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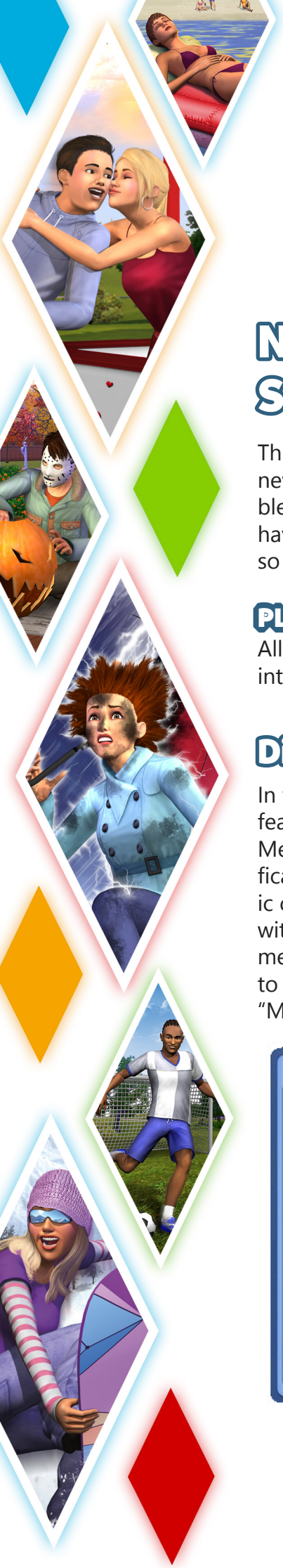
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New Features



New Game / Social Options

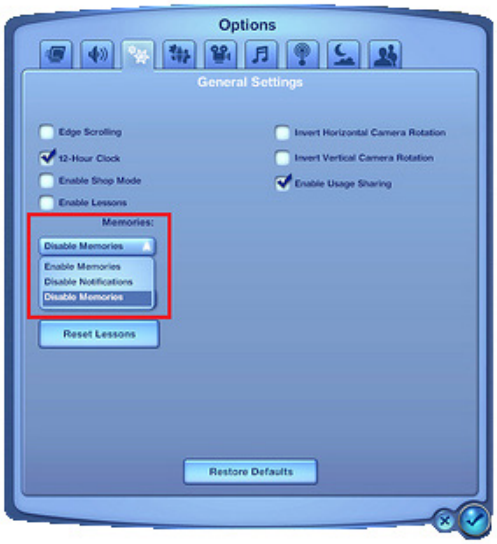
This section includes details for all new game and social options available with The Sims 3 Seasons. Images have been sized down in most cases, so click the images for a larger view.

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All Social Options require a constant internet connection.

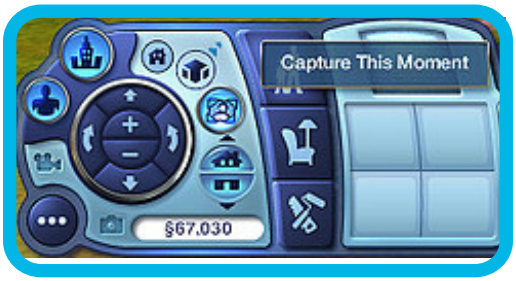
Disable Memories

In the Game Options menu, a new feature allows you "Disable/Enable Memories" & "Disable Memory Notifications". This will stop the automatic creation/notification of memories within the game. Even with automatic memories disabled, you are still able to create a custom memory with the "Memory Capture" option.



Memory Capture

The custom memory capture works the same as always, but you now have a shortcut in the User Interface to quickly and easily "Capture This Moment". Once selecting this option, you will be greeted with a memory screenshot box.



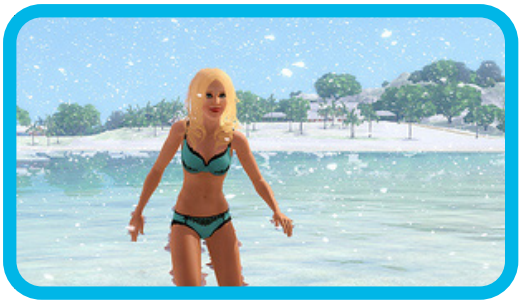
Ocean Swimming



Swimming in any body of water - that is not placed on a lot - has been enabled within the game. This includes bodies of water in vacation worlds from World Adventures.

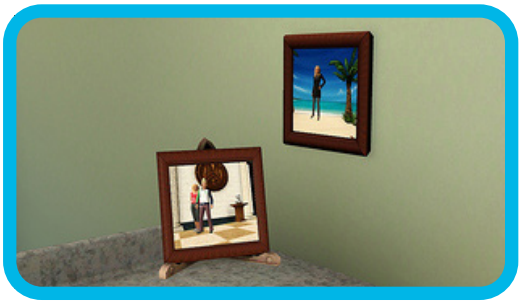


Join the Polar Bear Club! Take a dip into the ocean during the winter time, and receive the "Polar Bear" moodlet! Your Sims' body temp will plunge to the single digits, but it's worth it!



Greeting Cards

Similar to the photos taken at Prom in the Generations Expansion Pack, greeting cards are a new way to "capture the moment". Whether you choose to create a greeting card with one Sim or more, there are two ways to create a greeting card.



1) Photo Booth – Photo Booths can be placed throughout the town using "Edit Town Mode", or can be found one on the grounds of a spawned town festival. Each season spawns a new photo booth, that contains a different type of background setting.

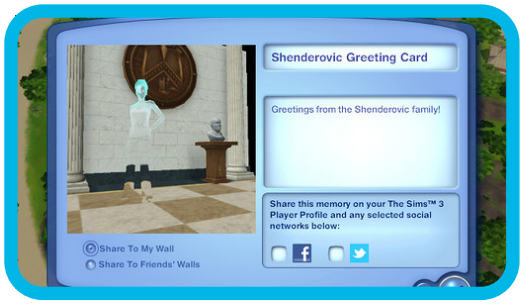


2) City Hall, Science Facility & School Grounds – Visit any of these public buildings and enjoy a complimentary greeting card. Each building provides a different background setting.



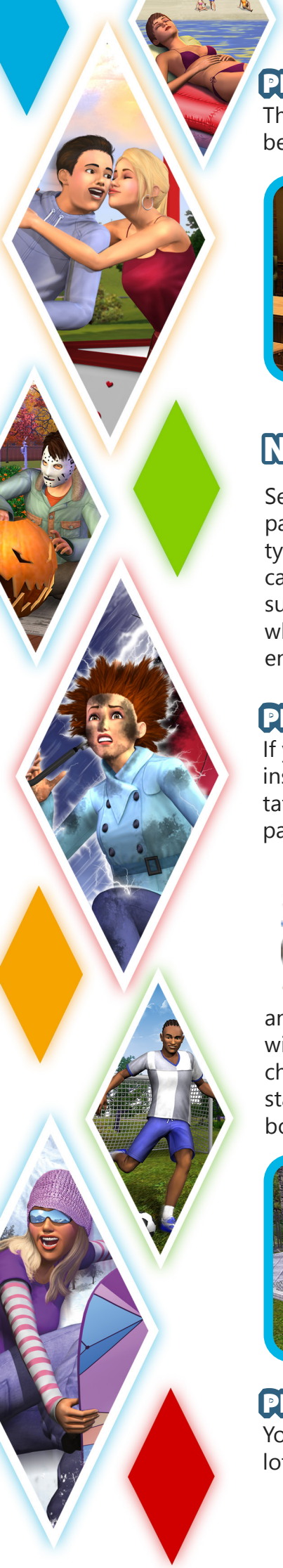
Greeting Cards will automatically be placed in a Sim's inventory. When two or more people participate in a greeting card photo, all Sims will have their own copy. You can place these photos on the counter or wall, but additionally you can share these cards with your friends list on TheSims3.com.

Click the photo while in your Sim's inventory, and select "Share to Wall". This gives you the option to post the greeting card directly to your Sims 3 Player Wall, or directly to a friend's player wall. You may also choose to share the greeting card on Facebook & Twitter.



Call in "Fake Sick"

Until now, the only way to skip work was to take un-paid time off. With Seasons, Sims can call into work using the "fake sick" option. This option allows a Sim to skip work, while still getting paid for personal time off. When used frequently, the chances of getting caught increase, and abuse of this power may result in a Sim being fired.



PLEASE NOTE
This option only appears one hour before your Sim is due at work.



New Party Types

Seasons introduces 4 brand new party types. Even though these party types are seasonally themed, they can be hosted at any time. Make sure to keep your guests entertained when they come, otherwise they will end up leaving early and unsatisfied.

PLEASE NOTE
If you have the Late Night Expansion installed, you will also receive invitations to attend these new festive parties.



Pool Party – When the summer heat kicks in, the best party to throw is a pool party. Invite guests to enjoy an entire day of fun around the pool, with barbecued foods and lounge chairs. Having a Diving Board installed in your pool brings an extra boost of fun to your guests.



PLEASE NOTE
You must have a pool on your home lot for this party option to appear.



Feast Party – Unlike other parties where you have to prepare everything yourself, a feast party cuts your workload in half. Guests who attend this party will bring their favorite dishes, which eliminates your time over a hot stove. The game automatically generates guests with enough food to feed all attendees twice. Time to get stuffed!





Gift Giving Party – This party is all about spreading the Holiday Cheer. Invite guests to your home to take part in a special gift giving process. As guests arrive, they will being along a gift which they place into the "gift pile". Once all guests have arrived, use the "Call everyone to open gifts" option. At this time Sims will gather around the gift pile and take turns opening gifts. Notifications will inform you of what gifts your household Sims have received.



PLEASE NOTE
There is a chance that Sims will receive coal in their gift box.

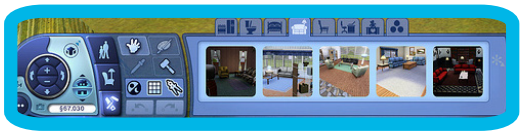


Costume Party – Costume Parties are a new fun way to bring together Sims of all ages. Guests, both children and adults, will arrive at your home wearing randomly selected costumes. When the party begins, your household Sims will also randomly change into a costume.



Blueprint Mode

Building your very own home in the game has just become a whole lot easier! The new "Blueprint Mode" allows you to create or edit lots by easily placing down pre-made room layouts. Blueprint mode allows the non-builder to create better than usual homes, and also helps the advanced builder skip the "starting from scratch" step.



Blueprint offers a variety of great layouts, and the best part is that you can modify the finer details of designs, decor and furnishings after you are done placing the selected blueprints. Don't like the default half walls or curtains? Remove and change them!

To better understand the process of building with blueprints, and for a complete list of default room types, check out the Blueprint Guide by Platinum Simmers:

http://www.platinumsimmers.com/page/articles.html/_/guides/sims-3/the-sims-3-blueprint-mode-r213

Seasonal Lot Marker

There are twelve seasonal "Festival Grounds" included in the neighborhood community lot bin, but that is definitely not enough for the advanced builder. The Seasonal Lot Marker is an object that can be used to create unique festival lots for every season. This special object holds the ability to save a custom layout, and dynamically change the festival grounds throughout the year.

The Seasonal Lot Marker can be found in BuyDebug Mode using the TestingCheatsEnabled true cheat. SimGuruGraham has created an advanced builder's guide for this object.

Click Here For The Seasonal Lot Marker Guide:

http://forum.thesims3.com/jforum/posts/list/604761.page

Holiday House Lights

Holiday Lights are a new way to decorate the exterior of your home. Click the front door of your home – or another home in the neighborhood – and use the "Holiday House Lights" option. These lights can be displayed during any season, however, homes in the neighborhood will only automatically display them during the winter season.





You can choose to display strip lights, or hanging lights that dangle from the roof like icicles. Both styles can be set to an array of different colors, or you can customize and create your own unique colored lights.

PLEASE NOTE

Holiday Lights cannot be hung on a home with a flat roof.



New Romantic/ Social Options



New Attraction System

There is a new way to pick out which Sim in town could be a potential Romantic interest. The game now includes an auto-romance-detector, that tells you when your Sim is attracted to or wants to get to know another Sim. Astrological signs, skills, wealth, celebrity status and traits, all play a major role in detecting who's compatible with who.



The game will auto generate notifications when your (or another) Sim wants to "get to know you better", and if your Sim is looking for love, then you better jump on the opportunity!. When your Sim is attracted to another Sim in the same room, your Sim will receive the "Attractive Company" moodlet. This is an indication that love is just a few embraces away.

Love Letters

Love Letters are a new romantic interaction in the game available to Sims Teen through Elder. Love Letters are a great way to let another Sim know how you feel about them. Click on your home lot mailbox and select "Send Love Letter To...". This interaction will open a pop up with names of Sims you know around town.



After a day or two, you will receive a reply in your mailbox from the recipient of your love letter. The recipient will wither accept, or reject. With the new attraction system in place, these love letters will also play a role in determining compatibility.

PLEASE NOTE

Spontaneous Love Letters – Is someone around town thinking of you? If so, they might even send you a sweet love letter of their own. Check your mail often!

