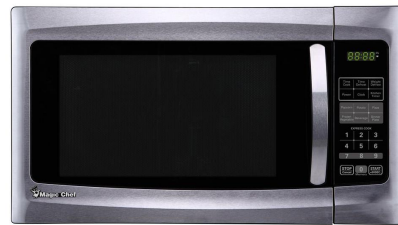


Top 10 most important or used inventions for home life in the 20th century

Disclaimer: Everything said in this list is my list and everyone can have their own list.



#10 Microwave:

Some people might not think of things like this to be as important compared to something like sending a man to the moon but this is also important. Most people aren't astronauts or anything as amazing as that so most people won't be ever be in a spaceship in their lifetime. Most people have used a microwave as said in a graph by Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser. This graph shows the percentage of houses in the United States that have this technology. The microwave graph shows that the microwave had a major spike in popularity in 1980 and in a matter of 10 years, the microwave are in 96.8% of homes in 2011. The microwave would be very useful in day to day life by creating a much easier option to quickly heat up food.



#9 Laundry Cleaner:

The laundry cleaner has had a very positive effect on life. Same thing as the microwave, something important doesn't have to be something big like a nuclear missile but something like the laundry cleaner would be very helpful to normal people. The same graph as before shows that the Washing Machine can be found in about 80% of US homes as of 2008. The Laundry Cleaner would make washing clothes a much easier task since people would spend hours on hours washing clothes but with the laundry cleaner, it take much less time.



#8 T.V.:

The T.V. is one of the most used electronics in the U.S. The same graph as before shows 97% of homes have a TV in 2004. The TV also takes up a large chunk of our day. In an article called, "How Much We Love TV? Let us count the ways" written by John Coblin shows how much an average american adult spends on TV and how much they love it. This article says, "On average, American adults are watching five hours and four minutes of television per day." The TV is known to do this to people and a lot of people

know this but most people still watch their favorite cartoons even if it means that they will endanger their health.



#7 Vacuum Cleaner:

The electric vacuum cleaner was invented in 1901 by Hubert Cecil Booth. The vacuum cleaner is one of the essentials for house cleaning. Instead of a broom and 3 hours of sweeping, a person could get the vacuum cleaner and spend 20 minutes vacuuming the floor. I personally think that the vacuum cleaner is one of the most important appliance to have. The graph by Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser says that 99.9% of homes in 1978 had adopted the Vacuum cleaner which shows how effective it was to cleaning.



#6 Internet:

Who doesn't enjoy a funny video on the internet? The World Wide Web was invented in 1990 and most people use it every single day. The internet has made communicating much faster and easier. Everyone can send a quick text to a friend or send a formal email to a business for a job interview. The internet has created so many jobs and a lot of people

depend on it to interact with people across the world or to educate themselves.



#5 Personal Computer:

I'm sure that most people know what the Personal Computer, or PC for short. I think that the PC and the TV are on the same level as an electronic that entertains but people can work on the PC. People now could let the computer do some of the work like solving a problem or writing a paper up. The computer can do many things and I personally think it is one of the most important thing to a person's life even if they are a student or working adult.



#4 Phone:

The smartphone was invented in 90's but would get more popular because of Apple and their iPhone but I consider this an invention in the 20th century. The phone, more specifically the smartphone, is the perfect way to communicate with other people. A small mobile device that can surf the internet, text through SMS, text message, social media, or email, take a

picture, watch videos and listen to music is perfect for most people. People varying from business owners to middle school students can own a smartphone and most people do.



#3 Radio:

The radio

was invented in the late 1800's and would be popularized in the early 1900's so I consider this belonging to the 20th century. The radio send the first wireless message overseas. This would make sending messages instantly much easier and it made a huge impact since it was so easy to use and it would be found in nearly anything like a house or a car.



#2 Refrigerator:

The refrigerator was invented in 1913 for home use. Before this time, I can agree with Max Roser when he says, "Your washer is a truly 'disruptive technology'". Since the refrigerator helps food last longer and

food is an essential to living so it must be important. I think that anything, like the refrigerator, that is essential to life is very important and the refrigerator is essential to most people.



#1 Electricity:

I know that electricity wasn't invented in the 20th century but it became very popular in homes in the 20th century so I consider it a part of the 20th century. Electricity was invented by Thomas Edison in 1879 but would be in 99% of US homes by 1956 according to Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser. Most people rely on electricity with people ranging from students to high class people who own online companies like Google or Apple.