Moon or Mars.

$$V^2 = 2gh$$

$$V^2 = 2(9.8)(98.347)$$

$$V^2 = 1927.601$$

$$\sqrt{V^2} = \sqrt{1927.601}$$

$$V = 43.904 \text{ M/S}$$

And we get an approximate (remember, things have been rounded) value of 43.904 meters per second. Once we have this figure, average force in Newtons is easy to calculate, as shown below. That 0.05 is the mass of the potato, the 9.8 is the Earth's gravity (or rather, acceleration due to gravity) and the 98.347 is of course the height. The whole thing is divided by the length of your spudgun barrel in meters.

$$F = \frac{mgh}{L}$$

$$F = \frac{(0.05)(9.8)(98.347)}{0.92}$$

$$F = \frac{48.190}{0.92}$$

$$F = 52.380 \text{ N}$$

Now wasn't that easy?

If you want to do the same for your spudgun, you can simply measure the required angles, lengths and masses, then plug the numbers into the form below.

**Spudgun Calculator**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Angle1 (degrees):** | |
| **Angle2 (degrees):** | |
| **Mass of Spud (kilograms):** | |
| **Length Of Barrel (metres):** | |
| **Distance Between Observers (metres):** | |

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# Modifications and Improvements

The basic spudgun is great, but has some significant limitations. This page presents some solutions to these problems with a few simple modifications. The list is rather small right now, but it should grow with time. If you wish to contribute, then just email me with your ideas.

## A Better Ignition System

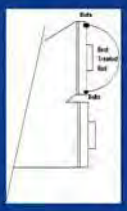
I have found that the BBQ igniter, being a mechanical device, wears out rather quickly due to the large amount of use it gets-it may take several pushes to fire the gun. You will notice the igniter wearing out when it takes more then a few pushes to fire the gun, or when you must clean the spark plug after every shot, or if the gun just plain won't fire. You can solve this problem by adding a solid state high voltage generator. Take a look at the High Voltage Generator from my circuits page. Build the circuit, but substitute two TIP31's instead of the 2N3055's, and don't build the power supply section (the transformer, bridge rectifier and filter capacitor). Build a 12V battery pack by putting 10 rechargable "D" cells in series. Mount the circuit and battery pack on the gun, using a momentary switch that can handle at least 1 amp at 12V for the trigger. The transistors should be able to run for a few seconds without heatsinks before being fried, but I highly recommend installing heatsinks, even if they are small ones. Now connect the high voltage output lead of the flyback transformer to the top terminal of the spark plug, and ground the metal base of the plug. There. You now have a much better ignition system. The first time you fire the gun after installing this system, you should notice the increase in power. Be extra careful, because you have just increased the range of the gun by as much as several hundred feet. Remember to recharge the battery when the spark starts to look weak.

Take a look at the picture below to see the high voltage mod installed on my spudgun. The large silver box is the battery pack, while the black box contains the HV power supply.



## Make Loading Easier

You may have noticed that after shooting the gun if becomes very hard to unscrew the cleanout plug to prepare for the next shot. Indeed, you may even need a wrench or pair of pliers to do it. This little problem can be fixed by making a handle. Go to the hardware store and pick up a short (about 8 inches) length of thin threaded rod. Also, get 4 bolts that will fit the rod, 4 lock washers and 4 regular washers. All you have to do is drill two holes the same size of the rod in one of the cleanout plugs. Put one hole on each side. Now bend the rod into a half-circle and install a bolt, lock washer and washer on each end. Thread the bolt up about half an inch. Now insert each end of the rod through each hole in the cleanout plug. All you have to do now is bolt the rod on from underneath using the remaining bolts, lock washers and washers. You now have a handle to grip when removing and installing the cleanout plug. If you wish, you can use caulking to seal around the bolt holes.



