



Space as an Arena for Innovation, Integration, and Investment

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Spinoffs

<https://spinoff.nasa.gov/resources.html>



Apollo Spinoffs

With the success of the Apollo program, NASA delivered great progress in the fields of robotics and aeronautics as well as the fields of civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering. Lesser known accomplishments are some of many spinoffs that came from the Apollo program—partnerships created between NASA and industry to commercialize the technologies developed for the historic mission to the Moon. Find more Apollo spinoffs at spinoff.nasa.gov.

Exploring the Moon, Discovering Earth



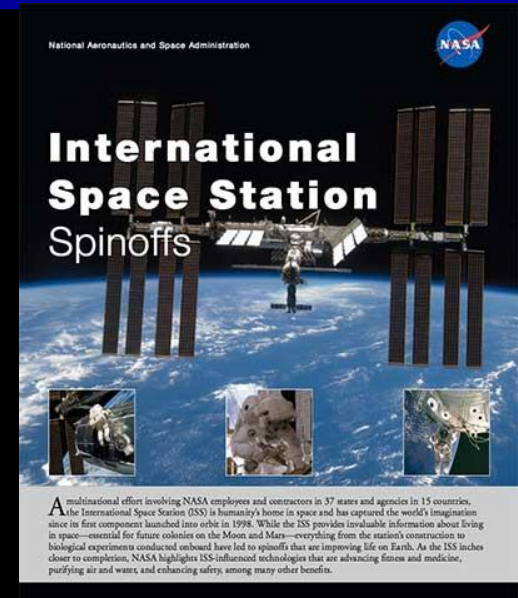
Mars Spinoffs

In 1967, NASA's Surveyor robot became the first ever to explore the surface of Mars. NASA has since launched other successful lunar rovers, gathering precious information in preparation for an astronaut that has long inspired people's imaginations—a manned mission to Mars. The challenges such an enterprise pose has accelerated new technologies that are not only bringing us closer to the Red Planet, but also improving life on Earth. Life-saving rubbers, protective coatings, and parachute-descent systems are just a few of the remarkable spinoffs to emerge from these efforts, with many more sure to come before the first humans ever land on Mars next year.



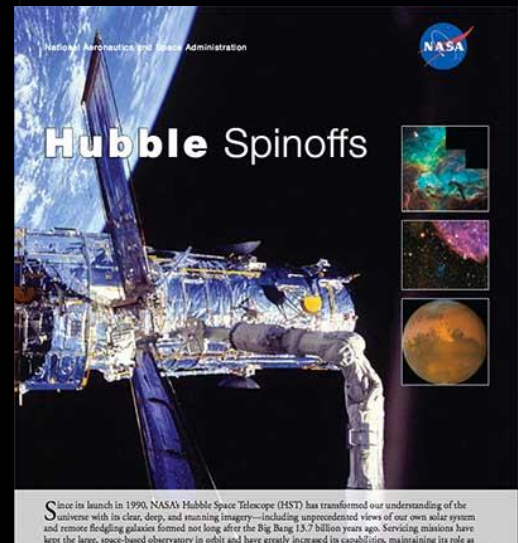
Space Shuttle Spinoffs

Space technology benefits you every day in a variety of ways. Since 1976, over 1,600 documented NASA technologies have benefited U.S. industry, improved our quality of life, and created jobs. The Space Shuttle Program alone has generated more than 100 technology spinoffs. Some of the shuttle's contributions are:



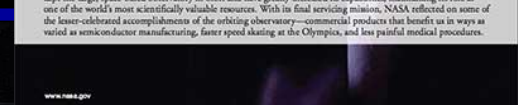
International Space Station Spinoffs

A multinational effort involving NASA employees and contractors in 37 states and agencies in 15 countries, the International Space Station (ISS) is humanity's home in space and has captured the world's imagination since its first component launched into orbit in 1998. While the ISS provides invaluable information about living in space—essential for future colonies on the Moon and Mars—everything from the station's construction to biological experiments conducted onboard have led to spinoffs that are improving life on Earth. As the ISS inches closer to completion, NASA highlights ISS-influenced technologies that are advancing fitness and medicine, purifying air and water, and enhancing safety, among many other benefits.



