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### APOCALYPSE WATCH

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**Sure signs we're near the end of civilization**

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#### Tapping into our laziness

Sometimes we start thinking we've seen it all. Sparkly eyeball jewelry? Old news. Nacho chips for dogs? Eh, whatever.

Then came the Table Tapper. A 3-foot vertical tube that holds 116 ounces of beer (or your favorite beverage), the Table Tapper dispenses drink refills right at the table. No more standing up and, you know, ordering another drink -- *that* requires walking. Better to have your own personal tap at your elbow; otherwise, you might have to stop guzzling for a second or two.



Table Tapper

Look for the Tapper at bars and restaurants; ordering one for your table will allow you to serve up six drinks without walking or waiting -- you can truly, as the Tapper people say, "mix the splendor of drinking with the entertainment of bartending."

It is truly the end of society when we are no longer willing to walk to the bar for our beer. What next?, we wonder. Will you be able to hire someone to drink for you, too?

Wait. Hmm. This has possibilities. We'll get back to you -- right after we volunteer to be designated drinkers.