## A Holder For Your Ramrod

Carrying around the ramrod you use to push the spud down the barrel could get annoying. This simple add on solves that problem. Get two plastic film cannisters, cut the bottom off one and wrap them with a few coats of hockey tape. Now use the hockey tape to secure one to the bottom of the barrel and the one with no bottom to the top of the barrel. When you are not using the ramrod, just slip it in the holders.

## "I pushed that damn spud too far again..."

Sometimes when you ram your spud down the barrel it falls out the other end because you pushed too far. All you have to do to correct that is

right at the bottom of the barrel. It will keep the spud from falling all the way through, and provide a resting place for some smaller objects that you enjoy seeing fly through the air.

### Fuel Injection (brought to my attention by Krb Jmpr)

This simple mod uses a butane canister to easily refill the gun between shots. It originally came from the Anarchist's Cookbook. The butane canister is the kind that you use to refill lighters. You know, the tip of the canister is inserted into the the refilling orifice of the lighter.

If you look closely at the refilling tip, you will notice that there is a plastic lip about a centimeter and a half from the business end of the tip, this lip is what is very important. Do not damage it while converting for Starch Abuser ( I like that by the way ).

Now, you need something that will fit over the tip, but will still catch on the lip, so that when you press down on the something, butane gas is let out in a controlled fashion. More or less.

What I have used are your everyday coins that have a hole drilled in the center of them. I would recommend a size, but the o.d. of the tip varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Once you have your " actuator " attached, all you need to do is to channel the resulting butane gas into the combustion chamber. I have set mine up so that a rubber hose ( whose i.d. varies according to the tip) just fits over the top part of the tip on the canister. It will need to fit tight, you would not want it to fly off and waste your propellant. Use epoxy if necessary.

The other end of the rubber hose is attached to metal tubing, or straight to the control valve. This is important, since the lack of a flow control/ shutoff valve will allow combustion temperatures and pressures to be applied to the rubber hose, and also to the butane canister. Do not leave out the valve!! Reason for the metal tubing from the valve to combustion chamber? To prevent blow out of rubber hose form combustion temperatures in middle of potato fight.

The metal tubing from the combustion chamber needs to be terminated at both ends with compression fittings. This is simple. One fitting, will attach the tubing to the valve, while the other needs to be securely fastened to the combustion chamber in one way or another. I used a compression fitting that had the female side attached to the combustion chamber via way of a large ball of epoxy. It works.

Now to use the autorefiller, just load barrel, turn on gas ( press coin or whatever ), open valve, let chamber fill, and shutoff valve, and then gas. Now you are ready to go. Hit the ignitor, and away she goes

### Cheaper Ignition (Andy Baucke)

Instead of using a spark plug just buy a Coleman lantern lighter. It's cheaper and easier.

### Chamber Changes, Ignition Inquiries and Fuel Facts (Bryan E. Smith)

**Combustion Chamber Changes...**

Having been into auto racing since I was quite young, I have been applying some of the things I have learned to spudding. Everyone who has been around high performance cars know the Mopars Hemi (short for hemispherical head) engine was one of the most powerful production engines of that era. This power was contributed significantly by the design of the combustion chamber. I'm willing to bet the most spud guns are only getting 50 to 60 percent combustion in the designs I have seen.

Just because it goes off doesn't mean it burn all available fuel. So I though went into the books to find out what Dodge had done in it's Hemi to combat this problem. I found that by rounding the back of the combustion chamber and placing the ignition device dead center in the back of the chamber, it ignites a flame front equally in all directions and provides a better surface and more surface area to reflect the pressure wave and flame front forward into the front of the chamber and into the barrel. The flame front will continue down the barrel providing spud acceleration until the potato actually leaves the barrel. While this happens on many spud guns (evident by a flame emerging from the barrel instead of just smoke), the rounded chamber end tends to push the unburnt fuel and air into the barrel instead of slow burning under oxidized fuel from a poor combustion. This further adds to the pressure wave. I haven't measured to PSI differences but using as close to the same charges as I can, I notice bigger brighter flames coming from the barrels end than the standard combustion chamber on a gun that is otherwise the same. I haven't yet measured spud distance but I can tell a definite increase in the height when shot at the a thirty degree angle to the ground that I use as a testing standard.