Hubble Spinoffs

Since its launch in 1990, NASA's Hubble Space Telescope (HST) has transformed our understanding of the universe with its clear, deep, and stunning imagery—including unprecedented views of our own solar system and remote fledgling galaxies formed not long after the Big Bang 13.7 billion years ago. Servicing missions have kept the large, space-based observatory in orbit and have greatly increased its capabilities, maintaining its role as one of the world's most scientifically valuable resources. With its final servicing mission, NASA reflected on some of the lesser-celebrated accomplishments of the orbiting observatory—commercial products that benefit us in ways as varied as semiconductor manufacturing, faster speed skating at the Olympics, and less painful medical procedures.



NASA Spinoffs Solar Stove



A **solar cooker** is a device which uses the energy of direct sunlight to heat or cook

Because they use no fuel and cost nothing to operate, they can be used world-wide in order to help reduce fuel costs and air pollution



Nasa Spinoffs Water Purifier



Volunteers help install and test a water purification system in Kendala, Iraq.





TechPort provides a library of images, links, and document files for NASA Programs and Projects in TechPort. NASA technology Programs and Projects have the option of using the library to store documentation related to their work, including conference papers, academic articles, test results, presentations, and much more.

Today, most technology Programs and Projects have only a few documents in the library. This is because TechPort is a new system. Over the lifetime of a technology Program and Project additional items will be added.

Very small or new technology Programs and Projects will have fewer items overall, due to the size and scope of their work.

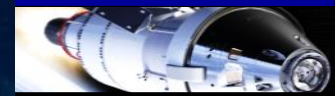
What's in the Library?

The TechPort Library contains a variety of different items. It provides the technology Programs and Projects the opportunity to showcase some of their accomplishments and benefits. Below is a list of those items a technology Program or Project might post in the library. When certain items that document a "Realized Benefit" are posted in the library, a blue ribbon is also posted on the technology Program and Project's page. The ribbon appears when there are entries in any one of the fields listed below as "Realized Benefits."

Library Item	Definition	Realized Benefits	Contains Link
Conference papers	Papers related to this Program/Project written for technical and professional conferences	Yes	Yes
Educational downloads	Downloadable education materials created to improve understanding of the technology related to this Project	Yes	Yes
Images	Images of technologies or systems related to this Program/Project	No	Yes
Licenses	Indicates that the Program/Project has a legal document granting intellectual property rights to NASA patents	Yes	No



Example of Library section located on a Project page





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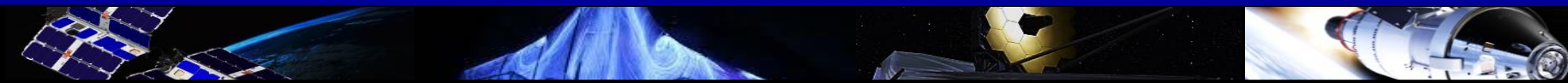
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GOOGLE PLAY STORE:

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EARTH Observations



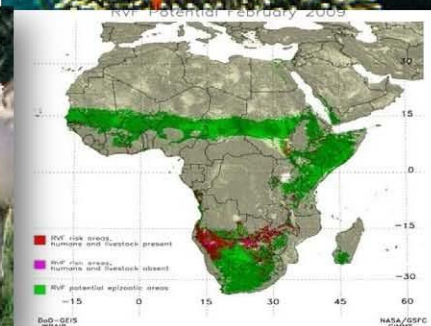
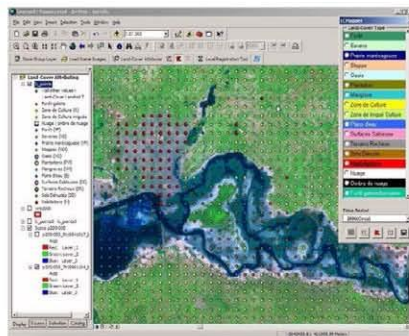
- NASA's Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) provides full and open access to more than 17.5 petabytes of Earth observations data.
 - One petabyte has been described as being equal to roughly 20 million file cabinets filled with text.
 - By 2020 the data archive is estimated to be around 65 petabytes in size; by 2025 this archive may be more than 330 petabytes in size.
- EOSDIS systems allow data users from around the world to easily search the entire EOSDIS data catalog and find relevant data products in less than a second



Earth Observations

6. Research and Development

- Rapid Land Cover Mapping
- Crop Yield Estimation
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Rift Valley Fever Forecasting
- Tsetse Spread Prediction
- Coral Reef Bleach Monitoring