Online Dating

Is your Sim too busy to search for love the old fashioned way? Then online dating is what they need! Instead of dragging your feet around town hoping to run into that "perfect someone", why not sit down, relax, and turn on the computer?

Select the Online Dating option on a PC, and then "Create a Profile". This automatically generates an online profile based on your traits, favorites, and body type. After your profile has been created, you can edit or delete it at any time.

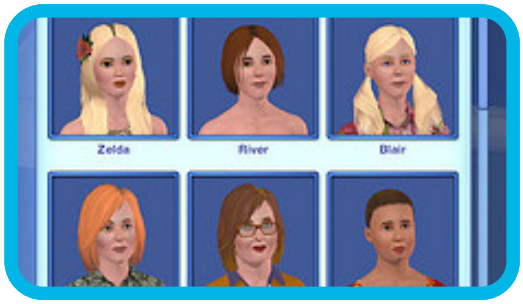


Are you eyeing someone who likes the color Red? Just because your favorite color is Blue, doesn't mean you can't change that to appeal to the other Sim a little more! As a matter of fact, your entire profile can be based on lies if you choose to do so. Be careful though! Don't think there aren't any repercussions when you're caught lying or cheating!

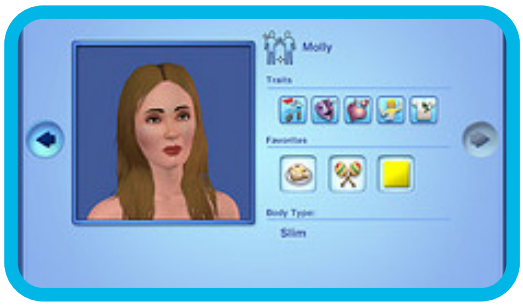
PLEASE NOTE

Married Sims can use the online dating feature, but since a marriage is public knowledge, you do not want to get caught tangled in a mess! Best way to avoid irreversible damage? Stay away from this feature!

Looking for a mate is as simple as browsing profiles. When selecting the "Browse Profile" option, you can view all the available profiles in your town. Similar to yours, you will view their traits, favorites & body type. If you like what you see, send them a message. This is the first step towards creating a long lasting relationship, or just a spring fling!



Once you begin exchanging messages with other Sims online, their avatar will appear in the friendship panel. You can they call them up and chat, or invite them over for a romantic dinner. You already know their favorite food, so be sure to cook it!



Use the "Check Messages" option to view friendship requests





Slow Dancing

Dancing is a skill that has always been in the game, but Seasons adds a more intimate dance. Slow Dancing. The faster your Sims level up in the Hidden Dancing Skill, the better they get. You may step on a few toes at first, but eventually your Sim will iron out the kinks.









Mistletoe Kisses

If you're looking to snag a quick kiss from someone in the room, then make sure to buy a Mistletoe. Found in the Misc. Decor section of buy mode, this little mistletoe can give you the "butterflies in your stomach" feeling. Click the mistletoe and "Ask for a Kiss".



Not all kisses are successful, but if you manage to snag a kiss under the mistletoe, both Sims will receive a special "Kissed under the Mistletoe" moodlet.

Work & Marriage Anniversaries

If you dedicate your time and effort into a relationship or career, you will now be rewarded and celebrated. Work & Marriage Anniversaries celebrate the 1 year, 5 year and 7 year milestones. Notifications will pop up letting you know the anniversary has come, celebrating with Office Parties or gifts.

New Game Achievements

There are brand new Sims 3 Achievements available with The Sims 3 Seasons. When completing certain actions within your game, you can unlock special badges to show off on your profile.

The Sims 3 Seasons has added some brand new Achievements for you to complete in your game. There are a total of 33 New Achievements. Below is a list explaining each brand new achievement in alphabetical order.



A Gnome For Every Season (Platinum)

Description: Collect all four Seasonal gnomes.



Alien Tech Expert (Gold)

Description: Have your Sim use the UFO to abduct someone, invade a lot, and travel to space.



Bottomless Stomach (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim win both the Hot Dog and Pie Eating contests.



Bronzed! (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim keep a tan for three days in a row.



Cannonball! (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim do a cannonball off the diving board.



Egg-cellent Collector (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim find a festival egg in an Egg Hunt.



Fair Skinned (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim get sunburned.



Festival Champ (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim win an Apple Bobbing contest, and a game of Horseshoes.



Festival Fanatic (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim attend the Winter, Summer, Spring & Fall Festivals.



Festival Fun (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim enter a Haunted House, eat a Snow Cone, and get their Face Painted.



Festive Planner (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim throw a Pool Party, Costume Party, Feast Party, and Gift Giving Party.



Flower Power (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim collect a wildflower.



Happy Holidays (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim get a greeting card picture taken and share it online.



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Description: Have your Sim collect a wildflower.

Happy Holidays (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim get a greeting card picture taken and share it online.

Harsh Weather (Gold)

Description: Have a Sim Freeze to Death, and another die from heat or fire.

Kaboom! (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim set off a firework.

Love and Dedication (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim celebrate a Wedding Anniversary.

Nice Arm (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim win a water balloon and snowball fight.

Playing with Nature (Gold)

Description: Have your Sim use Dr. F's Climatron Control Unit to alter the weather.

Prettiest Sim at the Dance (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim attend a Spring Dance and become Spring King/Queen.

Prize Winner (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim collect and cash-in some festival tickets.

Savvy Builder (Bronze) (Base Game)

Description: Place a blueprint using Blueprint Mode

Seasonal Woohoo (Silver)

Description: Have your Sim woohoo in a leaf pile and an igloo.

Slacker! (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim Call in Sick.

Smoocher (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim kiss under a mistletoe

Snow Sculptor (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim make an igloo, snowman and snow angel.



Spooky Day Shenanigans (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim smash a Pumpkin.



Spooky Sculptor (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim carve a Pumpkin.



Star Crossed Lovers (Gold)

Description: Have your Sim meet an Alien, woohoo with an Alien, and have an Alien baby.



Sun Worshipper (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim get a sun tan.



The Language of Love (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim send and receive a Love Letter.



Thirds? Fourths? (Bronze)

Description: Have your Sim get "Stuffed" at a Feast Party.



Trick or Treat! (Bronze)

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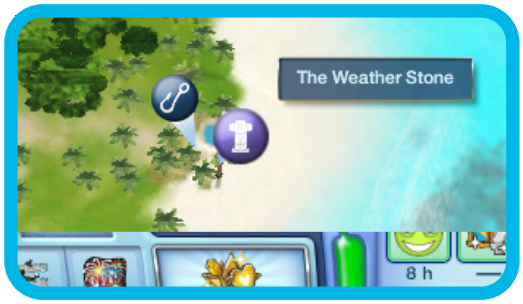
Cross Expansion Content – The Weather Stone

The Sims 3 Weather Stone is an object automatically placed within every town when you have The Sims 3 Supernatural & Seasons installed. Both games must be installed for this object to appear, as it cannot be found in buy mode



Location of the Weather Stone

Once you load any new or existing save, a pop up notification will appear to let you know the Weather Stone is successfully placed in town. This notification also includes the location of the weather stone in that specific town. Select "View Weather Stone Location" and the camera will direct to the location.



You can also find the weather stone using the town's map view!



PLEASE NOTE

The location of the Weather Stone can change with each game loaded. It usually does not appear in the same location twice, but it is a possibility.





Using the Weather Stone

The Weather Stone is an object exclusive to Supernatural Sims. Vampires, Witches, Fairies & Werewolves can create special weather effects throughout the town. Supernaturals can group up to increase the chances of a successful weather effect.



♦ Supernaturals who have a higher level of magic skill, have a better chance of enabling the weather effect on their own.

♦ Weather effects last 5 hours.

♦ The Weather Stone can only be used once per day.

♦ The Weather Stone may become angry, and in return, will strike your Sim with a lightening bolt!



Eclipsing Fog (Vampires) - Vampires can summon a cold Eclipsing Fog that puts other Sims under their spell. Any Sims unwilling to be turned, or used as a snack, can't help but fall victim by the effects of the Eclipsing Fog.





Bewitching Rain (Witches) - Witches can call forth a Bewitching Rain that showers the world with green precipitation. Sims who are under the rain will get a boost to their mood and have an uncontrollable urge to rain dance.





Hunter's Storm (Werewolves) – Ferocious werewolves can summon a super snow storm with their own mystical powers. The Hunter's Storm snows down collectibles onto the ground, and increases their chances of finding rare items.





Reviving Sprinkle (Fairies) - The Reviving Sprinkle turns rain into flowers. Plants will be magically watered and fertilized, killing off weeds and making them disappear. At the end of a Reviving Sprinkle, a beautiful rainbow will appear across the sky.







Create A Sim & Simology

Create A Sim Features

New Skin Types

With the addition of Aliens to the game, the Sims 3 Seasons adds a brand new Green Alien Skin Tone. This skin tone can be used on all Sims, but it is the default skin tone for Aliens in the game.



New Facial Sliders

There are brand new "Alien Inspired" facial sliders with Seasons. The game includes 3 brand new facial sliders: Alien Eyes Modifier, Alien Ears & Alien Eyes. These new sliders are available to all Sims.



New Hairstyle / Eyebrow Options

When creating Sims, you now have the option to choose a "Bald Hairstyle" and "No Eyebrows".



Create a Ghost Addition

When you have the Sims 3 Supernatural installed, an additional ghost type is added to the create a ghost option. Freezing to Death, Seasons' new death type, is now available for you to choose in CAS.



CAS Clothing Filters

Seasons has added brand new Clothing Filters. Once the clothing section fully loads, click the filter on the upper right side to select the clothing from specific custom, stuff pack, expansion pack, store, or base game content.



New Outerwear Category

Sims will now have a brand new clothing category to keep them warm during the winter! The Outerwear Category is the 6th clothing type for Sims. Not only does Seasons provide new outerwear, it also enables appropriate looking clothing from Stuff and Expansion packs to serve as outerwear as well.



Create A Sim Fashions

Female Adults/Elders – -10 Hairstyles, 6 Tops, 2 Bottoms, 2 Outfits, 5 Accessories, 4 Shoes, 1 Pajama Outfit, 1 Swimsuit, 10 Costume Makeup Options



































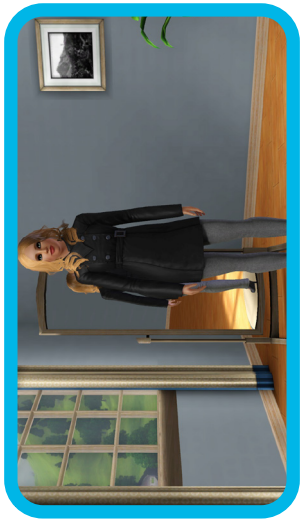
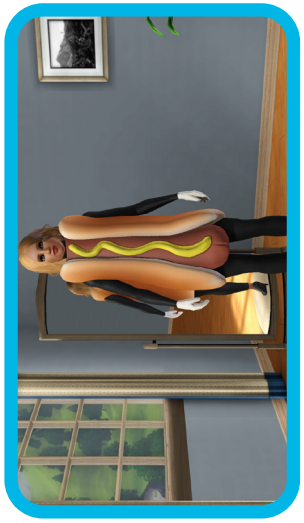
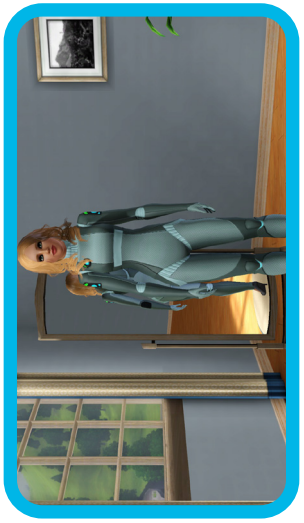
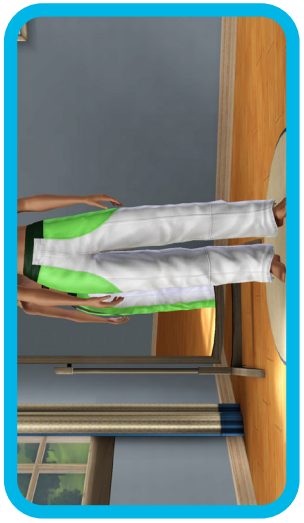
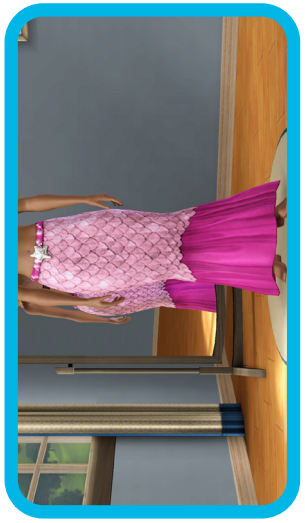
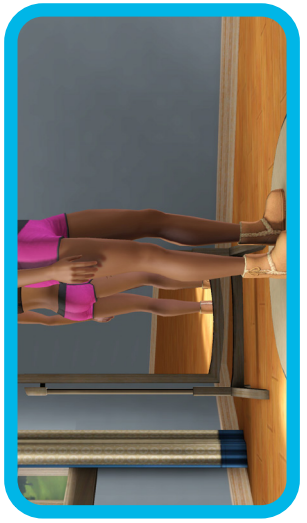