**Ignition Inquiries...**

As with cars, a good ignition of the fuel/air mixture is required for good spud projection. Using BBQ grill ignitors and lantern ignitors might work but they don't work well. They use a pezio electric disk which produces a quick, snappy, cold spark. This doesn't ignite the mixture well and much is just blown out into the atmosphere. It doesn't take a great deal of pressure to get a spud moving down the barrel. So you want as much pressure as you can build as quickly as possible. The problem lies in the fact that the amount of pressure you can build is inversely proportional to the amount of time you have to build it. The more pressure you build, the faster the spud moves out of the barrel. The fast the spud exits the barrel, the less time you have to build pressure. You your fuel/air mixture to ignite as fast and completely as physics will allow. So among other things, you need the best ignition system you can get. The auto industry has spent millions of dollars researching the best way to ignite an fuel/air charge. I use am currently using an DIS (Direct Ignition System) off an Oldsmobile to fire my gun. The DIS coils produce nearly 100,000 volts at close to an amp when fired with a pulse capacitor. This produces a hot, fat, long lasting spark. The grill and lantern ignitors produce an output of maybe 1,000 or 1,500 volts in the micro amp range (.0001). You can see the difference. Grill and lantern ignitor are designed to be small and easy to fit on a lantern or in a grill. They are designed to just ignite the fuel/air mixture, not produce a rapid powerful combustion. They draw back to using a DIS system is that they are large and heavy. You couldn't use one on a hand gun. But they are great for a tripod mounted system. **They most important draw back I must mention here is that they are deadly and will kill you without a second chance.** I have heard of mechanics losing fingers to these devices (These are the lucky ones that got hit by just a spark that jumped to one of their extremities. Direct contact with one of the high current wires causes your life flash to before your eyes.). There are safer alternatives which still provide a satisfactory ignition system. You can use are regular points type ignition coil with a buzzer from Radio Shack instead of the DIS coils and capacitors.

**Fuel Facts...**

I have much talked about the relationship between spud gun and auto engines. Fuels are no different with one exception; octane ratings. The lower an octane rating a fuel the quicker it combusts. While I have been talking about rapid combustion, there is a draw back to low octane fuels. Burning fuels create hot expanding gases that push the beloved spud out of the barrel. A low octane fuel combusts very quickly and does not produce as much heat and therefore less pressure. For the same reason 93 octane gas produces more horsepower in your car, it sends your spuds farther down range. The exception I mentioned before is that in an auto engine, too high an octane will destroy it. There are thousands of detonations a minute at idle in a car. High octane fuel produces more heat than a lesser octane so you can burn up your engine with high octane. Also, at high RPMs extremely high octane fuel will continue to burn when the piston is returning to the top of the cylinder. This is why you see fire coming from the pipes of top fuel dragsters. A side note I must include is that, by these standards, 93 octane pump gas is not really a high octane. Since the spud does not return down the barrel, we don't have to worry about it. Also since even the fastest spud loaders only fire once every minute or so, heat is not as big of concern. You should make sure you gun is not over heating though. Nitromethane is about the most potent fuel you can get short of actually using gun powder. Even more powerful if you get the fuel/air mixture

nitromethane and NO2 (nitrous oxide) in my latest experimental shots. I don't know what happened to the spud but it blew the spark plug and a section of the end cap out of the back.

### Combustion Chamber Construction (oh my goodness)

Well, one small improvement would be to not use the Y pipe. Instead use one 4" pipe as the chamber and connect the firing device to the rear of the pipe. This allows the shock wave of combustion to go straighter to the potato.. At the end of the 4" pipe, about a 1' long, the end will unscrew, allowing easier cleaning to be made.