Natural Disasters



Earth-observing satellites that spot forest fires and other natural Disasters

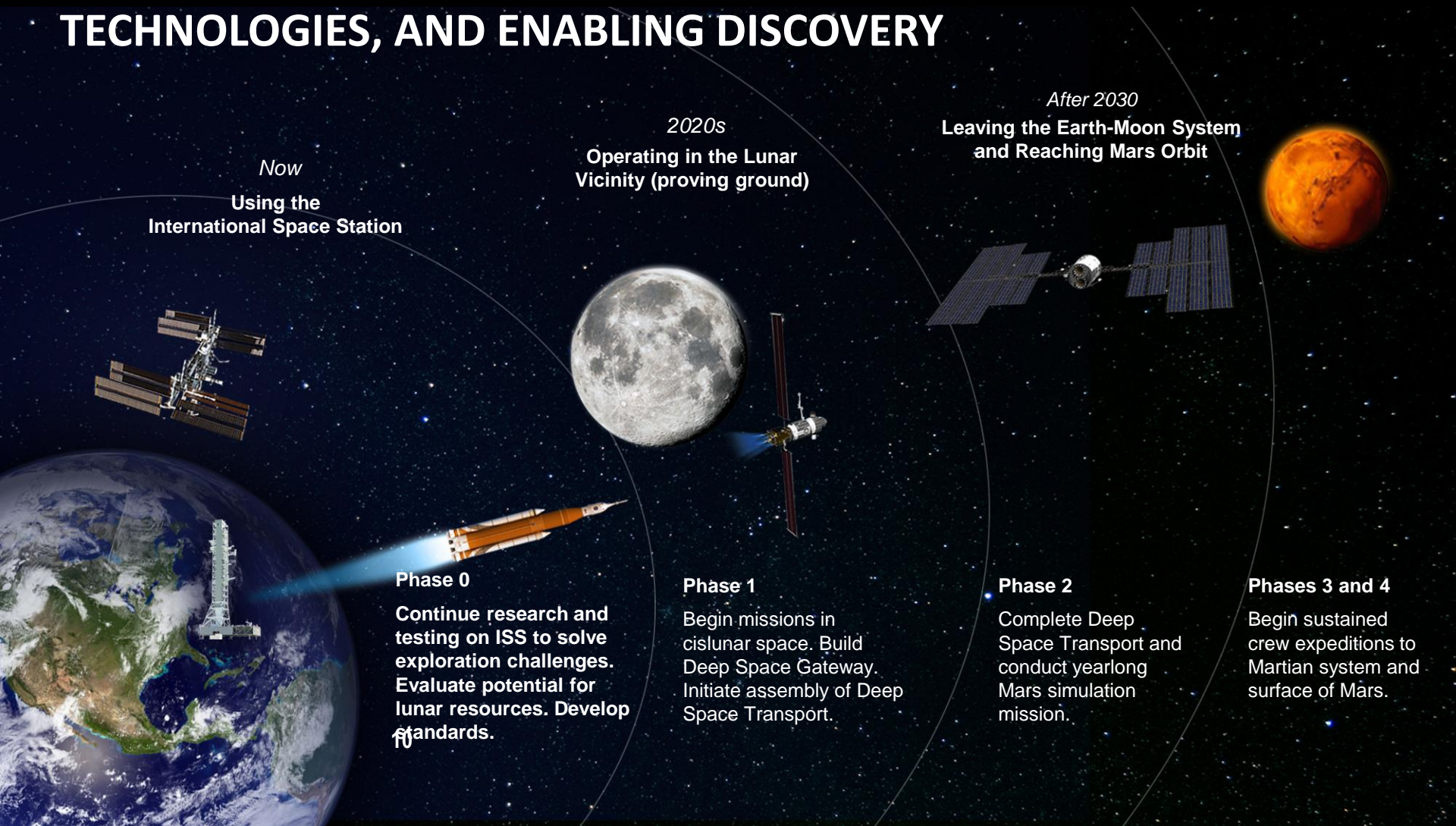


EXPANDING HUMAN PRESENCE IN PARTNERSHIP



CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, ADVANCING

TECHNOLOGIES, AND ENABLING DISCOVERY



It Starts with the International Space Station



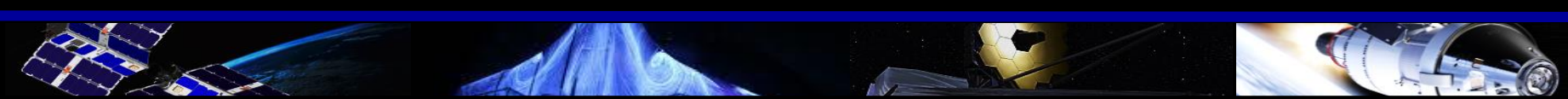


- Cooperative agreement with NASA to manage ISS National Laboratory
- Mission is to maximize use of space for innovations which can benefit all humankind - focus on Earth
- NASA provides seed funding and CASIS seeks non-governmental complementary funding
- Examples
 - Eli Lilly researching freeze drying development to improve chemical and physical stability
 - Research Institute growing lung tissues looking for therapies to repair damaged organs





- Examples:
 - Michael J. Fox Foundation teams up with CASIS to research Parkinson's disease
 - Cotton sustainability challenge - to reduce cotton footprint
 - to produce one kilogram of cotton requires thousands of liters of water
 - Collaboration with Merck Pharmaceutical to conduct therapeutic research that could ultimately lead to the development of new drugs and therapies to treat human immunological disease
 - More efficient drug delivery





Perhaps this is a model that could be considered by others who provide access to space





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COASTAL	HOUSEHOLD	AIR TRAVEL	SPORTS & RECREATION	MANUFACTURING	AUTOMOTIVE	PUBLIC SAFETY	MEDICAL	GROCERY
Search and Rescue at Sea	Infrared Ear Thermometers	Collision Avoidance Systems	Shock-Absorbing Athletic Shoes	Powdered Lubricants	Improved Radial Tires	Fire-Resistant Reinforcement	Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs)	Food Safety Systems
