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A CHRISTMAS STORY MONOPOLY Collector's Edition User Manual

Model: B01M2CBH6I

1. Introduction

Welcome to the A CHRISTMAS STORY MONOPOLY Collector's Edition. This classic board game combines the beloved holiday film "A Christmas Story" with the strategic property trading of MONOPOLY. This manual provides instructions for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game to ensure years of enjoyment.

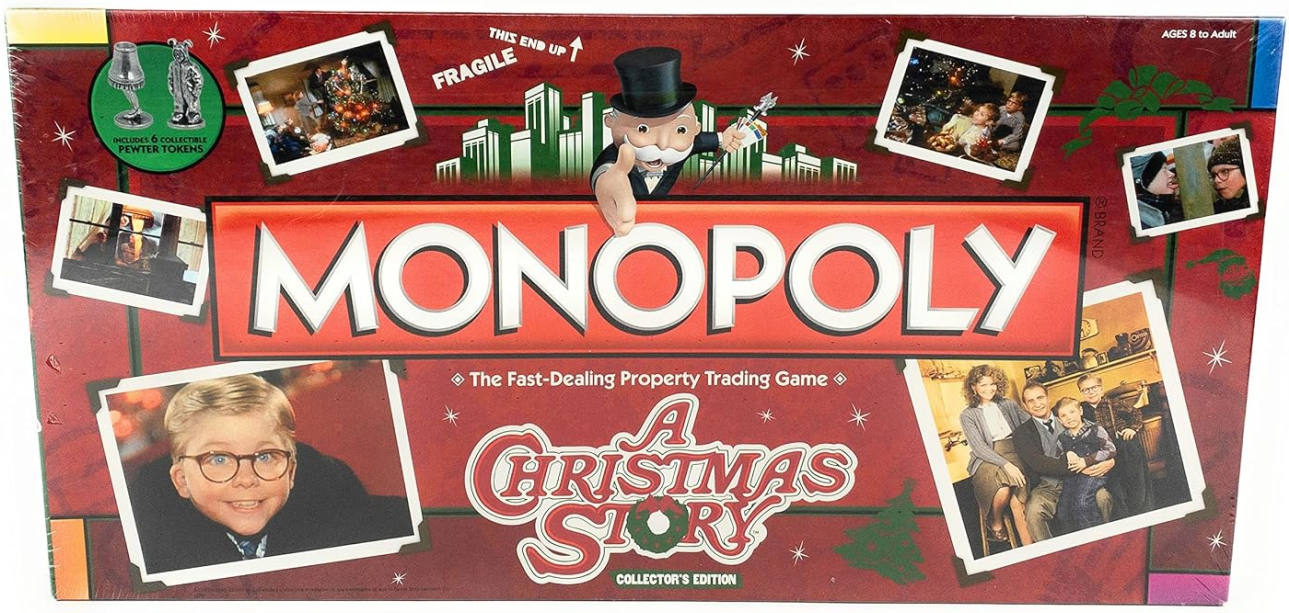


Image: Front view of the A Christmas Story Monopoly Collector's Edition game box, featuring the game title, Monopoly man, and various scenes from the movie.

2. Game Components

Before starting, ensure all components are present. The game includes:

- Game Board
- 6 Collectible Pewter Tokens (Bunny Suit, Broken Glasses, Leg Lamp, Bar of Soap, Fragile Crate, Old Man's Car)
- 28 Title Deed Cards
- 16 Triple Dog Dare Cards (replacing Chance)
- 16 A Major Award Cards (replacing Community Chest)
- Custom Monopoly Money (A Christmas Story themed)
- 32 Houses (renamed "Crates")
- 12 Hotels (renamed "Wrapped Gifts")
- 2 Dice
- Rulebook

