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Brand: Barbie

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of the Barbie Dreamhouse! This comprehensive playset offers endless imaginative play with its three stories, ten indoor and outdoor play areas, and over 75 storytelling pieces. Designed for children aged 3 to 7 years, this Dreamhouse features customizable lights and sounds, a working elevator, a party room, a pool with a slide, and a dedicated puppy play area, providing a dynamic and engaging environment for your Barbie dolls.



Image: The Barbie Dreamhouse playset, showcasing its multi-story design, pool, and slide, with a child seated next to it, illustrating its large scale.

KEY FEATURES

- **Expansive Play Area:** Measures 43 inches tall and 41 inches wide, featuring 10 distinct indoor and outdoor play areas.
- **Interactive Elements:** Includes a working elevator, a party room with a DJ booth, a second-story slide leading to a pool, and a balcony with a repositionable hammock swing.
- **Pet-Friendly Zone:** Dedicated puppy play area complete with its own pool and slide.
- **Customizable Design:** Grass area and pool can be configured in multiple locations on the first and third floors. The slide fits in four unique positions.
- **Dynamic Lights & Sounds:** Features realistic sound effects, two soundscapes, three songs, eight light color options, and four light settings (day, night, party, mood lighting).
- **Transforming Furniture:** Discover hidden features like a bunk bed that folds down from the wall, a BBQ grill that converts into a dessert buffet, and an entertainment center that doubles as a pet area.
- **Extensive Accessories:** Comes with over 75 storytelling pieces, including plush blankets, modern decor, and soft-to-the-touch grass.
- **Accessibility:** The working elevator can accommodate up to four dolls or a Barbie doll in a wheelchair.



Image: The product packaging for the Barbie Dreamhouse, detailing its 10 play areas, customizable features, 8 light colors, 5 songs, 4 realistic sound effects, movable pool and slide, and over 75 pieces.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Adult assembly is required for the Barbie Dreamhouse. Please follow the included pictorial instructions carefully. Ensure all pieces are accounted for before beginning assembly.

- Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Lay them out and identify each piece using the assembly guide.
- Assemble Main Structure:** Connect the floor and wall panels as indicated in the instructions. Ensure all connections are secure.
- Install Features:** Attach the elevator, slide, and other fixed structures.
- Add Accessories:** Place furniture, decor, and smaller play pieces in their designated areas or as desired.

5. **Battery Installation:** Locate the battery compartment for the lights and sounds feature. Insert the required batteries (not included) as per the polarity markings. Typically, 3 AA batteries are needed.
6. **Customization:** Position the grass area and pool in your preferred location on the first or third floor. Adjust the slide to one of the four available connection points.

For a visual guide on assembly, you may refer to the official Barbie Dreamhouse 2020 setup video if available from the manufacturer. [Click here for more information.](#)



Image: A rear view of the Barbie Dreamhouse, showing its multi-level structure and various rooms from a different perspective, useful for understanding assembly points.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Lights and Sounds

The Dreamhouse features interactive lights and sounds. Locate the control panel, typically near the kitchen or main living area.

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the system on/off.
- **Light Color Selection:** Cycle through 8 different light colors by pressing the designated button.
- **Light Settings:** Choose from 4 modes: Day, Night, Party, and Mood Lighting. Each mode adjusts the light intensity and pattern.
- **Sound Effects/Music:** Activate realistic sound effects, 2 soundscapes, and 3 songs using the corresponding buttons.



Image: A close-up of a hand pressing one of the control buttons for the customizable lights and sounds feature within the Barbie Dreamhouse kitchen area.

Working Elevator

The elevator allows dolls to travel between floors. It is designed to accommodate up to four dolls or one Barbie doll in a wheelchair.

- **Operation:** Gently push or pull the elevator car up or down using the handle or designated mechanism.
- **Loading:** Place dolls inside the elevator car. Ensure they are positioned securely to prevent tipping during movement.



DOLL AND WHEELCHAIR SOLD SEPARATELY. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Image: A hand demonstrating the operation of the Barbie Dreamhouse elevator, with a Barbie doll in a wheelchair positioned inside the elevator car.

Pool and Slide

The pool can be filled with water for realistic play. The slide connects to the second story and leads directly into the pool.

- **Filling the Pool:** Carefully fill the pool with a small amount of water. Do not overfill.
- **Using the Slide:** Place dolls at the top of the slide and let them slide into the pool.
- **Emptying the Pool:** After play, empty the water from the pool to prevent mold or damage. Dry thoroughly.



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Image: A Barbie doll in a swimsuit sliding down the pink slide into the blue pool of the Dreamhouse, with a smaller doll floating nearby.

Transforming Pieces

Several furniture pieces have dual functions:

- **Bunk Bed:** Fold down from the wall in the bedroom area to create an extra sleeping space.
- **BBQ Grill/Dessert Buffet:** Flip the BBQ grill over to reveal a dessert buffet.
- **Entertainment Center/Pet Area:** The entertainment center can be reconfigured to serve as a pet play area.



DOLLS AND VEHICLE EACH SOLD SEPARATELY. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Image: A child lying on the floor, playing with Barbie dolls and the puppy slide feature of the Dreamhouse, demonstrating interactive play.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down surfaces with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts, especially those that come into contact with water (like the pool), are thoroughly dried after use to prevent mold or mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the Dreamhouse in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading or warping.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the toy will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lights/Sounds not working	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed.	Check battery polarity. Replace with fresh batteries (3 AA, not included).
Elevator not moving smoothly	Obstruction in the elevator shaft or mechanism.	Inspect the shaft for any foreign objects. Ensure dolls are properly seated and not obstructing movement.
Pieces not fitting during assembly	Incorrect orientation or mismatched parts.	Refer to the assembly instructions. Ensure parts are aligned correctly before applying force.
Water leaking from pool	Pool not properly seated or damaged.	Ensure the pool is correctly placed and inspect for cracks. Do not overfill.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Dimensions:** Approximately 43 inches (109 cm) tall and 41 inches (104 cm) wide when assembled.
- **Number of Pieces:** 75+ storytelling pieces.
- **Play Areas:** 10 indoor and outdoor play areas.
- **Power Source:** Requires 3 AA batteries (not included) for lights and sounds.
- **Recommended Age:** 3 to 7 years.
- **Material:** Durable plastic.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Choking Hazard:** Contains small parts. Not suitable for children under 3 years. Adult supervision is recommended during play, especially with smaller accessories.
- **Battery Safety:** Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Insert batteries with correct polarity. Remove exhausted batteries from the toy. Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- **Water Play:** When using the pool with water, ensure it is on a waterproof surface and supervise children to prevent slips or spills. Empty and dry the pool after each use.
- **Assembly:** Adult assembly is required. Keep small parts away from young children during assembly.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact the manufacturer, Mattel, directly. Details can typically be found on the product packaging or their official website. Visit the official Barbie Store for more products and information:[Barbie Official Store](#)
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