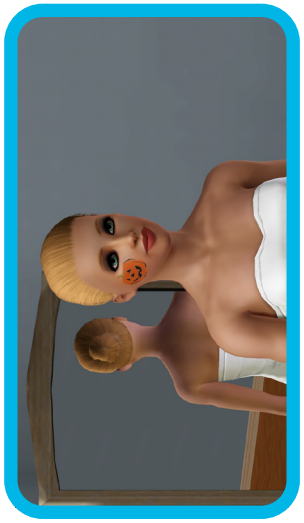
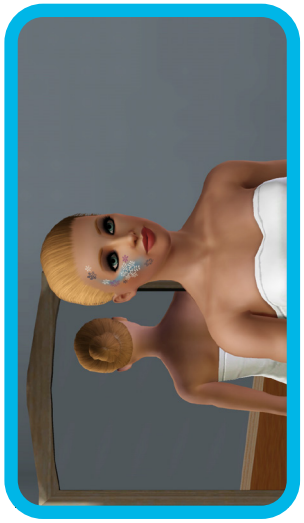
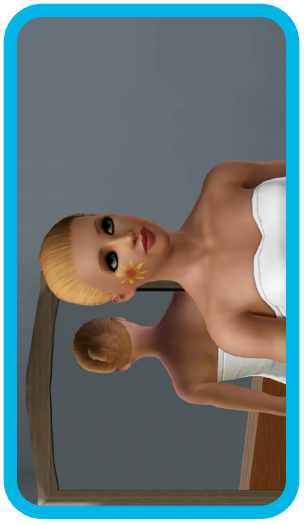
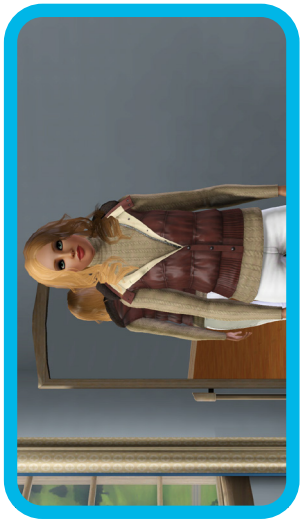
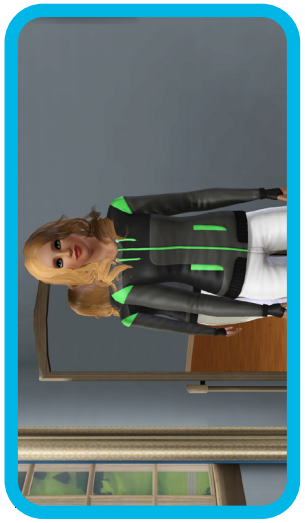
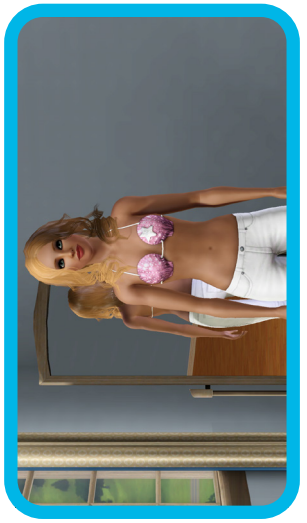










































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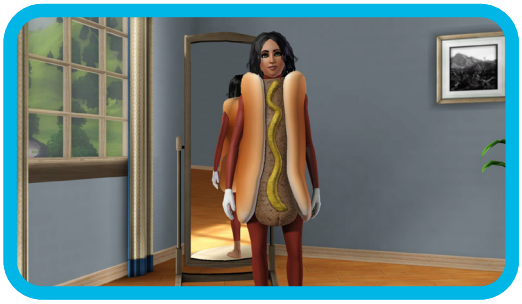




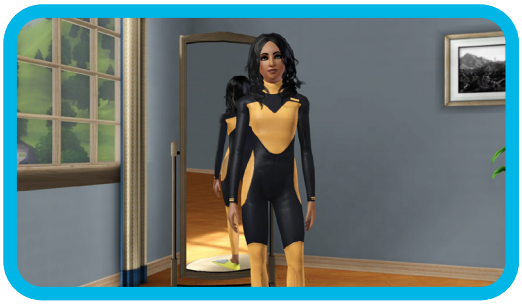


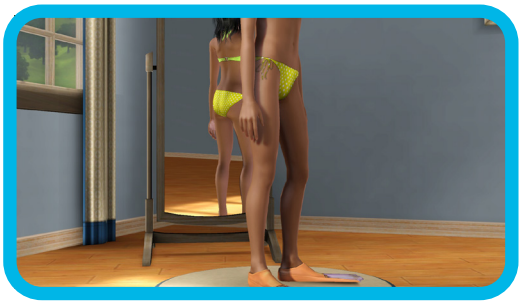
























Female Children – 7 Hairstyles, 5 Tops, 7 Outfit, 4 Accessories, 2 Shoes, 1 Pajama, 11 Costume Makeup Options

























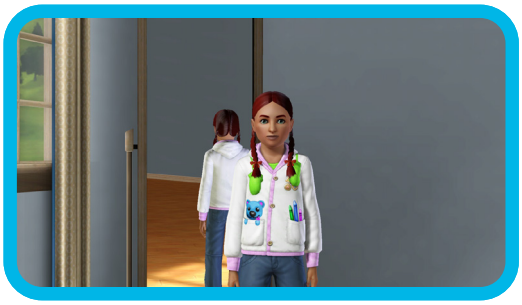










































Female Toddlers / Male Toddlers – 2 Hairstyles, 1 Outfit, 1 Top, 1 Accessory





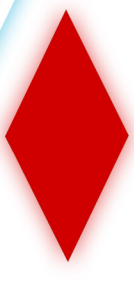






















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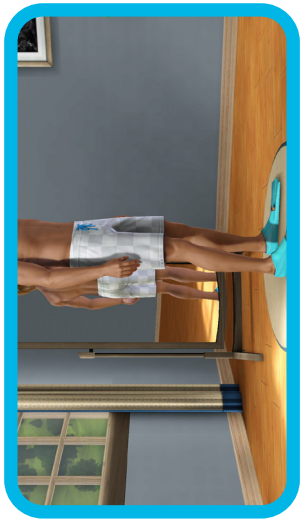
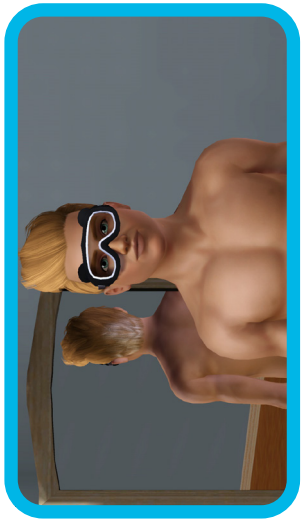


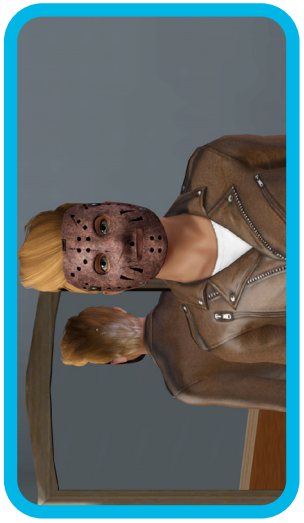


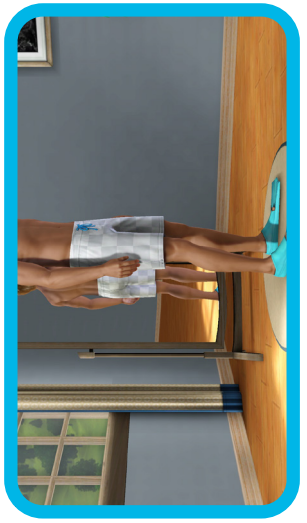




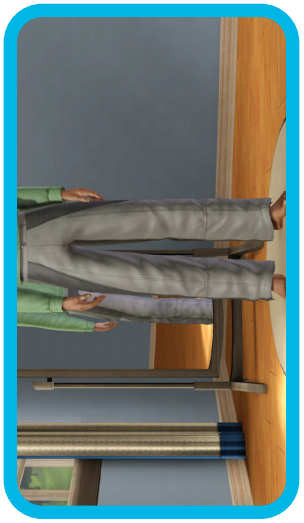
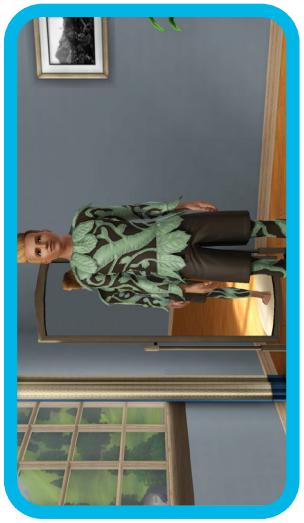
























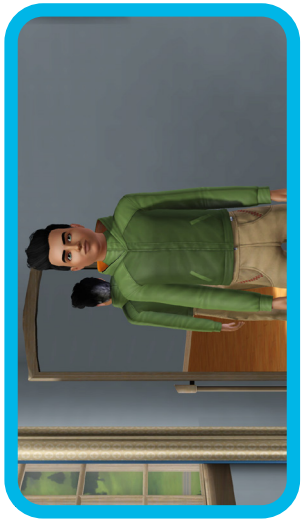
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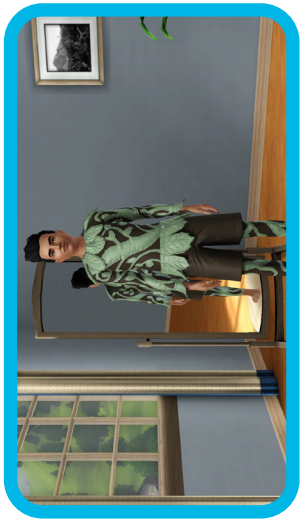
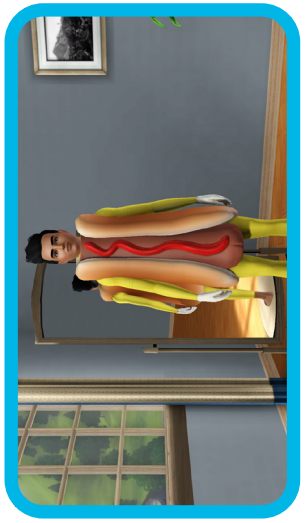
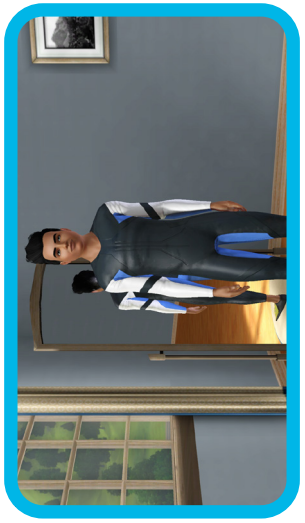


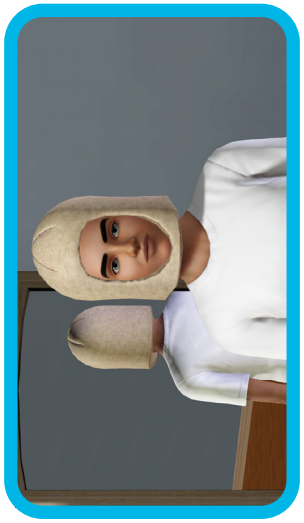
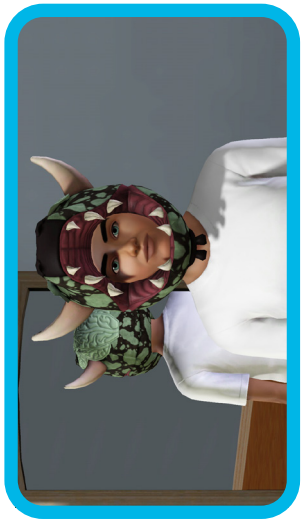
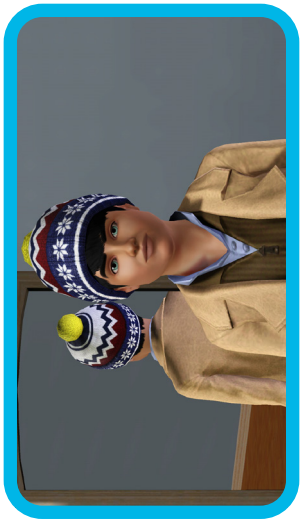
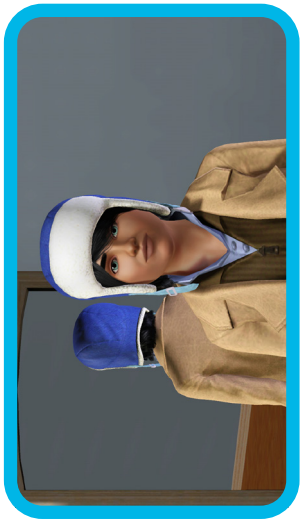