### Spud Trimmer Improvements (Michele Michaels)

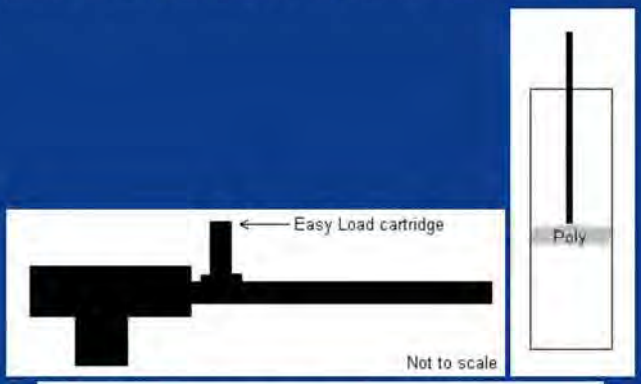
Sharpen the inside of the barrel about 1/16 of an inch. This cuts the potato a little bit larger than the barrel and provides a much better seal. This little improvement, if done right, will add on at least 100 yards to your gun's range.

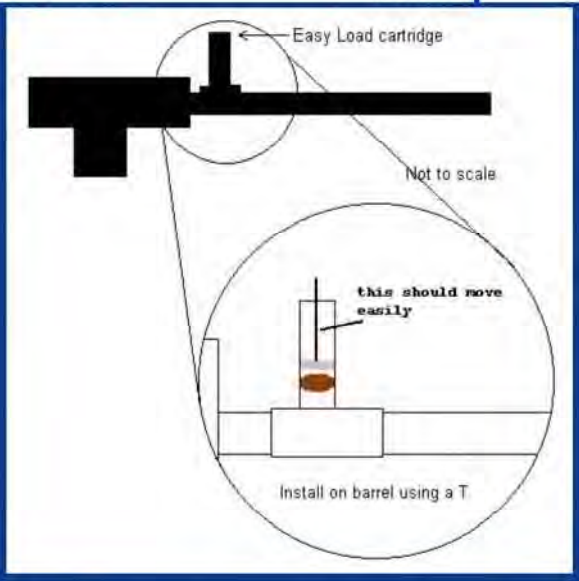
### You Can Never Be Too Careful... (Sean)

Drill a hole in the bottom of the cap and super glue a piece of plastic over it. Do not use a lot of glue. Seal it with caulk. The purpose of this is if the pressure becomes too great in the chamber, the cover on the cap will blow off preventing a chamber explosion.

### Easy Load (Liam-Ed O'Connor)

You can make loading easier by applying the following modification. You will need: 1)2' piece of pipe the same type and thickness as your barrel, 2)T fitting of the same type and thickness as your barrel, 3)Stick or rod and 4)Polystyrene. The illustrations below show you how to apply the modification.




### Noisy Cricket Improvement (MrPink9970@aol.com)

On the Noisy Cricket from back side of the T you could use a reducer to have a bigger chamber. Instead of using a grill sparker thing you could use a tip lighter and glue it in the back. then you could use the bottom of the T as a handle and have a trigger in the back.

### Nitrous Oxide (Dave Mason)

A cheap way to make a nitrous gun is to get a whip cream dispenser from a restaurant supply place and Whippet cartridges. Strap it to the gun with pipe clamps, put a air hose on it and connect it to a valve on your potato gun. The Whippets cost between 8 to 10 dollars a box and you get a 5 to six shots per cartridge. This is pure N2O like the stuff in the dentist office.

### LASER Sight (jackson)

Get a cheap laser pointer and secure it to the side of your barrel somewhere in reach of your non-firing hand. In the evening or at night when the laser is most visible it will provide an accurate sight for up to 3/4 of you spudgun's range.

### Easy Refueling (Tim Mosbrucker)

To put fuel in my spud gun I got an old refillable butane lighter and took the refiller piece out of the lighter. I then installed it into my gun. When I put fuel into it I just attach a butane refiller nozzle to my starter fluid an shoot it in.

