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## USA TODAY College 2014 holiday gift guide: Last minute gas station gifts

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### Last-minute gas station gifts

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You are on your way to a holiday party (or to a relative's house) and just realized out that you have to put in a present for a grab-bag (or worse, give them a present). You pull over at the local gas station and run in frantically in search of something to bring.

What do you get? Pop Rocks? Beef Jerky? A coozie that says Sheetz or Frank's Exxon?

Thanks to the modern gas station/convenience store, you can find a gift that (almost) seems like you didn't rush into a gas station at the last minute to pick it out.

**1. Gas cards** are the obvious gifts. However, if they are hidden or plastered to a box of cookies or any other goodies, they might be exciting to receive.

**2. Lottery tickets** aren't only a thoughtful gift, but most of the fun is scratching them off, party entertainment!

**3. DVDs** – Some gas stations sell classic movies for only a few dollars. If you can grab a holiday classic like *Bad Santa*, all the better!

**4. Lots of chocolate** could brighten up anyone's day and during the holiday season, one can easily find chocolate boxes wrapped especially for gift giving.

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**5. Earbuds** are available at just about any gas station checkout counter and if you look hard enough, you may just find a phone charger to go with it. The holidays are no time to have a dead battery!

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