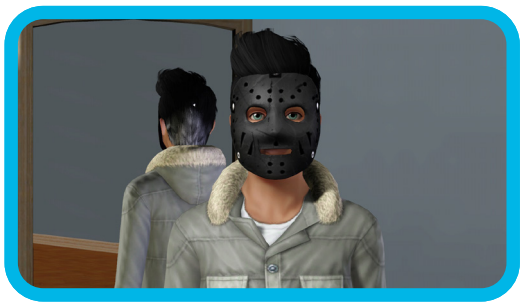








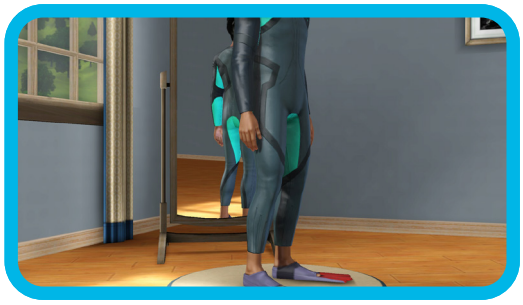




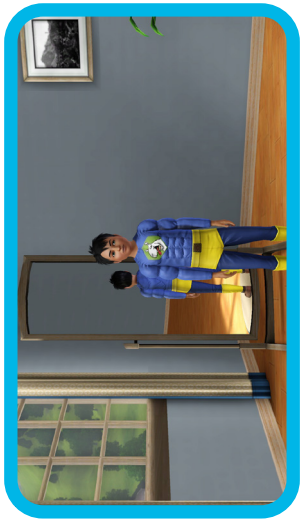
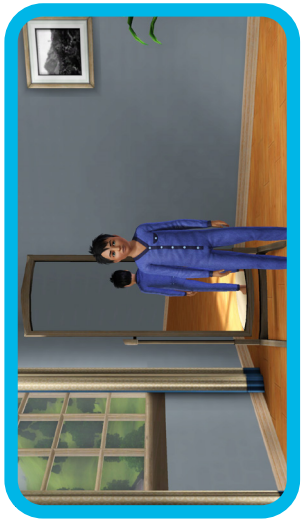
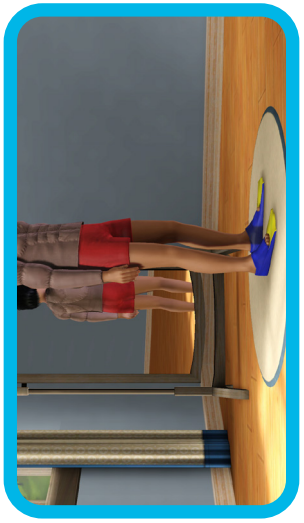
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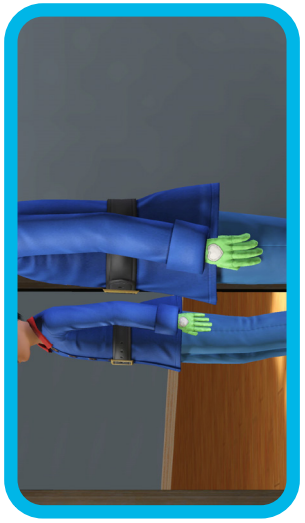


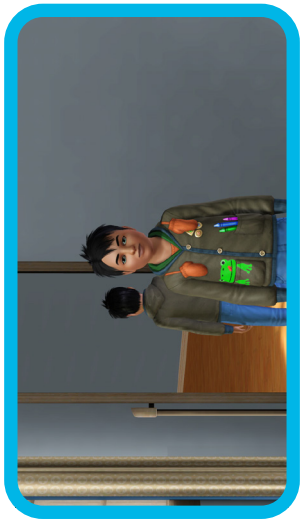
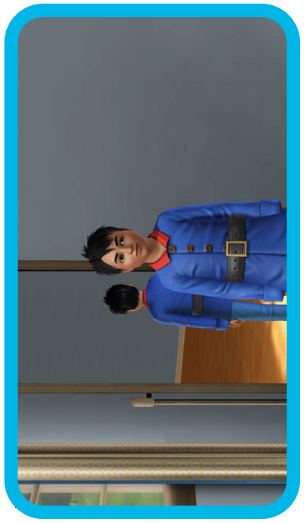
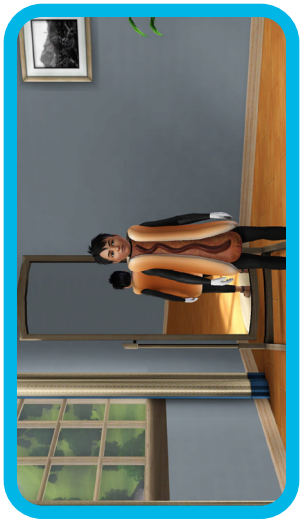
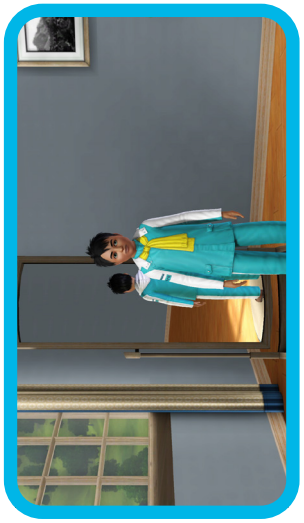
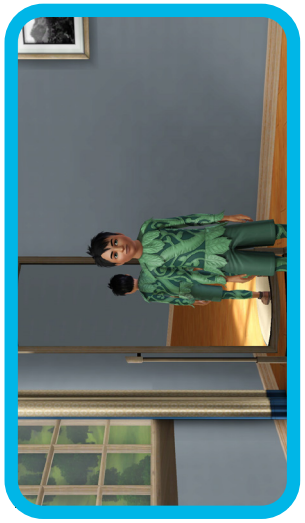
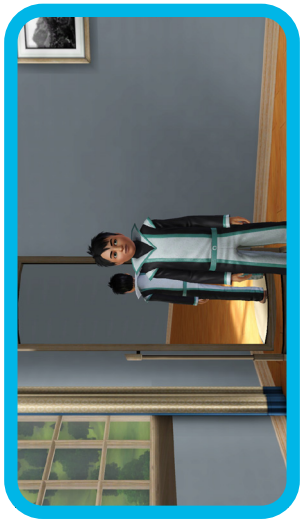












New Traits



Loves The Cold – Sims that love the cold enjoy chilly weather, and can stay out longer before freezing.



Loves The Heat – Sims that love the heat enjoy warm weather, and can stay out longer before getting sunburnt.

Lifetime Happiness Rewards



Competitive Eater (5,000)
The bottomless pit in your Sim's stomach will help you gain an advantage over others in eating contests. Competitive Eaters will never feel nauseous or stuffed in these contests. Not only will your Sims increase their chances of winning, when they do win, they finish long before the rest.





Festival Frequenter (5,000)
Festival Frequenters know how to get more out of festivals. Your Sim will be able to earn more festival tickets, and receive discounts on concession stands, face painting booths, and kissing booths. Sims with this reward get 50% off everything at the festival, and almost double the festival tickets.





Simmunity (7,500)
You'll have super immunity that prevents you from getting nau seous, sick, and allergies. This reward is useful for Alien Test Subjects, Pregnant Sims, and those who are around germy/ill Sims. Bobbing for Apples is one of the easiest ways to contract an illness, but thanks to this reward, you shall never be ill!





Immune to Heat (10,000)
Sims immune to heat can enjoy a nice tan without ever getting burnt. This reward also helps prevent sweltering, sweaty Sims from spontaneous combustion!





Immune to Cold (10,000)
Sims immune to the cold will always stay pleasantly warm. This reward allows Sims to wander in the snow without outerwear, and never worry about freezing...to death!





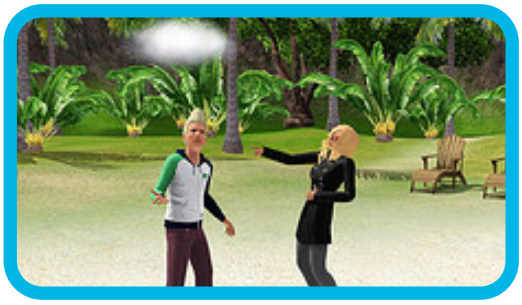
All Weather Champion (10,000)
A champion for all seasons. Your Sim is naturally great at snowball and water balloon fight, has the ability of a world-class skater and snowboarder, and is proficient at building snowmen, snow angels, and igloos at an impressive rate.





The Cloud-inator 9000 (30,000)
The Cloud-inator gives you nothing less than command of the weather (albeit in an extremely localized fashion). It's easy to operate: just point, shoot, and laugh in the face of nature. Make sure not to abuse your powers though! This baby strikes back...literally! Using this device too many times in one day will result in an electrifying backfire! If a Sim is already singed, it will result in automatic death.

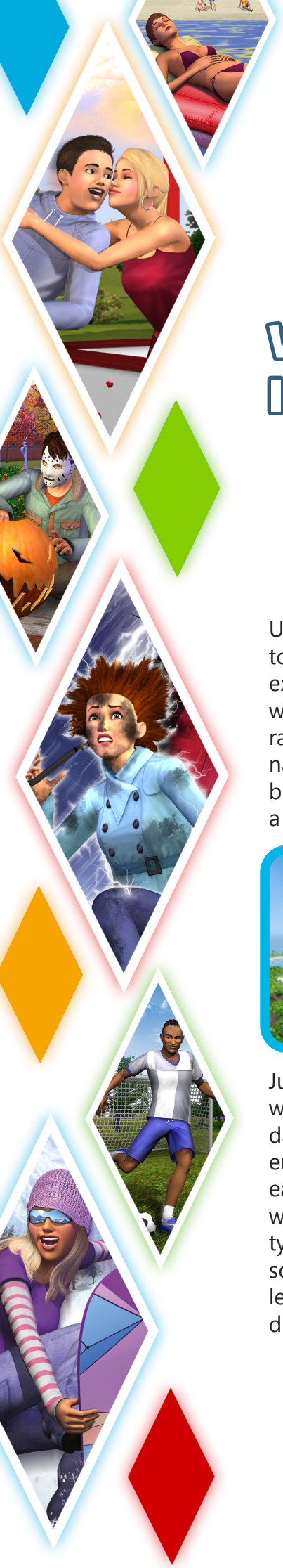






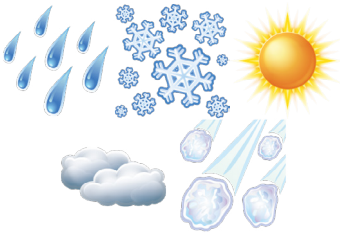
Climatron Control Unit (40,000)
It's the dream of any self-respecting mad scientist: a machine that controls the weather. Whether you want to use it to destroy the world's crops or make the weatherman look dumb, this Climatron Control Unit is the answer. Choose from Hail, Fog, Rain, Snow & Sunny weather.





Four Seasons of Fun

Weather Introduction



Until now, Sims have only been able to enjoy fun in the sun. The Seasons expansion brings additional forms of weather to the game, ranging from rain to snow. There are no types of natural disasters such as tornadoes, but blizzards, hail, and lightning, are a definite possibility.



Just as in real life, Sim life has a weather system that changes day by day. The complex system of weather ensures that weather will be different each and every day. Sometimes rare weather conditions occur that are not typically present during a certain season. For example, a rare storm could leave a dust of snow on the ground during a hot summer day.

PLEASE NOTE

Besides sunny days, there are four weather conditions possible in the game...

- Hail
- Snow & Blizzards (Light, Moderate, Heavy)
- Rain & Thunderstorms (Light, Moderate, Heavy)
- Fog

Rain one hour, and hail the next. All types of weather are possible at any time in each 24 hour day. Also, the duration of weather varies. One day it may rain for seven hours, and the next only one. There isn't a default time schedule for any form of weather.

If you would rather not rely on the game system for your weather needs, you can always control which weather conditions and seasons appear in your game.

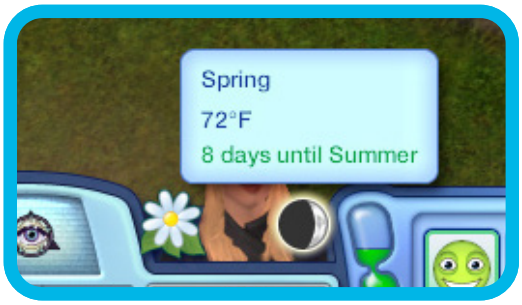
New climate control options have been added to the game options panel. From there, you can select which Seasons you want (and don't want) enabled in your town, as well as the length of each season. You can also choose which natural weather effects are available for the town, and allow the game to measure temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit. These settings can be changed at any time.

PLEASE NOTE

These options are applied per saved game, so you can have different options in every town. When you start a new game, the settings shown below are the default.