### Cheap Ignition (anonymous)

I have an idea for your ignition system. It is cheaper than any other thing I've seen. Just buy one of those cheap red lighters that have the trigger (for BBQs). Drill a hole in the side of your combustion chamber and just stick it in and pull the trigger. If it doesn't flame any more dont worry, if it sparks it will work very efficently. *Note that this can be dangerous and could reduce the efficiency of your gun (big hole in the chamber).*

### Some Assorted Ideas (Bruce North)

Instead of a Y section for the combustion chamber use 3" or 4" pipe with a threaded clean out valve. Dont put fuel in the chamber though, you will loose to much because of the wide opening. Instead get a 1/2" tap and put some threads in the middle of your chamber and screw in a copper pipe valve. You can save a lot of fuel this way, especially whe using propane. It makes a tighter seal around the torch nozzle.

### Pressurizing The Chamber (Martin)

What you do is tick the potato in about 4 inches down the barrel. Then spray in your propellant and cap it up. After that, push the potato down all the way. This compresses the gas and air giving you better pressure, combustion and therefore distance.

### Shorten That Huge Gun (Tim Stowe)

Here's a simple thing to decrease the overall length of the big gun quite a bit: Get yourself two 90 degree elbows that are the same diameter as your barrel. Get a short length of pipe the same diameter as your barrel. Glue the two elbows onto the short section of pipe so that both openings point in the same direction. Glue your combustion chamber onto one side and your barrel onto the other. This gives you the same barrel length, but now the combustion chamber sits under the barrel instead of behind it. Greatly increases portability without decreasing range.

### Ammo Holder (Anonymous)

Take a wood plank and put nails through it, duct tape or glue to the side of barrel and ramrod holder pipe. Now you have acess to 10 extra taters right on the side of your gun were you need them!

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Occasionally, articles about or pertaining to spudguns can be found in magazines and newspaper. Below are articles I have found. If you have something you would like to share, simply scan it and email it to me. I will post the article with credit to you.

- Potato Cannon Seized, Norway, No Other Info
- 'Potato Cannon' Warning, London Ontario Canada, London Free Press
- Potato Cannon, Germany, Der Spiegel (in German)

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| Basic Electronics<br>For discussion of basic electronics subjects such as circuit assembly, soldering, component information, where to get parts, etc. | 944 | 5065 | **Sep 15 2008** 12:42:17 PM by: audioguru | Aaron Cake |
| Electronics Repair<br>Repairing consumer electronics devices, swapping wiring diagrams and service manuals, looking for service info, etc. | 82 | 374 | **Aug 18 2008** 12:20:39 PM by: chandan.ahluwalia | Aaron Cake |
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## Plant Kits for Budding Green Thumbs



My 9-year-old son is a rough-and-tumble, standard-issue boy. He's tough on his toys, his clothes, and even his rugged little brother. So when he spotted the **Fly Trap Fiends** windowsill greenhouse (below) and wanted to try it, I was hesitant. I had visions of dirt spilled on the floor and dried-up, forgotten greenery crumbling away. But the carnivorous plants intrigued him — and he even invested his hard-earned cash for the purchase. Suddenly, the boy who couldn't remember to pick up his socks and "forgot" to clean out the guinea pig cage was tenderly nurturing and coaxing the seeds into sturdy, healthy plants.

We soon discovered there's a whole series of kits, each with an ultracool theme and accessories. The **Graveyard Gothic Garden** (right) boasts creepy, unusual flora (black dragon coleus); the **Fairy Triad** (below right) includes plants to entice the wee winged beings (lobelia, clover); and the **Biblical Garden** kit sprouts seeds from the Bible (date palm, mustard).





These days, my son may still forget to put his clothes in the hamper, but he never fails to open his window blinds every day for his beloved plants. **Ages 5 and up** ***DuneCraft, $15 for Fly Trap Fiends, $25 for all others***

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