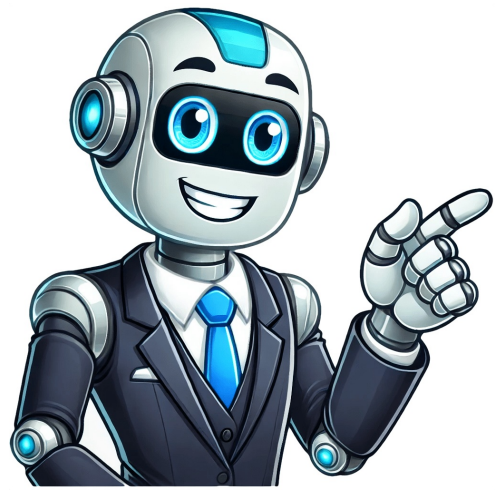


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The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Hasbro has made a big change to the iconic board game Monopoly that will make gameplay go a lot faster for families: no more cash. As head-scratching as that sounds, the nature of Monopoly won't change at all. Players will still fight to dominate the real-estate market, collect rents, and make each other go bust. It's just that Monopoly is modernizing transactions during the game with a banking app. Players will install the free Monopoly app on their devices to keep track. That means no more designating a banker, counting bills, and arguing over whether you got paid your dues. The app also has mini games to add to the fun. Hasbro announced that the Monopoly App Banking will be available at most retailers in August. "But wait!" you say. Who doesn't have fond memories of playing with Monopoly's colorful toy money, which happens to be a great way for kids to practice adding and subtracting? And wouldn't we miss the glee of scooping up piles of cold, hard cash? Fortunately, you don't have to miss out. Hasbro just released an updated version of the 90-year-old classic. The game has a separate banker's tray to keep everything organized, larger metal tokens, and a more compact box for easier storage. Maybe that will keep us from losing so many houses and hotels in the couch cushions. On top of that, Hasbro has a way you can update your old game board with two new expansion packs: the Monopoly Free Parking Jackpot Expansion and the Go To Jail Expansion. The classic game and expansion kits are available on Amazon now. Some posts may contain affiliate links which means our team could earn money if you purchase products from our site. A family-favorite board game is getting a massive update in 2021. The Monopoly board game will update their Community Chest cards to reflect modern community matters. Hasbro will change all 16 of Monopoly's "community chest" cards to remove outdated concepts. The company says the classic versions, which references beauty contests and holiday funds, were "long overdue for a refresh." New community chest cards will focus on topics that emphasize "community." Hasbro asked the public to vote on potential replacements, with rewards for in-game actions such as rescuing a puppy or shopping local among the options. Other cards would penalize players for forgetting to recycle or blasting music too late at night. Related: Classic Disney Channel Games Now On Disney+ "The world has changed a lot since Monopoly became a household name more than 85 years ago, and clearly today community is more important than ever. We felt like 2021 was the perfect time to give fans the opportunity to show the world what community means to them through voting on new Community Chest Cards." -Eric Nyman, Hasbro's chief consumer officer Our fans can click here to vote for their choice of future Community Chest cards. Related: Mighty Ducks Trilogy Is Now Streaming On Hulu And ESPN+ ahead of the premiere of Game Changers To further show the Monopoly brand's commitment to community, they will be hosting the first ever Monopoly Charity Classic with a \$350,000 Community Chest fund up for grabs. The celebrity-filled game of Monopoly will take place later this Spring on YouTube. Four celebrities will play to win a portion of the Community Chest to be donated to the charity of their choice. It empowers them to make a positive impact within their own community. During the game, viewers will be among the first to see some of the new Community Chest Cards coming to the game. Check back here on Chip & Co. for the latest theme park and entertainment news updates! Source: Hasbro For the BEST in Disney, Universal, Dollywood, and SeaWorld Theme Park News, Entertainment, Merchandise & More follow us on, Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube. Don't forget to check out the Chip and Company Radio Network too! Let our friends at Destinations to Travel help you book your next Disney Vacation. They are the preferred Travel Agency of Chip and Company and Disney Addicts, and who we use ourselves. Click Here for your FREE No Obligation Quote. Hasbro is overhauling Monopoly in 2025.Photo By Krissy Krummenacker/MediaNews Group/Reading Eagle via Getty Images Monopoly is one of the most beloved board games ever made, and it's getting a fresh redesign next month. Hasbro is releasing a new edition of Monopoly on February 10, giving the game an upgraded look that features a more compact box, a new tray to keep the bank organized, larger tokens, and a modern visual design that breathes new life into the board. You'll also find three expansions up for grabs that let you add a fun twist to Monopoly--so even if you've played the game a thousand times, they're bound to keep things exciting. Jon Bitner on Google+ Got a news tip or want to contact us directly? Email news@gamespot.com For the first time in 85 years all 16 Community Chest Cards have changedAfter almost 100 years, the idea of "Community" has changed. New generations don't know what a "Holiday Fund" was, and "Beauty Contests" are no longer mainstream. For most