When in game, you can check the town's temperature, Season & length. Hover over the seasonal icon to the left of your Sim's avatar for specifics.



Weather is transitional. When spring rolls around and the rain begins to fall, you will not see an immediate change in your town. Instead, weather and seasons gradually change from one state to another. This also includes the environmental changes to trees and plants.

When seasons change from Fall to Winter, the cooreful deciduous trees will begin to slowly lose all their leaves with the approach of winter. If a winter snow storm rolls through town, the ground will slowly accumulate snow. When spring time has come, the snow will gradually dissipate.



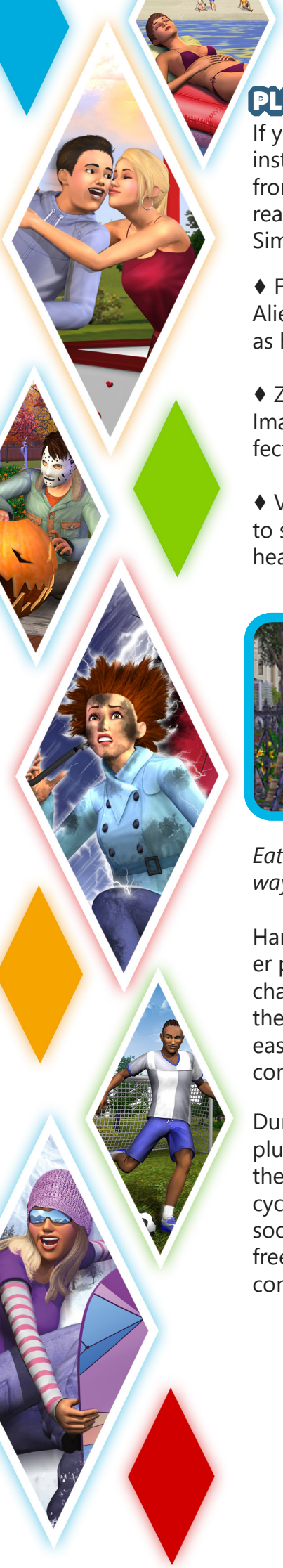








Temperature plays a major role in the game, affecting everything from Sims to plants. Sims maintain a normal internal body temp when they are indoors, no matter what the outdoor conditions. During the summer they are more likely to overheat with the blazing sun, and in winter, more likely to freeze. It is best to make sure Sims are always at a comfortable temperature.



PLEASE NOTE

If you have other expansion packs installed, creatures and supernaturals from those games may or may not react to weather the same as human Sims.

♦ Fairies, Witches, Werewolves, and Aliens all react to weather the same as human Sims.

♦ Zombies, Mummies, Simbots and Imaginary Friends are not at all affected by temperature.

♦ Vampires are a bit more sensitive to sunlight and heat, so they tend to heat up quicker than normal Sims.



Eating an ice cream cone is a great way to stay cool during the summer!

Harvestables and Trees are another part of town affected by climate change. With the addition of rain to the game, harvestable plants can be easily watered and saved from becoming barren.

During winter when temperatures plunge and snow is on the ground, they automatically cease their growth cycles and become dormant. As soon as the temperature rises above freezing again, plants will thaw and continue their normal growth cycle.

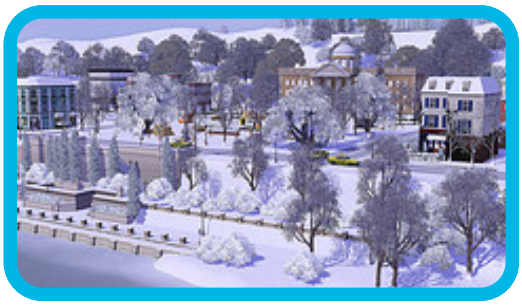


Dormant Garden

Deciduous trees around town are also affected by weather conditions. During the Fall season, deciduous trees will gradually lose their leaves while changing into autumnal leaf colors. Not all trees are deciduous, so some trees will remain in their original form.

PLEASE NOTE

Deciduous trees completely lose their leaves during winter. During this time, they will remain completely bare and dormant.





Deciduous trees in Twinbrook

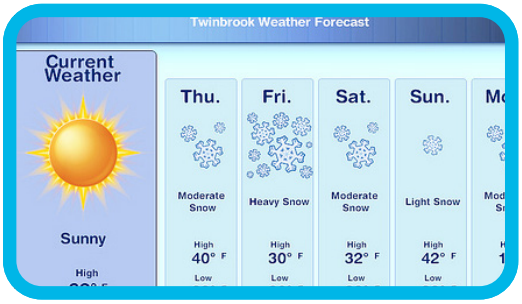
One final weather affect in town happens during winter. Any body of water that is not an ocean, (or leads to it), will freeze over when the temperature plunges. During winter, a thick layer of ice will cover the very same waters you swim and fish in.



When ponds and lakes freeze over, Sims can Ice Skate on them!

Weather Forecast

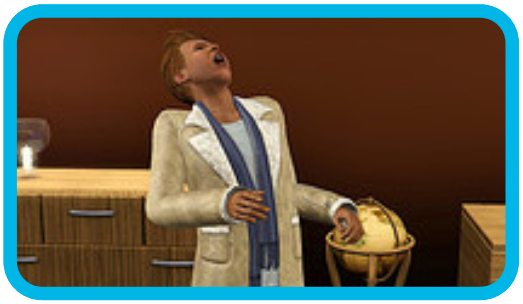
Checking the weather daily is a great way to prepare for conditions ahead of time. Sims can check the weather via the new "Weather Channel" on TV, or they can just as easily check the forecast on their computer.



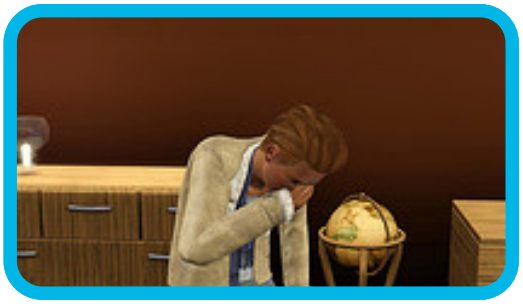
The weather forecast consists of a 5-day weather outlook that includes the "Hi" and "Low" temperatures. It is important to know that the forecast can change at any time, so don't blame the meteorologist!

Illness

Time to bundle up, stay dry, and drink plenty of fluids. The possibility of Sims contracting germs during any season is average, but Fall, Winter & Spring, are the more desirable seasons for germs to spread around.

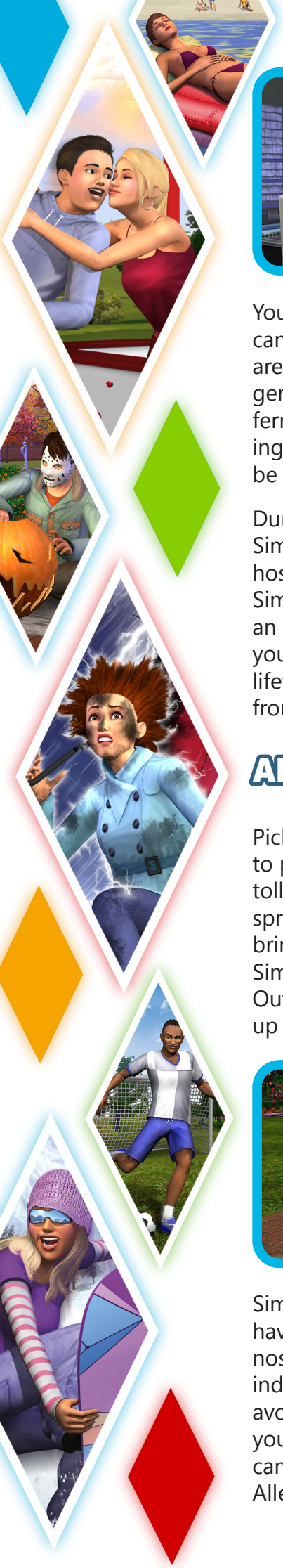


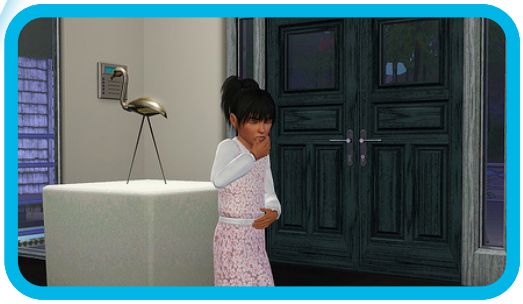
There are more than one way for a Sim to end up with the "Germy" moodlet. Walking outside without proper attire during the cold winter, getting soaked on a rainy day, or bobbing for apples in a tank, are the easiest ways to end up germy.



Once Sims get the Germy moodlet, they have two days to tough it out. If they don't stay inside and stay warm, chances are they will end up with the flu. (extended germy moodlet)

Children and teens who are carrying the germs can stay home from school without being scolded or grounded. In fact, even their grades won't take a hit because the school would rather your child stay home.





Your Sims may do everything they can to prevent an illness, but chances are, someone around town has the germies. Since germs can be transferred from one sim to another during a simple conversation, it would be best to take precautions.

During the Fall & Winter seasons, Sims can get a "Flu Shot" at the hospital. The vaccine will prevent a Sim from contracting an illness for an entire season cycle. Alternatively, you can purchase the "Simmunity" lifetime reward which prevents Sims from ever becoming ill.

Allergies

Picking wildflowers is a great way to pass time, but it can also take a toll on the collector's health. During springtime, wildflowers are known to bring on allergic reactions to most Sims. Those who carry the "Loves The Outdoors" trait, are less likely to end up with the "Allergy Haze" moodlet.



Sims who do end up with allergies have to deal with 2 days of a runny nose and sneezing. It is best to stay indoors during this time in order to avoid a continual allergy haze, but if your Sim has §200 simoleons, they can go to the hospital and receive an Allergy Shot.

The allergy shot will remove any lingering allergies, and prevents Sims from contracting allergies for the remainder of the season. Allergy Shots are only available during Spring. Alternatively, you can purchase the "Simmunity" lifetime reward which prevents Sims from ever getting allergies.

Summer

You and your Sims are used to clear weather and lots of sunshine, but with the introduction of transforming weather effects, you can now play with summer as you never have before. Sims will now have the chance to experience a summer with blistering high temperatures and heat waves!



The temperature during summer can change over the course of the day, transitioning from a cool, brisk morning to a scorching heat by noon. Summertime is typically a dry and hot season, but that doesn't stop the occasional hail or rain storm from stopping by.

If the weather system is ready to release precipitation from the sky on a hot summer day, but is met with a small plunge in temperature, hail is the end result. Hail does not leave puddles on the ground, and is not by any means restricted to summer. As mentioned during the introduction, all weather conditions can be created in any season, however some seasons are more favorable for certain weather systems.



Carry an umbrella to protect your Sims from those hail pellets!

Days are longer during summer, which gives you more time enjoy all the outdoor activities before nightfall. On a typical summer evening, the sun will set around 8 or 9pm. Swimming pools, evening walks and fireworks are just a few of the activities Sims can enjoy.

Activities

There are a variety of activities for Sims to partake in and enjoy. While almost all activities are available throughout any season, some are more suitable for the summer season.

One of the exclusive activities available for Sims during summer, are the brand new fireworks. When summer rolls around, the local grocery store sells a variety of fireworks, sparklers, and firework bundles for your Sims to go "boom" with. Fireworks can also be purchased when redeeming festival tickets, and found in buydebug for those who want to cheat.

PLEASE NOTE

♦ If you have The Sims 3 World Adventures Expansion installed, you can purchase the "Golden Dragon Fireworks".

♦ If you have The Sims 3 Katy Perry's Sweet Treats Stuff Pack installed, you can purchase the "Sugar Explosion Fireworks".

♦ Fireworks, with the exception of sparklers, can only be used by Sims Teen-Elder.

♦ Fireworks can be used and set off during any season.



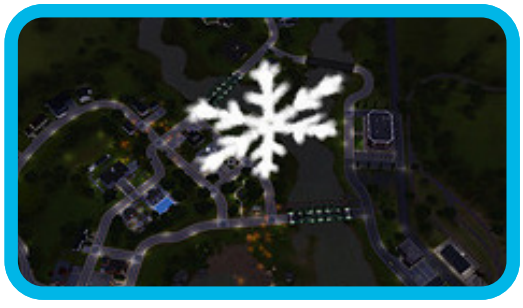


There are 7 types of fireworks available in game

- The Little Maniac
- Parent Approved Snakes
- White Sparklers
- Facemelter Fireworks
- Red Glare
- Ninja's Choice Smoke Bomb
- Holiday Cannon









When Sims are not lighting the town up, they can take a nice dip into the ocean or swimming pool. Swimming is available year round, but taking a dip in the water during single digit temperatures is not as refreshing.

Now that swimming in the ocean is available for your Sims, spend a day at the beach soaking in the sun! If your Sims are homebodies, purchase a diving board for their pool, and let the fun begin!

