

# Useless Machines

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A useless machine or useless box is a device whose only function is to turn itself off. - [Wikipedia](#)

## Video

A [Rube Goldberg machine](#), named after American cartoonist Rube Goldberg, is a chain reaction–type machine or contraption intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and (impractically) overly complicated way. Usually, these machines consist of a series of simple unrelated devices; the action of each triggers the initiation of the next, eventually resulting in achieving a stated goal.

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