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## y2k countdown digital date clock



1999.10.24 - Sunday 24 October - 2 months 7 days to 2000.01.01

## between now and 1999.12.31 - friday 31 december, 1999 use the **y2k countdown digital date clock**

• on all your correspondence

from now through the new millennium, use the digital date clock

• for all your documents and financial records

the digital date clock - a universal format for recording dates - uses the yyyy.mm.dd format - eg 1999.10.24 - sunday 24 october 1999 - united nations day.

- the digital date clock:
  - is fully year 2000 compliant
  - exhibits the properties of an ordinal number
    - promotes orderliness in managing dates
    - eliminates ambiguity and cultural variation in recording dates
    - uses characters compatible with prevailing standards for file names
  - promotes public awareness towards being prepared for possible y2k millennium bug / crisis / bomb breakdowns, environmental, financial and social threats, including possible disruption of basic services.
- the y2k countdown digital date clock is an initiative of
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