PLEASE NOTE

Prolonged exposure to the sun can result in a sunburn



Another great way to cool off in the summer heat, is to partake in a water balloon fight. Click the ground anywhere in town, prepare your arsenal of water balloons, and challenge up to 3 Sims! The more you practice, the better your chances of winning!

PLEASE NOTE

Water Balloon fights help Sims advance in the "Water Balloon" & "Snowball" tossing hidden skills. As Sims continue to use their tossing arm, their aim will become more accurate.

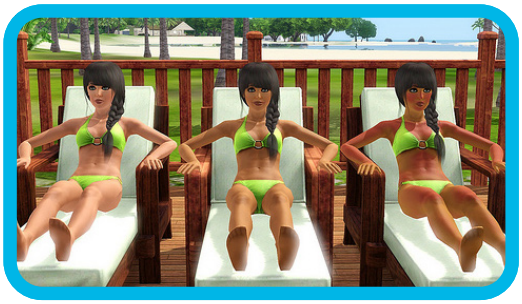


When Sims are outside in the heat for long periods of time, (especially during heat waves), there's a good chance they will soak up some sun. When exposed to the sun, Sims can end up with a tan. Boasting a beautiful golden color is great, but soaking up too much sun will result in a sunburn.

If your Sims end up with a sunburn, not only will they be humiliated by laughing Sims around town, they will also have to deal with a painful "Sunburned" moodlet for 12 hours. If they do not seek immediate shelter, the sunburn will continue indefinitely. Ouch!

PLEASE NOTE

Sims who do not cool off during the summer heat may end up with more than a sunburn. Sims who do not heed warning to cool off, can end up spontaneously combusting. Its a very cruel way to die!



Holiday: Leisure Day



Each season has a designated day, specifically in place to celebrate the season. These special holidays are celebrated a few days before the season is set to end. On this special day, Children and Adults are not required to attend school or work. Grades are not affected, and adults will still receive their daily pay.

In the days leading up to Leisure Day, you can plan for a fun day at the summer festival, throw a BBQ pool party at your home, or just go with the flow when Leisure Day arrives. Summer is only around for a few months out of the year, so make sure you make the most of it!

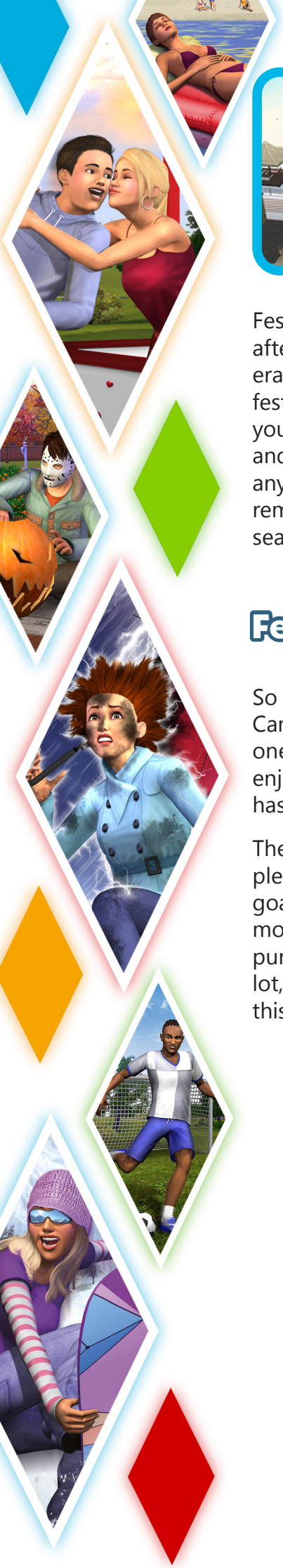


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Festival

The Summer Festival has arrived in town! Join your friends and family for long days packed with excitement under the warm sun. Make sure to come hungry for hot dogs and snow cones, then get ready to burn the calories in the rollerskating rink, or play a game of soccer. Maybe you'll just grab a spray tan and relax as fireworks fill the evening sky. Whatever you choose, it's sure to be a great time!





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Festival Activities

So many fun objects, so little time! Can you pack a whole festival into one day? Maybe, but take your time enjoying all the activities a festival has to offer.

The Summer Festival comes complete with a rollerskating rink, soccer goal, hot dog eating contest and more. Most of these objects can be purchased for use on your own home lot, but these objects are what make this seasonal festival more complete.

Hot Dog Eating Contest

Make sure to come hungry! The Hot Dog eating contest is available only at the Summer Festival, so make sure you prepare for the madness! There are many factors that determine who will end up being crowned the winner, and a few ways for Sims to gain an advantage.



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♦ Food Favorite – If a hot dog is a Sim's favorite meal, they have an advantage over other Sims.

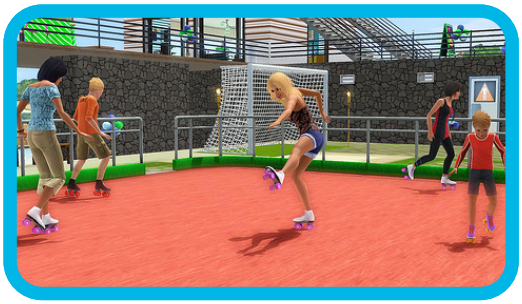
♦ Empty Stomach – Come prepared to eat with a bottomless stomach. This allows Sims to stuff their faces faster.

As fun as stuffing your face may be, there is a chance that contestants and observers will end up with the nauseous moodlet. And yes, they will throw up!



Rollerskating

Throw on a pair of skates and head into the arena! The Summer Festival has a large rollerskating rink for Sims to use during their stay. As they practice their skating moves, Sims begin to increase their Hidden Skating Skill. The more they skate, the better they get at it. If your Sims is already a master at skating, make sure they show off their skills!

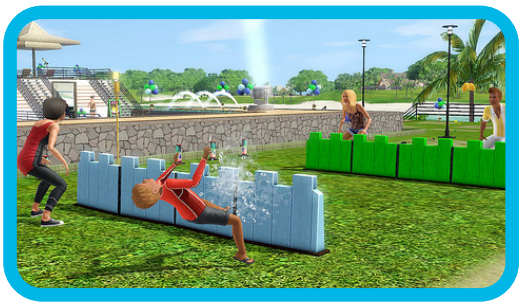


PLEASE NOTE

The rollerskating rink and skating skill are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Water Balloon Arena

The Family Fun Water Arena has a special place at the summer festival that let's Sims take family fun time to the next level. Prepare your arsenal of balloons, and aim away! Water balloon fights also help Sims increase their water balloon Hidden Skill, and the winner gets a stack of festival tickets!



PLEASE NOTE

The family fun arena and water balloon tossing skill are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Soccer Goal

If you ate too many extra hot dogs at the festival, throw on that athletic wear and get ready to lose some calories. While allowing Sims to level up the Athletic Skill, this fun activity offers solo, duo, and tournament style shootouts.



PLEASE NOTE

The soccer goal and athletic skill are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

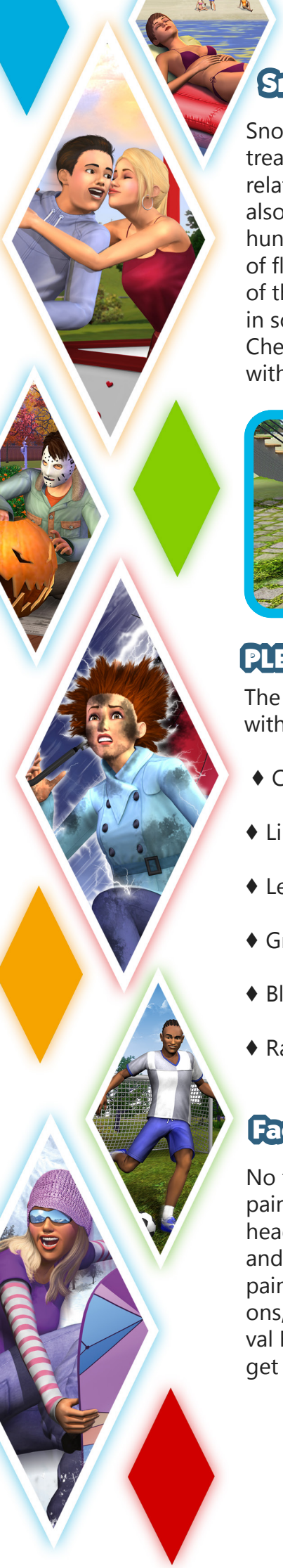
Spray Tan Booth

Make sure your Sims keep their well earned summer tan year round! While at the festival, head into the Golden Glow Tanning Booth (teen-elder) and get your "Spray Tan" on! Sims will either come out boasting a beautiful golden glow, or hide their discolored tan.



PLEASE NOTE

The spray tan booth and its options are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.



Snow Cone Cart

Snow Cones are the sweetest of treats! While giving your Sims color related moodlets, the Snow Cone also gives a small boost to a Sims' hunger motive. There are a variety of flavors to choose from, and a few of them also give your Sim a boost in social interactions! (Hint: Have a Cherry Snow Cone before flirting with that Sim you've been eyeing!)



PLEASE NOTE

The following flavors are available with the Snowcone Machine/Cart:

- Cherry
- Lime
- Lemon
- Grape
- Blue Raspberry
- Rainbow

Face Painting Booth

No festival is complete without a face painting booth. Sims of all ages can head into the face painting booth and choose from a variety of face paints. Face painting costs 50 simoleons, but if your Sim carries the "Festival Frequenter" lifetime reward, they get a 50% discount.



These face paints are available in the makeup section of CAS, however, the face painting booth makes available those that are seasonally acceptable for the festival. The "Surfer" and "Sun" designs are summer exclusive face paints.

PLEASE NOTE

There is a 15% chance that Sims will end up with a botched face paint!



Greeting Cards

Before you leave the festival grounds, make sure to capture the moment! Each seasonal festival comes with a seasonally themed Photo Booth, that allow families and friends (up to 8 Sims) to take home a memory of their time spent at the festival.



Greeting Cards will automatically be placed in a Sim's inventory. When two or more people participate in a greeting card photo, all Sims will have their own copy. You can place these photos on the counter or wall, and additionally, you can share these cards with your friends list on TheSims3.com.

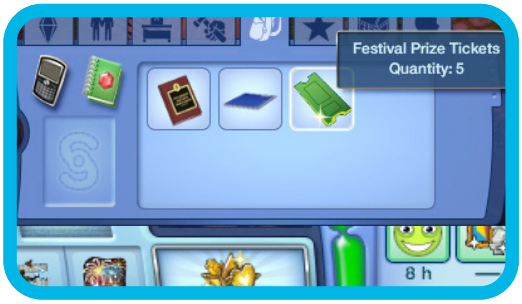
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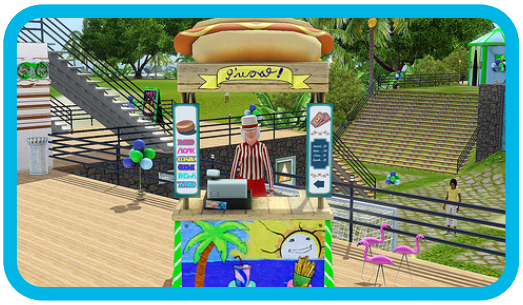
Festival Tickets & Redemption

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Any activities your Sims partake in will give them anywhere from 5 to 10 festival tickets. If your Sims carry the "Festival Frequenter" Lifetime Reward, they will get double the tickets. Tickets can be found in a Sim's inventory.



Tickets can be collected year round, and redeemed during any season, at any festival. Each festival has seasonally festive kiosks where Sims can purchase unique foods for simoleons and objects with festival tickets. The Summer Snacks Concession Stand, is the kiosk available during the summer festival.



Foods for Purchase

- Chili Cheese Fries
- Coffee
- Colored Popsicle – (Requires the Pets Expansion)
- French Fries
- Fruit Punch
- Funnel Cake
- Hamburger
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Wings – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Ice Cream Cone
- Lemonade
- Nachos – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Onion Rings (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Soda
- Tofu Dogs



Festival Ticket Redemption (Objects)

- Parent-Approved Snakes
- Ninja's Choice Smoke Bomb
- White Sparklers
- Rainbow Sparklers
- Red Glare
- Facemelter Fireworks
- The Little Maniac
- Holiday Cannon
- Rain Disruptor
- Sun's Bane Parasol
- Inflato Aqualounge
- Horseshoe Court
- Snow Cone Machine Cart
- Small Roller Skating Rink
- Soccer Goal
- Hot Dog Eating Contest Arena – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- Golden Glow Tanning
- Family Fun Water Arena
- Face Painting Booth – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- Large Roller Skating Rink
- Brawn Brawn G'nome

Fall

While playing in the fall season, it will be tough not to notice the visual transformation of your town. The weather will begin to cool, as rain and fog blankets the skies and autumnal colors become more dominant in town, as deciduous trees begin their transformation for the colder climate. Since Fall is the road to a sharp cold winter, the mild skies of Fall will ready your town with precipitation, fog, and falling leaves.