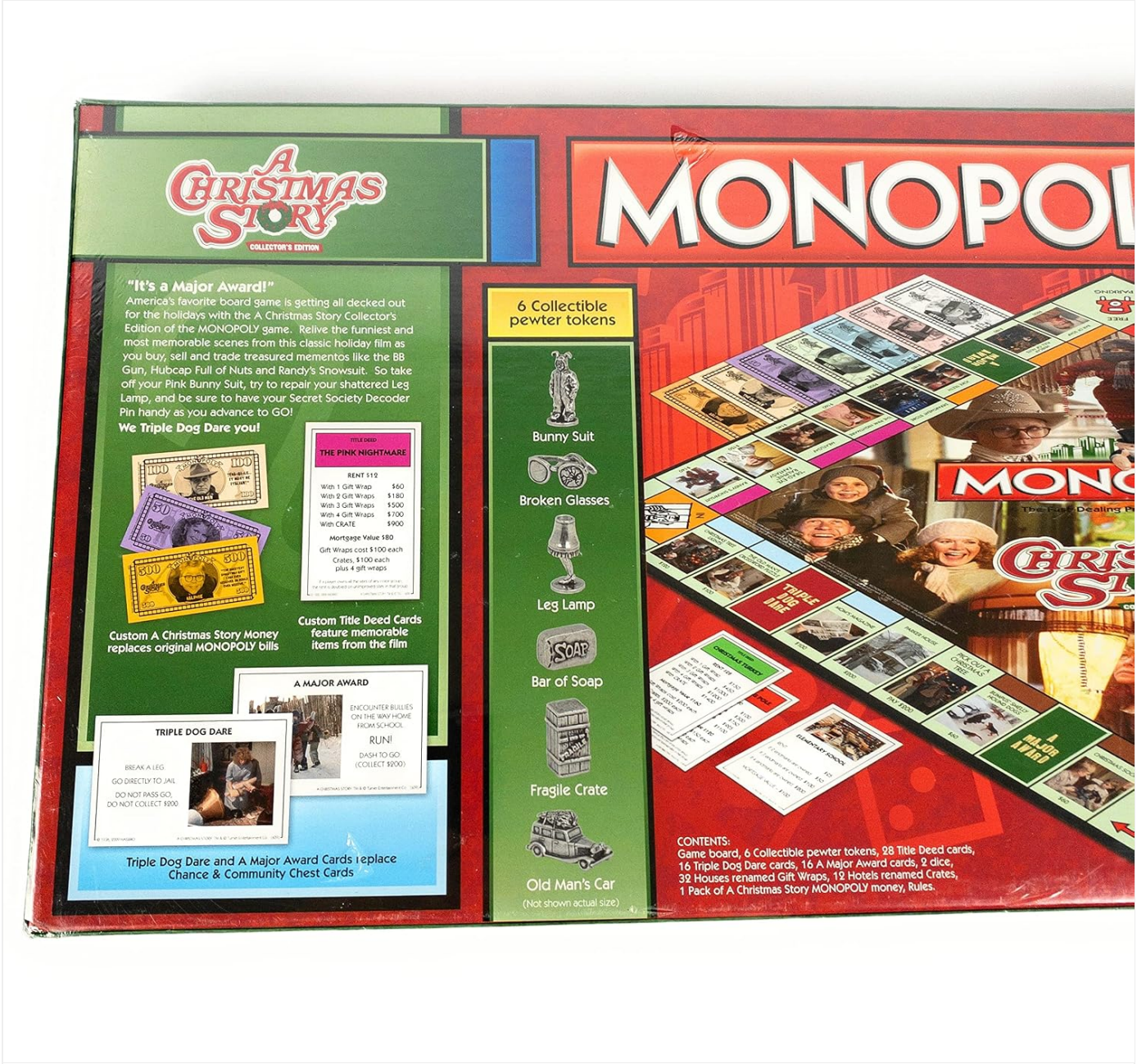


Image: Back view of the A Christmas Story Monopoly game box, detailing the included collectible pewter tokens and other game components.

3. Setup

1. **Unfold the Game Board:** Place the game board on a flat surface.
2. **Separate Cards:** Separate the Title Deed cards, Triple Dog Dare cards, and A Major Award cards into their respective piles. Shuffle the Triple Dog Dare and A Major Award cards and place them face down on their designated spaces on the board.
3. **Banker Selection:** Each player rolls one die. The player with the highest roll becomes the Banker. The Banker is responsible for all money and property not yet owned. The Banker may also play, but must keep their personal funds separate from the Bank's.
4. **Initial Money Distribution:** The Banker gives each player the following starting money:
    - 2 x $500 bills
    - 2 x $100 bills
    - 2 x $50 bills
    - 6 x $20 bills
    - 5 x $10 bills
    - 5 x $5 bills
    - 5 x $1 bills
5. **Choose Tokens:** Each player selects one of the 6 collectible pewter tokens to represent them on the board.
6. **Place Tokens:** All players place their chosen tokens on the "GO" space.
7. **Houses and Hotels:** Place the "Crates" (Houses) and "Wrapped Gifts" (Hotels) near the board.



Image: Overhead view of the A Christmas Story Monopoly game board, showing the layout of properties, card spaces, and game elements.

4. Operating (Gameplay)

4.1. Objective

The objective of A CHRISTMAS STORY MONOPOLY is to be the last player remaining with money, by bankrupting all other players through property purchases, development, and rent collection.

4.2. Playing the Game

1. **Starting Play:** The player to the left of the Banker goes first. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. **Rolling the Dice:** On your turn, roll both dice and move your token clockwise around the board the number of spaces indicated.
3. **Landing on Spaces:**
    - **Unowned Property:** You may buy the property from the Bank for the price printed on that space. If you choose not to buy it, the Banker immediately auctions it to the highest bidder.
    - **Owned Property:** If another player owns the property, you must pay them rent as indicated on the Title Deed

card.

- **Triple Dog Dare or A Major Award:** Draw the top card from the respective pile and follow its instructions.
- **Go to Jail:** Move your token directly to the "In Jail" space. You do not collect $200 for passing GO.
- **Free Parking:** This is a "rest" space; nothing happens.
- **Income Tax / Luxury Tax:** Pay the amount indicated to the Bank.
- **GO:** When you pass or land on GO, collect $200 from the Bank.