Flood Monitoring	Ingestible Toothpaste	Clean-Burning Engines	Stadium Material	Improved Welding	Cleaner Burning Cars	Video Enhancing and Analysis Systems	ER Infrared Ear Thermometers	Ethylene Removal System
Environmentally Safe Ship Cleaning	Cosmetics	Nitrogen Oxide Reduction	Plasma Displays	Quick Fasteners	Advanced Lubricants	Fire Sensors	Automatic Insulin Pumps	Hyperspectral Imaging of Chicken
Environmentally Safe Sewage Treatment	Memory Metal Alloys	Anti-Icing Systems	Protective Padding	Power Plant Design	Car Chassis and Brake Systems	Face Masks and Fire Suits	Artificial Limbs	Refrigeration Showcase
Oceanic Monitoring	Environmentally Safe Sewage Treatment	Optics for High-Speed Ticket Processing	Golf Equipment	Smokestack Monitors	Crash Analysis	Land Mine Removal	Clean Room Apparel	Packaging and Freeze-Drying
Pollution Remediation	Polished Brass Finish	Virtual Biomechanical Training	Helmets	Rapid Prototyping	Structural Analysis	Anthrax Detection	Precision Dialysis Pumps and Filters	Enriched Baby Food
Dam Corrosion Control and Bridge Support	Bacteriostatic Water Softeners	Jet Lag Prevention	Ingestible Thermometers	Chemical Detection	Highway Safety	Radio and Breathing Systems	Invisible Braces	
	Liquid Metal and Sports Equipment	Cabin Pressure Devices	Protective Cool Vests	Improved Mine Safety	Truck Design	LifeShears	Diamond Coatings: Artificial Hip Joints	
	Temper Foam	Parachute Systems	Heart Rate Monitors	Protective Cool Vests		Flame-Retardant Materials	Corneal Refractive Therapy	
	Phase-Change Materials	Voltage Controllers	Tennis Rackets			Self-Illuminating Materials	Dental Waterless Purification Cartridge	
	Improved Footwear		Phase-Change Materials				Ventricular Assist Device	
							Gait Analysis System	





