



Future Packaging & Preservation

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Thanks for your interest in our time capsules. For updated pricing and information, see the catalogs on our web site, www.futurepkg.com, and our online store (www.futurepkg.com/shop). Today, we have several styles of time capsules. That's because we serve different customers with different needs. Each style has unique advantages and disadvantages.

Are you on a tight budget? The *Cylindrical Time Capsule* style may be the most practical choice. Always in stock, these capsules are made of stainless steel, are pre-polished, pre-marked on the bottom with the phrase "Time Capsule." Should you wish an even deeper discount, consider an 'irregular' version. They are available in the following sizes, listed by diameter and length: 6" x 24", 5.5" x 22", 7.75" x 9", and 3.5" x 11.8".

If you need more space than those time capsules afford, consider our box shaped styles. Now our questions continue. Will you bury the time capsule? If so, consider the **Bolted Style 3000**, the best designed time capsule available. Safe for burial of up to 100 years or more, this time capsule needs no vault enclosure in most cases, it is nice looking, and it is simple for you to close securely. If you need a cornerstone time capsule, consider the **Simple Capped Style 4200**. The least expensive box style we offer is the **Welded Closure Style 4500** - for which you either send us your items for placement and welding or get a certified welder at your location. This style may also be buried.

What do you get with the various time capsules? Besides lots of information and ideas:

Basic *Cylindrical Time Capsules* come with label and silica gel (no sealant, but you can add it as an option), and the Bundles are designed for ease of ordering and come with all you need (including a preservation enclosures kit). Add simple or laser engraving as an option to any of these capsules.

The *Bolted Time Capsule* comes with a closure kit (O-ring, bolts, washers, oxygen absorbers, and desiccant). The *Simple Capped Time Capsules* have attached cap and body, so they come with a sealant kit as well as oxygen absorbers and desiccant. When placed inside of a building or semi-protected area, this capsule may be all you need, and the estimated life of this capsule's seal is 50-75 years (or more). The *Welded-Closure Time Capsules* (Styles 4500, 4550) feature a simple design that is easily customized. These capsules provide safe protection for periods up to 100 years or more, depending upon placement conditions and quality of welds. The **4500** is welded closed here at our facility, by our experienced certified welder. It includes oxygen absorbers and desiccant, but you need to send us your items for this choice. If you wish to find your own certified welder, consider the **4550**. We send you the lid and body, instructions for your welder, oxygen absorbers and desiccant. The box time capsules have a natural finish, and that is how we price them. If you desire, we can polish your time capsule. Polishing makes the capsule an art piece and is very beautiful, and is ordered as an option. Preservation kits are available, too, so that you can use the same fine enclosures for your items that museums do for storage of their items.

You may consider also identification options include **Engraving** of the time capsule lid, and/or to mark the spot of placement with a **Cast or Etched Metal Plaque**.

Please, if I can answer any of your questions, just give me a call or email. I've been doing this for over 25 years!

Sincerely,

Janet E. Reinhold
President