

# They Used to Make What?: Foods of the Past

There are a never ending number of snack products constantly being introduced by companies. Good things can't last forever though, so often our favorite snacks end up getting retired or discontinued. Often the products quietly slip from shelves before you ever get a chance to say goodbye. These are some of the foods of the past. Try to match the food with the year they left the mainstream market (note Amazon still carries many). Email back answers to [heathextendedday@gmail.com](mailto:heathextendedday@gmail.com) by 6pm.

1. Crystal Pepsi: Tastes Like Pepsi, looks like water



A. Pulled in 2004 because Americans tried to fit the whole thing in their mouth and kept choking. They don't have these problems in Europe where a similar product is still sold.

2. Celery Jello: To Make Celery and Salad Based "molds"



B. Parents eventually grew tired of blatantly feeding their kids food coloring in 2006 after a good decade long run.

3. Butterfingers BBs: Like Butter Fingers? Like Cheeseballs? This is the taste of a butterfinger in the shape and size of a cheeseball. Sponsored by the Simpsons.



C. Marketed at the wrong time, this candy's name looked and sounded like a drug that was gaining popularity among high schoolers during Nancy Regan's War on Drugs. It was pulled a year after its debut in 1980.

4. Lay's Wow: These fat free chips were going to change the world because they tasted just like their full fat Lay's Products.



D. This actually never has been pulled from shelves. According to walmart.com you can still buy them and I thought you should know.

5. French Toast Crunch Cereal: Shaped like toast, this sugary cereal was the best.



E. There is no explicable reason that these frozen treats were taken from us so early in 1997ish.

6. Ez Squirt Purple/Teal Ketchup: Ketchup is a vegetable. Let's get kids to eat more ketchup by changing its color.



F. Too many people realized the real things were better or too many houses got fire pits by 2005?

7. Life Saver's Cream Savers: Like a Lifesaver but flavored with your favorite fruit and fake cream. These also inspired a short-lived pudding flavor.



G. Massive numbers of people reported having "loose stools and intense abdominal cramping" after eating these and the product was recalled in 1999.

8. Garbage Gum: Advertised along the famous Garbage Pail Kids Trading Cards, you could eat various fruit flavored gum marketed with your favorite characters.



H. These candies were average at best. After Starburst came out with a similar product, both ended up being pulled by 2010.

9. Nestle Wonder Balls: “Wonder, wonder, wonder, what’s in a wonderball! It’s chocolate and candy in one!”



I. The company moved on due to record low demands by 1982.

10. Color Changing Squeeze Its: Juice in a plastic bottle is cool. What makes it cooler is adding a tablet and seeing it change color but stay the same flavor.



J. The novelty wore off and we returned to our regularly scheduled shapes in 2006.

11. 3-D Doritos: The Doritos we all know and love, only they are shaped like a pyramid.



K. Too many choking lawsuits piled up by 1997 because people couldn't stop from pouring the entire tube in their mouth. Not surprising since this product had been redesigned 2 times before 1997 due to it being a potential choking hazard.

12. Jello Pudding Pops: These popsicles took pudding and made it colder.



L. President Obama can maybe thank this limited edition product, that got people in the voting mindset, for his 2008 win.

13. Hershey S'mores Bars: Hershey's chocolate covering a graham cracker base carrying a hefty amount of "marshmallow filling"



M. Again the novelty wore off and the crumb factor was too great by 2004. The original shape and flavor already leaves your hands an orange mess.

14. Pepsi Aspen: The sparkling apple cider of the Pepsi World...perfect for new years.



N. I wish I could have saved these odes to the power of food colors. By 2001 though, the company was about to go under and my school lunches were never as fun again.

15. Trix Fruit Cereal: Silly rabbit, trix are for kids.



O. This was just too alarming of an idea for the public in 1994 (before seltzer was even that popular). The company had a limited release in 2004 but it remained a flop of an idea.

16. Mountain Dew Dewmocracy: America vote on your next Dew

YOU PICKED THE: FLAVOR COLOR NAME DESIGN & ADVERTISEMENT  
**WHICH ONE OF THESE THREE WILL BE THE NEW MOUNTAIN DEW?**



**YOU DECIDE!**

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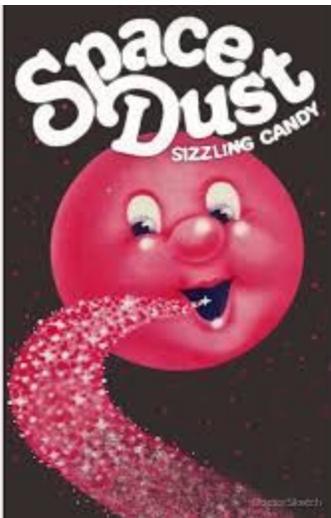
P. There was no need for these to leave our world in 2012 and thousands agree based on their sales on Amazon. Note every packet of these that you buy today are expired since they were produced before 2012.

17. Dunkaroos: Your parents still may long for these treats that are still hugely popular. Cookies shaped like a kangaroo that you would dip into a side of frosting.



Q. We still have fudgesicles so did we ever really need these? Sales said no by 1993.

18. Space Dust: Fun Dip the early edition. This fruit flavored candy looked like dust that could be poured directly into your mouth for the ultimate sugar rush.



R. If you have questions about this product or the series it was based on, ask Malaina. She should remember the 1985-1988 run of this gem fondly.

19. Reese's Swoops: Chocolate with a peanut butter ripple in the shape of a Pringle. No potatoes were harmed in the making of this product.



S. The world never needed this alarming product. Even 1960's housewives had stopped buying it by 1968.

20. Life Saver Holes: Waste not, lifesavers sold the

T. For over eleven years, this kept us company at the

insides of their life saver candies.



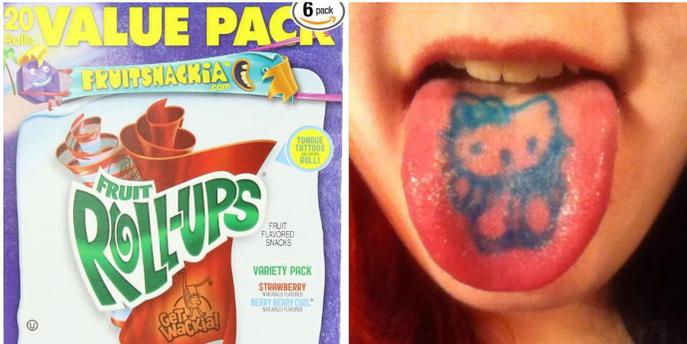
breakfast table. By 2006, the world decided it was time to move on.

21. Nestle Bon Bons: Vanilla Ice Cream dipped in chocolate. These were the ultimate cool treat.



U. As someone who has had these, they were meh. It took fourteen years for the world to agree but by 2006, the public returned to eating this candy in bar form.

22. Fruit Roll-Up Tattoos: Classic Fruit Roll Up but with a sugar tattoo that comes off on your tongue (more likely your lips) with just a little saliva.



V. Like Lucky Charms, this sugary cereal simply wasn't that good. The fun of eating it was definitely gone by 2006.

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