Even though the majority of Fall weather is cool, cloudy, and wet, doesn't mean snow and hail won't make its way to town. You may even end up with plenty of cool, sunny days. Also, if the temperatures drop low enough, your garden plants may end up dormant earlier than expected. As mentioned during the introduction, all weather conditions can be created in any season, however some seasons are more favorable for certain weather systems.



Pull out the umbrellas! It's gonna be a rainy, foggy day!

Daylight begins to decrease with the approach of winter, so make sure your Sims are out and about bright and early. On a typical Fall evening, the sun will set around 6 or 7pm. Pumpkin carving, raking, and apple bobbing, are just a few of the activities Sims can enjoy.

Activities

There are a variety of activities for Sims to partake in and enjoy. While almost all activities are available throughout any season, some are more suitable for the fall season. One of the exclusive activities available for Sims during fall, is raking, playing, burning, and "woohoo-ing" in leaf piles.

As fall makes its arrival, you will notice all the deciduous trees are constantly dropping their leaves. Since leaves only accumulate on the ground during fall, they bring with them several new interactions.

Leaves will gather underneath the tree they drop from above, allowing Sims to go around town raking them up. Click a part of the ground that is covered with leaves, and the interaction will appear. As Sims begin raking leaves, piles of leaves will begin to accumulate. Leaf piles small and large have fun activities in store.



Once you have managed to rake piles and piles of leaves, it's time to play in them! Sims of all ages get a great fun boost when playing in the leaves. Don't worry, your leaf piles will remain in tact!



If you haven't the time to play around, get rid of leaves the old fashioned way. Burn them! Click any pile of leaves and burn them to the ground. This is the easiest way to rid those wet, soggy leaves. If you would rather dispose of the leaves in the trash, this is also an option.

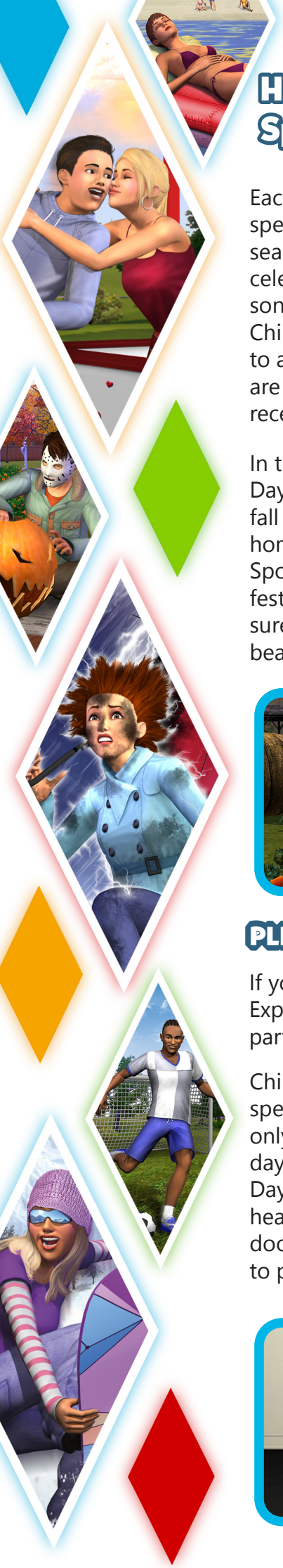
PLEASE NOTE

There is a chance of your lot or Sims catching fire. Be ready to extinguish!



Need a quick romantic escape? Look no further than the Leaf Pile! Make sure to rake a huge pile of leaves, and then jump in for some alone time with that special someone!





Holiday: Spooky Day

Each season has a designated day, specifically in place to celebrate the season. These special holidays are celebrated a few days before the season is set to end. On this special day, Children and Adults are not required to attend school or work. Grades are not affected, and adults will still receive their daily pay.

In the days leading up to Spooky Day, you can plan for a fun day at the fall festival, throw a costume party at home, or just go with the flow when Spooky Day arrives. Fall is a very festive and colorful season, so be sure to head outdoors and enjoy its beauty.



PLEASE NOTE

If you have The Sims 3 Late Night Expansion installed, Sims may receive party invitations on this special day.

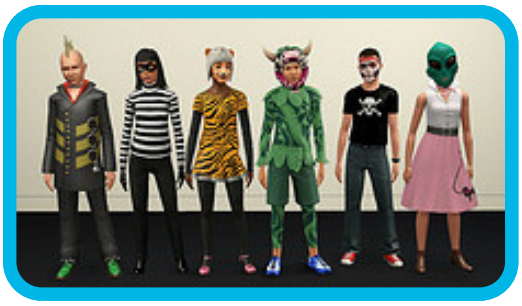
Children and Teens can partake in a special activity on Spooky Day, that is only available to them on this unique day. Trick or Treating! When Spooky Day arrives, Children and Teens can head out to town and knock on some doors for candy! But first, make sure to pick out their very own costume.

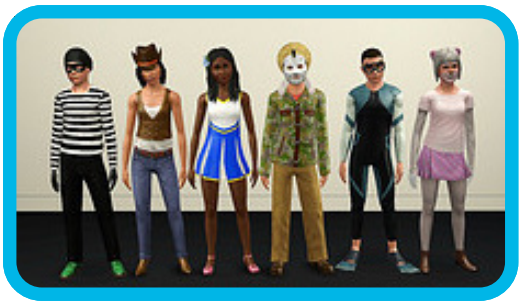












PLEASE NOTE

When clicking on Children & Teens, the “Choose Costume” option will appear. Choose any costume out of many!

Once their costumes are picked out, head out to town and knock on some doors. Not everyone will be home, and some may be out of candy, but chances are kids will go home with a ton of sweets. (Watch out for the sugar rush and tooth aches!) Click on any home in town and use the "Trick or Treat" interaction.

PLEASE NOTE

♦ Trick or Treating can begin the day before Spooky Day. This gives children a chance to score more candy!

♦ Just as your children can trick or treat, so can townies! Be ready to bust out the sweets, because kids will come to your house and trick or treat too!

♦ Not all treats are sweet. When trick or treating, kids might end up with an Evil or Cracklin Nakerbell Gnome!



Festival

The Fall Festival has arrived to town! Don your best costume, and get in the mood for Spooky Day! Sims can try their luck at the pie eating contest or apple bobbing tank as well! If competition doesn't strike your fancy, s trip through the haunted house may leave you a changed Sim — literally! Cap it all off with a stroll through the pumpkin patch to pick out a carving pumpkin, fresh from the farm.



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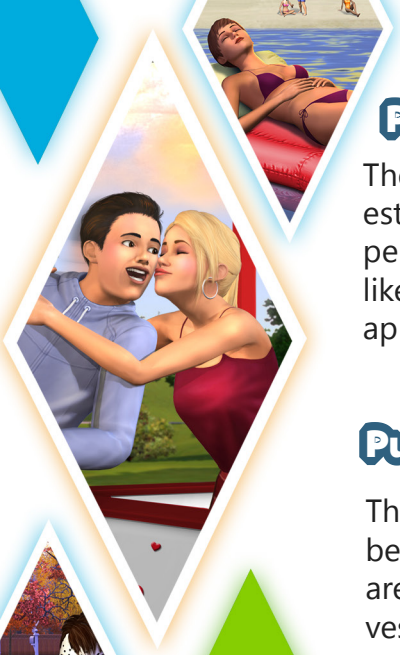
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Apple Bobbing Tank

If you ate too many extra hot dogs Secure your hands behind your back and stick your face in a giant tank of water! You need five apples to win, so bob away!













PLEASE NOTE

The Apple Bobbing Tank is the easiest way to contract an illness. If one person has the germs, your Sim is likely to leave with more than an apple!

Pumpkin Patch

The Fall Festival is known for its beautiful Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins are one of the most popular harvestables during fall, so make sure you take a few home with you. From pumpkin carving, to pumpkin pie, there are plenty of ways to enjoy this fruit.



PLEASE NOTE

Pumpkins and their uses are further explained in the New Collectibles & Recipes section of the guide.

Pie Eating Contest

Make sure to come hungry! The Pie eating contest is available only at the Fall Festival, so make sure you're prepared to smear your face! There are many factors that determine who will end up being crowned the winner, and a few ways for Sims to gain an advantage.



PLEASE NOTE

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♦ Food Favorite – If pie is a Sim's favorite meal, they have an advantage over other Sims.

♦ Empty Stomach – Come prepared to eat with a bottomless stomach. This allows Sims to stuff their faces faster.

As fun as stuffing your face may be, there is a chance that contestants will end up with the nauseous moodlet, and some leftover pie on their face. Get home quick to shower that pie off your face! It will definitely mess with your hygiene!



Haunted House

During this time of the year, Sims may feel the need to test their bravery against the horrors of the unknown. This urge pulls them to the Scary Shack, said to be the home to many spooky and creepy beings. Enter if you're brave enough, but beware! You may come out looking like a whole new you..literally!



Sims will enter the haunted house only to exit as brave humans, or scared and shaky cowards! There are 6 moodlets a Sim could end up with upon exiting, and one of them temporarily transforms a Sim into a ghost. Others will make Sims throw up, or run out screaming!

- Cursed by the Witch
- Sucked into the 4th Dimension
- Touched by a Ghost
- Haunted
- Brushed with Zombie Fingers
- Attacked by the Mummy



This Sim ended up with the Cursed by The Witch moodlet!

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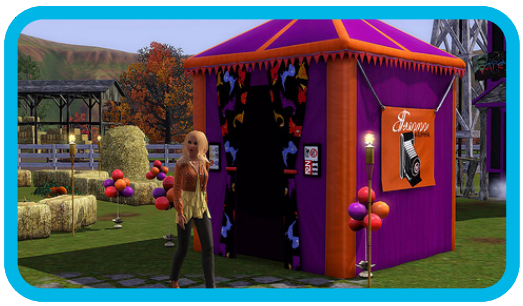
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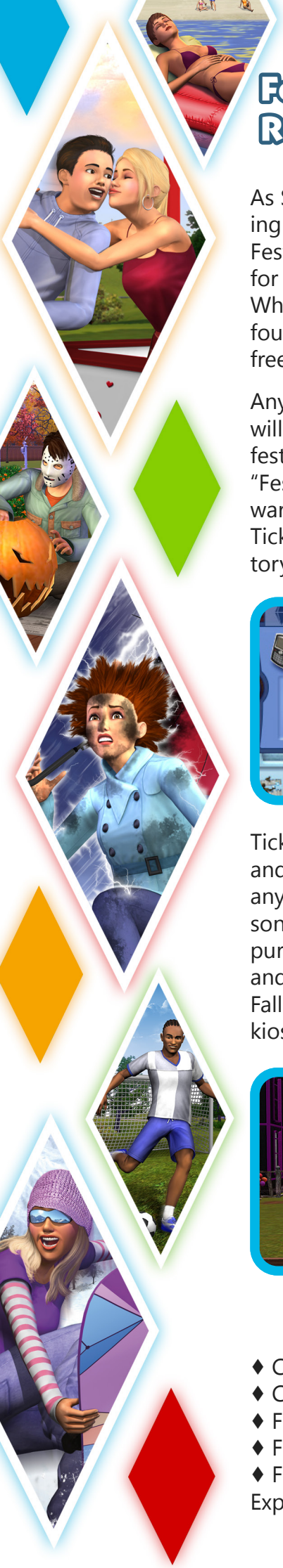
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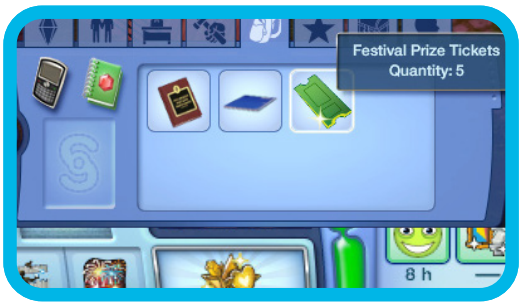
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Foods for Purchase

- Cinnamon Donut
- Coffee
- French Fries
- Fruit Punch
- Fudge Popsicle – (Requires the Pets Expansion)
- Hamburger
- Hot Chocolate
- Hot Cider
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Wings – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Ice Cream Cone
- Nachos – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Onion Rings – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Pie
- Soda
- Sweet Potato Fries
- Tofu Dog

Festival Ticket Redemption (Objects)

- Sun's Bane Parasol
- Rain Disruptor (Waterproof)
- Horseshoe Court
- Scarecrow
- Apple Bobbing Tank
- Snow Cone Machine Cart
- Soccer Goal
- Face Painting Booth
- Golden Glow Tanning Booth
- Pie Eating Competition Trough – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- The Scary Shack – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- Cracklin Nackerbell

Winter

The most apparent change when winter arrives, is how different the world around you appears. Deciduous trees in the world are bare and dormant, icicles will form on the gutters of your home, windows fog up all around, and a beautiful white snowfall will begin to cover the town. If there is one seasonal change you are sure to notice, this is it!



