

# You Know You're **Getting Older** When . . .

*Your potted plants stay alive.*



*Having sex in a twin-sized bed is absurd.*

*You keep more food than beer in the fridge.*



*6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to sleep.*

*You hear your favorite song on the elevator at work.*

*You carry an umbrella.*



*You watch the Weather Channel.*

*Your friends marry and divorce instead of hook-up and break-up.*

*You go from 130 days of vacation time to 7.*



*Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up".*

*You're the one calling the police because those damn kids next door don't know how to turn down the stereo.*

*Older relatives feel comfortable telling sex jokes around you.*



*You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.*

*Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.*

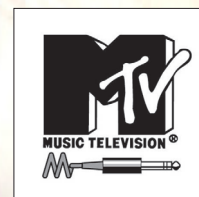
*You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonalds.*



*Sleeping on the couch is a no-no.*

*You no longer take naps from noon to 6 p.m.*

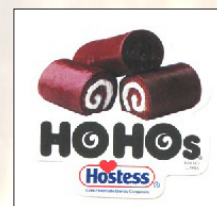
*Dinner and a movie --- the whole date instead of the beginning of one.*



*MTV News is no longer your primary source for information.*

*You go to the drugstore for Ibuprofen and antacids, not condoms and pregnancy test kits.*

*A \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff".*



*You actually eat breakfast foods at breakfast time.*

*Grocery lists are longer than macaroni & cheese, diet Pepsi and Ho-Ho's*

*"I just can't drink the way I used to" replaces "I'm never going to drink that much again".*

*Over 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.*

*You don't get liquored up at home, to save money, before going to a bar.*

