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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for playing USAOPOLY Monopoly The Simpsons Edition. This special collector's edition of the classic Monopoly game features locations, characters, and elements from the beloved animated television series, The Simpsons. The core rules of Monopoly apply, with unique Springfield-themed properties, currency, and game tokens.

GAME COMPONENTS

Before starting, ensure all components are present:

- **Game Board:** Featuring Springfield landmarks and a monorail track.
- **6 Collectible Pewter Tokens:** Including Kang (space alien), Blinky (3-eyed fish), Bart (in his go-cart), Homer (as Monorail conductor), Santa's Little Helper (The Simpsons dog), and Jebediah Springfield.
- **Monopoly Money:** Customized with various Simpsons characters on different denominations.
- **Title Deed Cards:** Representing Springfield properties like Krustylu Studios, Kwik-E-Mart, Burns Manor, and more.
- **Chance Cards:** Customized with Simpsons characters and events.
- **Community Chest Cards:** Customized with Simpsons characters and events.
- **Monorail Stops (Houses):** Small yellow plastic pieces.
- **Monorail Stations (Hotels):** Small blue plastic pieces.
- **2 Dice:** Standard six-sided dice.

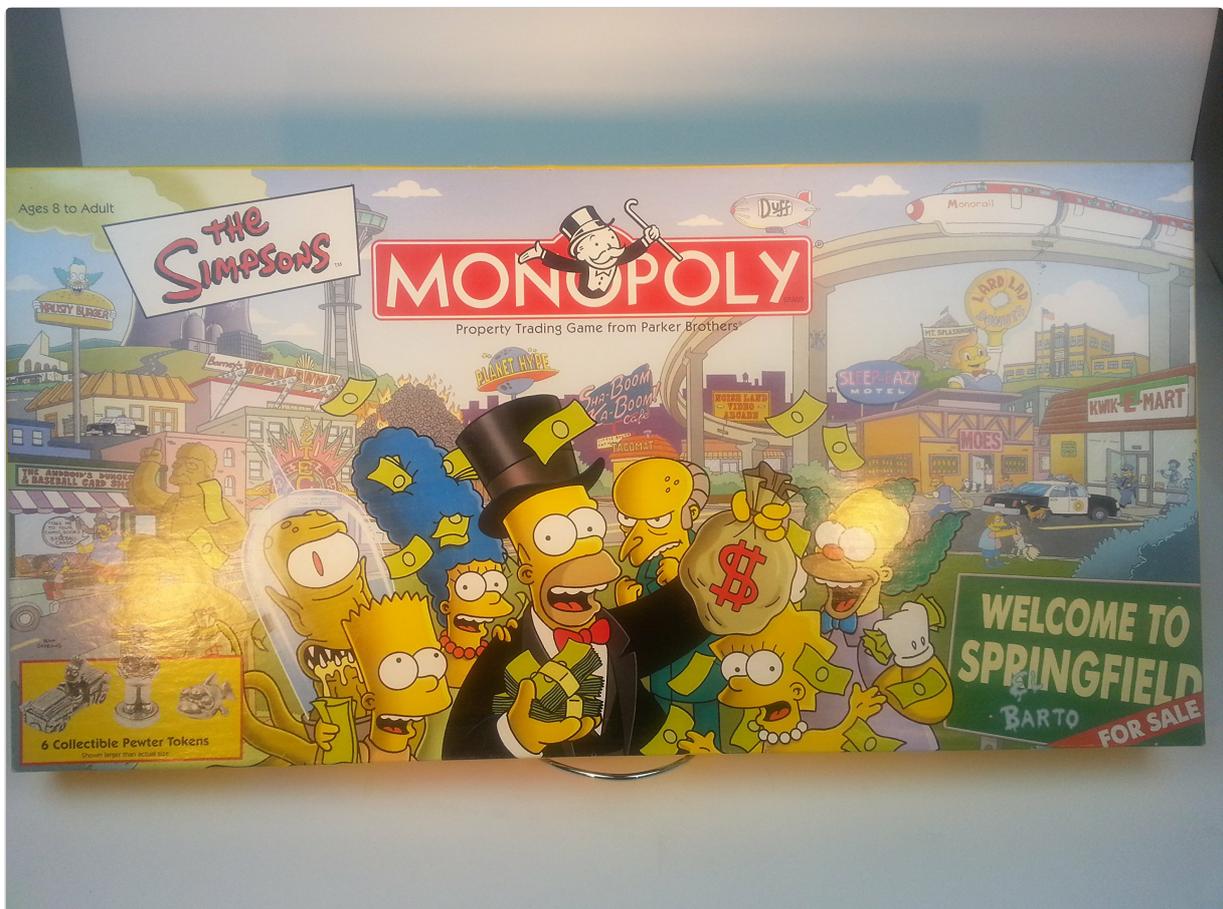


Image: All game components for Monopoly The Simpsons Edition, including the board, money, title deeds, Chance and Community Chest cards, Monorail Stops (yellow houses), Monorail Stations (blue hotels), and the six unique pewter tokens.

SETUP

1. Place the game board on a flat surface.
2. Separate the Monorail Stops (yellow) and Monorail Stations (blue) into their respective piles.
3. Shuffle the Chance cards and place them face down on the designated "Chance" space on the board.
4. Shuffle the Community Chest cards and place them face down on the designated "Community Chest" space on the board.
5. Each player chooses a unique pewter token and places it on the "GO" space.
6. Select a banker. The banker is responsible for all money and property not yet owned. The banker also manages Monorail Stops and Stations.
7. The banker distributes the starting money to each player according to the standard Monopoly rules (e.g., two \$500, two \$100, two \$50, six \$20, five \$10, five \$5, and five \$1 bills).

GAMEPLAY (OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS)

The game proceeds in turns, with players rolling dice and moving their tokens around the board. The objective is to be the last player remaining with money and properties, driving all other players into bankruptcy.

1. **Starting a Turn:** The player rolls both dice and moves their token clockwise the number of spaces indicated by the dice.
2. **Landing on a Space:**

