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**Here are some of the Spinoffs that NASA didn’t invent:**

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| * [Cordless power tools](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cordless_Power_Drills#Cordless_drills)
 | * [MRI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magnetic_Resonance_Imaging), best known as a device for body scanning.
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| * [Quartz clocks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartz_clock)
 | * [Smoke detectors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smoke_detectors)
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| * [Tang juice powder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tang_%28drink%29)
 | * [Teflon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teflon)
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| * [Velcro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Velcro)
 | * [Microchip](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microchip)
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What is a NASA spinoff technology?

**NASA spinoff technologies** are commercial products and services which have been developed with the help of **NASA**, through research and development contracts

Here are some of the NASA patents that are used:

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| **Health and medicine**  |  **Transportation**  | **Public safety**  | **Consumer, home, and recreation**  |  **Environmental and agricultural resources**  |
|  IR ear thermometers | Aircraft anti-icing  | Video enhancing and analysis systems | Temper foam | Water purification |
| Ventricular assist device | Highway safety | Fire-resistant reinforcement | Enriched baby food | Solar Cells |
| Artificial limbs | Improved radial tires | Firefighting equipment | Portable cordless vacuums | Pollution remediation |
|  LEDs in medical therapies |  Chemical detection | **Computer technology**  | Freeze drying | Correcting for GPS signal errors |
| Invisible braces |  | Structural analysis software | Space age swimsuit | **Industrial productivity**  |
| Scratch-resistant lenses |  | Remotely controlled ovens | Digital image sensor | Powdered lubricants |
| Space blanket |  | NASA Visualization Explorer |  | Improved mine safetyFood Safety |