players, who have only known the post-economic crash world, even bank dividends are like a hangover from a historic golden age.In a significant international poll promoted by Hasbro and Marmalade, fans of the game suggested new cards, and voted on the top choices. The new 16 cards will be a part of every version of the game going forward, and you can be one of the first to play with them in the mobile game!Play MONOPOLY with the brand new Community Chest Cards NOW on mobile!The MONOPOLY EvolutionThe MONOPOLY game has evolved through history. Tokens have come and gone, properties have been renamed, and with almost every evolution, Hasbro has turned to the public to help decide the outcome. Until now the Community Chest cards have endured with minimal edits. But all that has changed. After 85 years, Hasbro and the public decided it was time to refresh the Community Chest Cards.The New Community Chest CardsChanging the focus from "paying out" to "giving back", the new Community Chest Cards focus on the good. In this new post-COVID world, it's no wonder the new deck gives out rewards for helping neighbours and bringing people together, and issues fines for ignoring environmental concerns and failing to improve yourself. The fans have spoken, and the new outlook is about responsibility and kindness. MONOPOLY has been a household favourite board game for a century, and this move will ensure its relevance for 100 years to come.Discover the new cards on mobile first! Monopoly, the classic board game that originated more than 100 years ago as an anti-capitalist critique of wealth inequality, is getting a fresh coat of paint and some interesting new features. Hasbro senior vice president of board games Brian Baker told Polygon in a recent interview that the goal at Hasbro Games was to make the iconic product more inviting to modern players - and that effort started, he said, with the box itself.The new-look Monopoly, heading to retail on July 15, 2025, features a square box instead of the traditional rectangle. Baker said that brings the game into physical alignment with modern, boutique board games that have by and large settled on the square format. It also makes it easy to fit inside a Kallax shelving unit, the de facto Ikea-made storage unit of choice for tabletop fans."When we think about the player experience," Baker said, "it's not just about the rules. It is literally from the moment they take the game off their shelf - assuming that the game still fits on their shelf." He also highlighted the revised look of the game's currency and the shape of the deed, Community Chest, and Chance cards inside the box, which once again can be differentiated by their profiles alone. There's even a sturdy plastic organizer so that all of the game components have their own little nooks or crannies to occupy on the table and inside the box. "[It] makes it easy to set up," Baker said, "and then everything goes back into its place and [gets] put away. That's the experience we want to consider, start to finish."Once out of the box, Baker said the next thing to notice about the new game is the size of its components. The metal movers, including a new moneybag standing in for the classic battleship, are roughly 20% bigger than the originals. The houses and hotels are embiggened as well. But why spend the money on tooling and casting all these new pieces? Well, Baker said it's for the same reason restaurants spend so much money on their cutlery."We just felt like they didn't hold enough value [when they were so small]," Baker said. "This is the world's most popular board game, and this is one of the most important components in the box. We need to do that justice by making sure that [...] when you hold one of those tokens in your hand, that it holds the value."Perhaps the biggest change to the Monopoly product lineup, however, is... that there is a lineup and not just a single SKU. That's right, this time out the classic real-estate trading game is getting a series of expansions, all of which are designed to speed up the process of playing the game.Monopoly Free Parking Jackpot Expansion, Baker said, riffs on the traditional house rule that hands out the game's Luxury Tax as a kind of grand prize. 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Hasbro has announced an updated version of the classic board game as well as new expansion packs that add new twists to the classic game. Let's break it down. The new Monopoly will release on February 10th and will include a more compact and streamlined box, a new tray to keep the bank organized, larger tokens, updated money designs, and other touches that will give the game a modern, higher quality look an feel. To make sure you're first in line for the new Monopoly, head to Amazon here and reserve a copy for \$19.99. You can check out details on the expansion packs below. There will be three expansion packs: Go to Jail, Free Parking Jackpot, and Buy Everything. As you'll see in the following list, these expansion packs will add new gameplay options that put fun twists on the old rules: Monopoly: Go to Jail Expansion Pack: Compatible with any classic version of the boardgame, the Go to Jail pack turns the 'Jail' and 'Go to Jail' into desirable locations while also putting Corruption and Super Corruption cards on those spots for extra benefits. There's also a new spot called 'Super Jail'. Playtime is under an hour. / \$10 / Available here at Amazon Monopoly: Free Parking Jackpot Expansion: This expansion switches out all Free Parking spaces for new Spin spaces, which offer the chance of huge benefits to all who land on it. It also adds the Deal Mobile, which lets players skip out on rent and grants free properties. Playtime is around 40 minutes / \$10 / Available here at Amazon Monopoly: Buy Everything Expansion: This expansion turns every space into a buyable space, including Free Parking, GO, the Bank, and Jail. 