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<p>NASA's remote sensors and satellites tell us a lot about what's going on in our world; flood and ocean monitoring are just two of their functions. And NASA does more than just look at things! A robot developed with the benefit of NASA funding and technology can remove paint from ships without damaging the environment. A former head of NASA's Environmental Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center, along with his team, has developed a new, environmentally safe system for treating sewage. And who wouldn't want safer bridges and dams? An electromigration technique developed by NASA helps prevent corrosion in bridges, dams, and other structures. If you're spending time at the shore, NASA's there with you. Learn more about NASA's coastal technology at http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>In many ways, living in space is similar to living on Earth. Thanks to NASA's contributions and industry partnerships, families all over are taking advantage of cutting-edge technologies originally used in space. Are you? Sure! Look around your house and you're bound to see how NASA contributes to your daily routine. It could be something as simple as the wireless headset through which you communicate as you roam the house or as complex as the Internet-connected combination refrigerator-wall oven that keeps food cold until you remotely tell it to start cooking. It doesn't stop there—there's more NASA to explore in your home. From the memory foam in your mattresses and pillows to your faucets, water purification systems throughout your house, and much more, it's safe to say that wherever you go in your house, NASA is there, bringing aerospace technology to improve your life on Earth. Learn more about NASA in your home at http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>It's no surprise that NASA is with you when you fly—after all, the first A in "NASA" stands for "Aeronautics"! NASA's advances in aviation include reducing noise and nitrogen oxide production, deicing planes, monitoring cabin pressure, countering jet lag, and even speeding up the processing of your tickets. Everywhere you look in aeronautics, NASA will have you walking on air! To learn more about NASA technology at work in the world of aviation, visit http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>What you wear, what you see, where you sit—NASA is with you in your sporting and recreational activities. Shock-absorbing athletic shoes that use spacesuit technology cushion athletes' feet. The knowledge and techniques gained from developing protective foam padding for aircraft seats have been adapted for helmets and other safety equipment. The National Football League's first retractable roof at Reliant Stadium, which is supported by a network of cables and pylons, was made possible by technology developed by NASA in the creation of fabric for its spacesuits. And the large-venue plasma display that shows you the instant replay might contain a NASA-recommended approach in using nondistorting, nondiscoloring, and multicon-tour microspheres. For more information on NASA's presence in sports and recreation, visit http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>Need to assemble something in a hurry? Thanks to NASA, there's a faster fastener for you! A quick-connect nut developed for in-space assembly can be pushed onto a standard bolt and locked into place with a quarter turn to the right. That's just one of NASA's innovations that benefit terrestrial manufacturing. Others include powdered lubricants, optimal power plant designs, smokestack monitors, sensors to detect chemicals, monitors to improve mine safety, and suits that protect against hazardous materials and extremes in temperature. Learn more details about NASA's industrial advances at http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>You may not be a Space Shuttle pilot, but if you drive a car, truck, or bus, you may have encountered NASA! Stronger tires, advanced lubricants, rugged school bus chassis, and aerodynamic truck designs are just a few of the places where you'll find NASA on the road. You may even find NASA in the road itself—safety grooving in concrete, a technique that originated at NASA Langley Research Center, reduces skidding, decreases stopping time, and enhances a vehicle's cornering ability. Learn more about NASA on the road at http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>Everyone loves a good campfire, but unwanted fires are another matter. NASA's technology helps detect, resist, and extinguish fires. NASA's airborne system for imaging forest fires delivers information about fire locations quickly. Technology used in the development of the heat shield for the Apollo spacecraft has been adapted into various fire-retardant materials to prevent the spread of fire and protect people inside burning buildings. Breathing equipment based both on NASA's design expertise and on lightweight materials used in space helps protect firefighters from smoke-inhalation injury. To learn more about NASA's contributions to fire safety and other areas of safety and security, visit http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>NASA is helping to improve your health and well-being! From light-emitting diodes (LEDs) that grow plants in space and heal humans on Earth, to miniaturization techniques used in automatic insulin pumps, to water purification systems based on those used in space, NASA's work is making important contributions to health. Robotics work done for NASA is being adapted to create more functionally dynamic artificial limbs, and technology originally created for use in sounding rocket assemblies and robotics has been incorporated into a gait analysis system. Individuals using these products are doing their own kind of "space-walking"! Check out more of NASA's contributions to health and medicine at http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>	<p>What does NASA have to do with food? Well, astronauts have to eat, too! And when NASA fulfills the stringent requirements for safe dining in space, diners on Earth benefit as well. When you go shopping for groceries, NASA is there with you. Food lasts longer thanks to techniques for freeze-drying and packaging it and to refrigerators designed to meet higher standards for preserving it. Even some commercially available infant formulas now contain a nutritional, algae-based enrichment ingredient that traces its existence to NASA-sponsored research. To learn more about how NASA's work benefits food safety and nutrition, visit http://www.nasa.gov/city.</p>