4. **Doubles:** If you roll doubles, take your turn as usual, then roll the dice again for another turn. If you roll doubles three times in a row, you must immediately go to Jail.
5. **Building:** Once you own all properties in a color group, you can begin building "Crates" (Houses) and "Wrapped Gifts" (Hotels) on them during your turn. Buildings must be placed evenly across properties in a group.
6. **Mortgaging:** You can mortgage properties to raise money. Mortgaged properties do not collect rent.
7. **Trading:** Players can trade properties, money, and "Get Out of Jail Free" cards with each other at any time.
8. **Bankruptcy:** If you owe more money than you can pay, even by mortgaging properties, you are bankrupt and out of the game.

4.3. Game End

The game ends when only one player remains. That player is the winner.

5. Care and Storage

- **Storage:** Store all game components back in the original box when not in use. Ensure the game board is folded correctly to prevent damage.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the game board and plastic components with a dry, soft cloth if needed. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Handling:** Handle cards and money carefully to prevent bending or tearing.
- **Environment:** Keep the game away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent warping or fading.

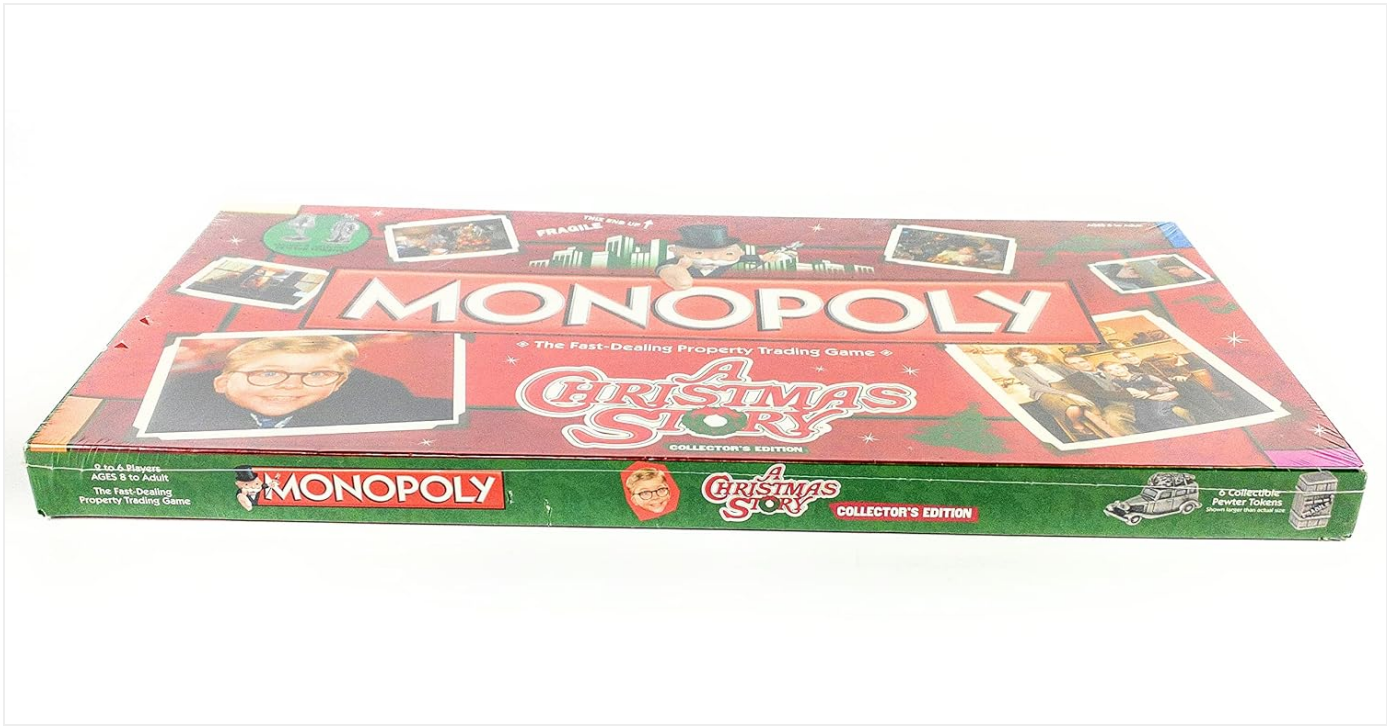


Image: Side view of the A Christmas Story Monopoly game box, illustrating its compact form for storage.

6. Troubleshooting Common Issues

Issue	Solution
Missing Components	Carefully check the box and packaging. If components are genuinely missing, contact customer support (see Section 8).
Confusion about Rules	Refer to the included rulebook for detailed explanations. Online resources and fan communities can also provide clarification.
Game Board Warping	Ensure the game is stored in a dry, temperature-stable environment. Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture or direct sunlight.

7. Specifications

- **Product Name:** A CHRISTMAS STORY MONOPOLY (Collector's Edition)
- **Model Number:** B01M2CBH6I
- **Players:** 2 to 6 players
- **Recommended Age:** Ages 8 to Adult
- **Approximate Playtime:** 60-90 minutes
- **Item Weight:** 2.1 pounds

8. Warranty and Support

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