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All audio, visual and textual content on this site (including all names, characters, images, trademarks and logos) are protected by trademarks, copyrights and other Intellectual Property rights owned by Hasbro or its subsidiaries, licensors, licensees, suppliers and accounts. Skip to main content Hasbro has announced big plans for Monopoly going into 2025. The iconic board game, which started as a critique of unchecked capitalism, has been around for a century with countless spin-offs. But Hasbro's plans involve a retooling of the original, and the official introduction of premium expansions. The Monopoly 2025 Roadmap In an interview with Polygon, Hasbro senior vice president Brian Baker stated the changes coming to Monopoly in 2025 was to make the board game more inviting to modern players. To that end, the classic board game gets a new box and pieces. The game will now be contained in a square box instead of its tradtional rectangle, allowing for easier storage. In addition, the play money, deed, Community Chest, and Chance cards have been revised. The metal movers, house and hotel models have also been made bigger. All of these new game pieces can easily be organized and set up thanks to a new robust plastic organizer. According to Baker this was done so the game would be easier to set up and put away. But the biggest change coming to Monopoly in 2025 is the official introduction of expansion packs. These expansions are designed to speed up the process of play. There are currently three planned expansions. Monopoly Free Parking Jackpot Expansion is a riff on the house rule of treating the Luxury Tax as a grand prize. It adds a spinner to the board, allowing players to let it ride without adding money back into the in-game economy. The second expansion is Monopoly Go To Jail. This expansion lessens the impact of going to jail with the introduction of corruption cards. These cards are only available to convicted felons. Third is the Monopoly Buy Everything Expansion. As the name implies, it allows you to buy anything. Even the bank. "We don't necessarily need to sell more Monopolys," Baker said. "Most people already own Monopoly. What they're looking for is a reason to play it again." This new version of Monopoly and its expansions will be coming to Amazon, Target, and Wal-Mart later this year. The base game will be sold at an MSRP of \$19.99. The expansions are available at an MSRP of \$9.99 each. Monopoly, the classic board game that originated more than 100 years ago as an anti-capitalist critique of wealth inequality, is getting a fresh coat of paint and some interesting new features. 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Monopoly will let consumers vote on its new Community Chest Cards, so that the cards better reflect what community means to people in 2021. "Covering topics like beauty contests, holiday funds, and life insurance, there is no denying the Monopoly game's Community Chest Cards are long overdue for a refresh," Hasbro said in a press release. "And, coming out of the tumultuous year of 2020, the term 'community' has taken on a whole new meaning."So, the "Second place in a beauty contest" card could switch to "shop local." Other options for the new cards include "Rescue a puppy" and "Help your neighbors clean up their yard after a storm."The world has changed a lot since Monopoly became a household name more than 85 years ago, and clearly today community is more important than ever," Eric Nyman, Chief Consumer Officer at Hasbro, said. "We felt like 2021 was the perfect time to give fans the opportunity to show the world what community means to them through voting on new Community Chest Cards. We're really excited to see what new cards get voted in!"Voting is open on the Monopoly Community Chest website, and the new game with the fan-voted cards will be available this fall. Hasbro will also hold its first ever Monopoly Charity Classic, where four celebrities will play to win a portion of a \$350,000 Community Chest to be donated to a charity of their choice. The game will be streamed on YouTube.This is not the first time Monopoly has undergone some changes. In 2017, Hasbro held a similar fan vote to revamp some of the game's playing pieces, with the thimble, the wheelbarrow and the boot getting being replaced with new pieces like a rubber ducky, a penguin and a T. rex. In 2013, fans voted for a cat to replace the iron. 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