

WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE IDEAS & RULES

Bring 1 gift per person attending. \$10-\$15 value. Or not.

Find that perfect white elephant gift. Some of us are cheap. A used keychain, box of garbage bags, bag of cookies, are all acceptable. Don't go broke having fun. Wrap your gift and bring it to the party. Have some fun with this.

Some great "White Elephant Gift" Ideas. If you're having trouble coming up with a gift that is both off-the-wall and appropriate, consider these gift ideas:

- Hideous or tacky jewelry
- Perfume or lotion with an unpleasant scent.
- Cheap, ugly statues or other decorative knick-knacks.
- An obnoxious T-shirt, sweater, tie, socks, or bow-tie.
- Workout videos, particularly those with obnoxious aerobic instructors
- Bargain bin DVDs of Grade-B movies...the worse the better.
- CD of awful or weird music
- Lottery tickets
- Water bottle, mug, or coffee travel cup
- Small gift certificate to local eatery
- Winter hat, scarf, or gloves
- Good quality tea or coffee gift set
- Kitchen items, such as measuring cups, spoons, oven mitts

KEEP IT A SECRET! No big announcement that yours is wrapped in the Sunday Comics and it's the BEST gift ever!

After we eat, everyone will draw a number; this will signify the order in which you choose a gift.

Begin with the person who draws #1. The first person chooses any wrapped gift in the gift box and opens it. Their turn ends. The first player will be given the option to exchange gifts with another player at the very end.

Have the next person choose whether they want to steal a previously-opened gift or choose an unopened gift from the gift box.

- A person who has his/her gift stolen from them gets to either steal a gift from someone else or choose a replacement gift from the gift box.
- You cannot immediately steal back the gift that was stolen from you. You must wait at least one round before stealing back a gift that was once in your possession.
- A gift cannot be stolen more than once a turn.

Repeat in order of number. The person with the next-highest number either chooses a gift from the gift box or steals a gift from someone else. People who have gifts stolen can choose a gift out of the gift box or steal items that have not yet been stolen that round.