- **Unowned Property:** If you land on an unowned property, you may buy it from the bank for the price printed on the board. If you choose not to buy it, the property is auctioned off to the highest bidder.
 - **Owned Property:** If you land on a property owned by another player, you must pay them rent according to the Title Deed card. Rent increases if the owner has Monorail Stops or Stations on the property.
 - **Chance or Community Chest:** Draw the top card from the respective pile and follow its instructions.
 - **Go:** Passing or landing on "GO" allows you to collect \$200 from the bank.
 - **Jail:** Landing on "Go to Jail" sends you directly to Jail. You do not collect \$200 for passing GO.
 - **Taxes:** Pay the specified tax amount to the bank.
3. **Building Monorail Stops and Stations:** Once you own all properties in a color group, you can begin building Monorail Stops (houses) and then Monorail Stations (hotels) on them. Buildings must be erected evenly across the properties in a color group.
 4. **Trading and Mortgaging:** Players can trade properties with each other. Properties can also be mortgaged to the bank for cash, but no rent can be collected on mortgaged properties.
 5. **Bankruptcy:** If a player cannot pay their debts (rent, taxes, etc.), they declare bankruptcy and are out of the game. Their remaining assets are turned over to the player they owe or the bank.
 6. **Winning the Game:** The last player remaining in the game, after all others have gone bankrupt, is the winner.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Monopoly The Simpsons Edition game:

- Store all game components in their designated compartments within the game box when not in use.
- Keep the game board and cards away from moisture and direct sunlight to prevent warping or fading.
- Clean game pieces with a soft, dry cloth if necessary. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Handle cards and money carefully to prevent bending or tearing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their resolutions:

- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check all compartments of the game box. If pieces are genuinely missing, contact the manufacturer (USAOPOLY, Inc.) for assistance.
- **Game Takes Too Long:** Consider implementing house rules such as a time limit per game, or auctioning off all properties at the start of the game to speed up play.
- **Disputes Over Rules:** Refer to the official Monopoly rulebook (not included in this JSON, but generally available with the product) for clarification. If a consensus cannot be reached, a pre-agreed-upon tie-breaker (e.g., coin toss) can be used.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	20 x 10 x 1.25 inches

Item Weight	2.18 pounds
Model Number	MN006-025
Manufacturer	USAOPOLY, Inc
Recommended Age	8 and up

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This item is sold as-is with no warranties. For any product-related inquiries, please contact USAOPOLY, Inc.