Winter brings with it some very dangerous temperature drops and weather systems. A Sim's internal temperature is very much affected during winter, so the brand new outerwear category is very beneficial. Make sure Sims are always bundled up and ready to tackle the cold weather. Blizzards and dense fog will roll through town at times, and some are even heavy enough to cancel a school day.



Not only does the temperature drop affect Sims, but also the waters & harvestables in town. During the winter all harvestables in your beautiful garden will become dormant, and smaller bodies of water will freeze over. Winter has its drawbacks, but the benefits shine through.

Snowfall is most likely the only weather system that will roll through town in the winter, but thankfully a few sunny days will smile upon the town. As mentioned during the introduction, all weather conditions can be created in any season, however some seasons are more favorable for certain weather systems.

Daylight decreases significantly during winter, so make the most of the little sunlight you have. On a typical Winter evening, the sun will set around 4 or 5pm. Building Snowmen, Ice Skating and making Snow Angels, are just a few of the activities Sims can enjoy.

Activities

There are a variety of activities for Sims to partake in and enjoy. While almost all activities are available throughout any season, some are more suitable for the winter season. Some of the exclusive activities available for Sims during winter include making snow angels, building snowmen, and "woohoo-ing" in igloos. Note that when the snow melts and the temperatures rise, anything you build with snow will melt away!

Once enough snow has accumulated on the ground, Sims can use their arms and legs to create their own Snow Angels! Click anywhere on the ground and let those Sims have some fun. After they have created their unique piece of art, Sims can destroy theirs, or someone else's, snow angels.





PLEASE NOTE

♦ Sims who carry the "Daredevil" trait will change into their swimsuit to create a snow angel. Just be sure they don't freeze!

♦ Sims who carry the "Insane" or "Absent-Minded" traits will fall onto the ground face first. Ouch!

♦ Sims who destroy another Sims snow angel will take a relationship hit, and may even make a child cry.

Once you're done destroying those snow angels, dig deep into the snow and create your own Jack Frost. Another fun booster for Sims is building their very own Snowmen. There are a total of Six snowmen to be learned, and some can be discovered faster by Sims with certain traits.

There are two options when clicking the snow covered ground. Create "Classic" snowman, or "Random". Classic snowmen can be created by all Sims, and using the random option boost their chances of discovering and creating a new type of snowmen. Just like snow angels, snowmen can also be destroyed.

When two Sims work together to build a snowman, their experience will rub off on one another. This means that there is a chance your Sim could learn a new snowman type without the required traits.



♦ Classic Snowman – This snowman type can be created by all Sims.

♦ Alien Snowman – Alien Sims and Sims with partial Alien DNA can automatically create these Snowmen. Additionally, Sims who carry the Insane or Computer Whiz traits, have a better chance of discovering this snowman type.

♦ Tragic Clown Snowman – Sims who are in a bad mood, carry the Grumpy or Hate the Outdoors traits, have a better chance of discovering this snowman type.



♦ Hockey – Sims who carry the Athletic or Love the Outdoors traits, have a better chance of discovering this snowman type. Additionally, being on a lot with ice skating rink can also increase the chances of creation.

♦ Grim Reaper – Elder Sims, Sims who work at the mausoleum, or Sims carry the Unlucky or Evil traits, have a better chance of discovering this snowman type.

♦ Evil – Sims who carry the Daredevil, Mean Spirited, Pyromaniac (hidden skill), or Evil traits, have a better chance of discovering this snowman type.



Building with snow as the main ingredient is about to get a whole lot cooler! Building Igloos is yet another fun way to make use of the snow. Igloos can be built by one Sim alone, or with the help of another. Sims who work together to build an igloo can raise their relationship level, and then spend some time inside the igloo relaxing, snoozing, or chatting.



PLEASE NOTE

Igloos can also be used as a "Woo-hoo" spot! Grab your partner and take your relationship to the "next degree"!



When your handiness (and romantic) side takes break, grab some friends and prepare for snow in face! Another great way to enjoy the outdoors during winter, is to partake in a snow ball fight. Click the ground anywhere in town, prepare your arsenal of snowballs, and challenge up to 3 Sims! The more you practice, the better your chances of winning!



PLEASE NOTE

Snow Ball fights help Sims advance in the "Snowball" & "Water Balloon" tossing hidden skills. As Sims continue to use their tossing arm, their aim will become more accurate.

As temperatures drop in the winter, ponds, lakes, and other small bodies of water will freeze over. When this happens, a thick layer of ice will cover the very same waters you swim and fish in. This may not be great for the angler in your family, but a skater's paradise awaits for the others.

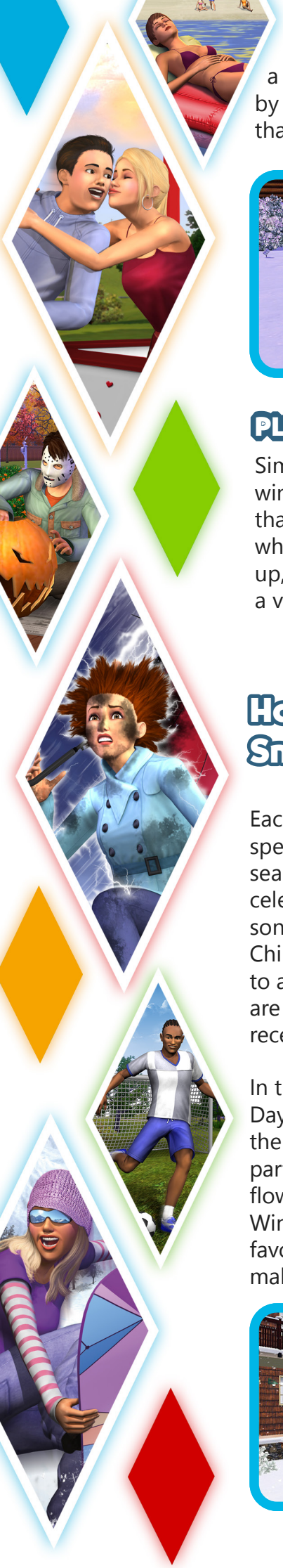


PLEASE NOTE

Roller & Ice Skating Rinks, skating in general, and the hidden Skating Skill, are detailed in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Enjoying the outdoors during the winter is a real treat, but there are precautions to take when doing so. When Sims are outside in the cold for long periods of time without proper attire, (especially during wind chills), there's a good chance they will begin to freeze. When exposed to the brutal cold, Sims can end up shivering, shaking, and even freezing solid. Trying to impress others with your Daredevil ways might sound fun at first, but prolonged exposure to the cold can do you harm.

Sims who are outdoors without the proper attire, will receive the "Getting Chilly" moodlet at first, and eventually end up with the "Frost Bitten" moodlet. If they do not seek immediate shelter, frostbite will turn into



a frozen solid state. Luckily, nearby Sims will pull out a hairdryer and thaw you out.



PLEASE NOTE

Sims who do not warm up during the winter cold may end up with more than just a temporary freeze. Sims who do not heed warning to warm up, will end up freezing to death. Its a very cruel way to die!

Holiday: Snowflake Day



Each season has a designated day, specifically in place to celebrate the season. These special holidays are celebrated a few days before the season is set to end. On this special day, Children and Adults are not required to attend school or work. Grades are not affected, and adults will still receive their daily pay.

In the days leading up to Snowflake Day, you can plan for a fun day at the winter festival, throw a gift giving party at home, or just go with the flow when Snowflake Day arrives. Winter is probably going to be your favorite season, so make sure you make the most of it!



PLEASE NOTE

♦ If you have The Sims 3 Late Night Expansion installed, Sims may receive party invitations on this special day.

♦ Sims who are employed when Snowflake Day arrives may get a "Holiday Bonus"! Bonuses depend highly on the economy, so you may or may not receive one every year.

Festival

The Winter Festival has arrived and it's the most wonderful time of the year. The Hot Chocolate is flowin', and the fire logs are glowin' and everyone's spreading the cheer. Whether you skate or you shred, don't fall on your head!



Festivals will spawn exactly one day after a season has begun, and operate from 8am to 9pm. Seasonal festivals bring many new activities for your Sims, and offer exclusive objects and food items that are not found in any other season. Seasonal festivals remain in town until the end of every season.

Festival Activities

So many fun objects, so little time! Can you pack a whole festival into one day? Maybe, but take your time enjoying all the activities a festival has to offer.

The Winter Festival comes complete with a snowboard half-pipe, ice skating rink and more. These objects are what make this seasonal festival more complete.

Snowboard Half-Pipe

This is the place where Sims come to experience the thrill of extreme winter sports. Snap those boots into those bindings, peer over the lip of the pipe, and plan your next move. If you hit it just right, you will feel like you're floating through the sky. Before you breathe in the high altitude air, remember that every boarder has to face kiss some snow first.



The half-pipe can be used by Sims of all ages, and allows Sims to gain skill levels in the Hidden Snowboarding Skill. As a Sim advances in their Snowboarding Skill, they will perform more tricks and some pretty sweet moves.

PLEASE NOTE

Half-pipes, snowboarding, and the hidden Snowboarding Skill, are further detailed in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Ice Skating Rink

Throw on a pair of skates and head into the rink! The Winter Festival has a large ice skating rink for Sims to use during their stay. As they practice their skating moves, Sims begin to increase their Hidden Skating Skill. The more they skate, the better they get at it. If your Sims is already a master at skating, make sure they show off their skills!



PLEASE NOTE

Roller & Ice Skating Rinks, skating in general, and the hidden Skating Skill, are detailed in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Snowball Arena

The Family Fun Water Arena has a special place at the winter festival that let's Sims take family fun time to the next level. Prepare your arsenal of snowballs, and aim away! Snowball fights also help Sims increase their Snowball Tossing Hidden Skill, and the winner gets a stack of festival tickets!



PLEASE NOTE

The family fun arena and snowball tossing skill are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Face Painting Booth

No festival is complete without a face painting booth. Sims of all ages can head into the face painting booth and choose from a variety of face paints. Face painting costs 50 simoleons, but if your Sim carries the "Festival Frequenter" lifetime reward, they get a 50% discount.





These face paints are available in the makeup section of CAS, however, the face painting booth makes available those that are seasonally acceptable for the festival. The “Snowflakes” and “Freezer Bunny” designs are winter exclusive face paints.

PLEASE NOTE

There is a 15% chance that Sims will end up with a botched face paint!



Greeting Cards

Before you leave the festival grounds, make sure to capture the moment! Each seasonal festival comes with a seasonally themed Photo Booth, that allow families and friends (up to 8 Sims) to take home a memory of their time spent at the festival.



Greeting Cards will automatically be placed in a Sim’s inventory. When two or more people participate in a greeting card photo, all Sims will have their own copy. You can place these photos on the counter or wall, and additionally, you can share these cards with your friends list on TheSims3.com.

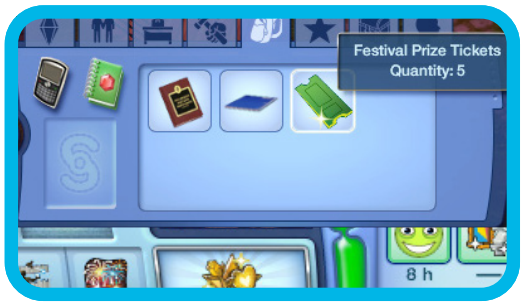
PLEASE NOTE

Photo Booths & Greeting Cards are further detailed in the Game Options section of the guide

Festival Tickets & Redemption

As Sims participate in activities during a seasonal festival, they receive Festival Tickets that can be redeemed for exclusive festival only objects. While some of the items can be found in buy mode, getting them for free is even better!

Any activities your Sims partake in will give them anywhere from 5 to 10 festival tickets. If your Sims carry the “Festival Frequenter” Lifetime Reward, they will get double the tickets. Tickets can be found in a Sim’s inventory.



Tickets can be collected year round, and redeemed during any season, at any festival. Each festival has seasonally festive kiosks where Sims can purchase unique foods for simoleons and objects with festival tickets. The Winter Vittles Concession Stand, is the kiosk available during the winter festival.



Foods for Purchase

♦ Clam Chowder – (Requires The Late Night Expansion)
♦ Coffee
♦ Eggnog
♦ French Fries
♦ Fruit Punch
♦ Gingerbread Cookie
♦ Hamburger
♦ Hot Chocolate
♦ Hot Cider
♦ Hot Dogs
♦ Hot Wings – (Requires The Late Night Expansion)
♦ Nachos – (Requires The Late Night Expansion)
♦ Onion Rings – (Requires The Late Night Expansion)
♦ Pie
♦ Soda
♦ Tofu Dog

Festival Ticket Redemption (Objects)

♦ Mistletoe
♦ Snowy the Snow Bear
♦ Small Ice Skating Rink
♦ Face Painting Booth – (Kiosk Exclusive)
♦ Family Fun Water Arena
♦ Snowboard Half-Pipe
♦ Large Ice Skating Rink
♦ s-GNOME-man Bittertotter

Spring

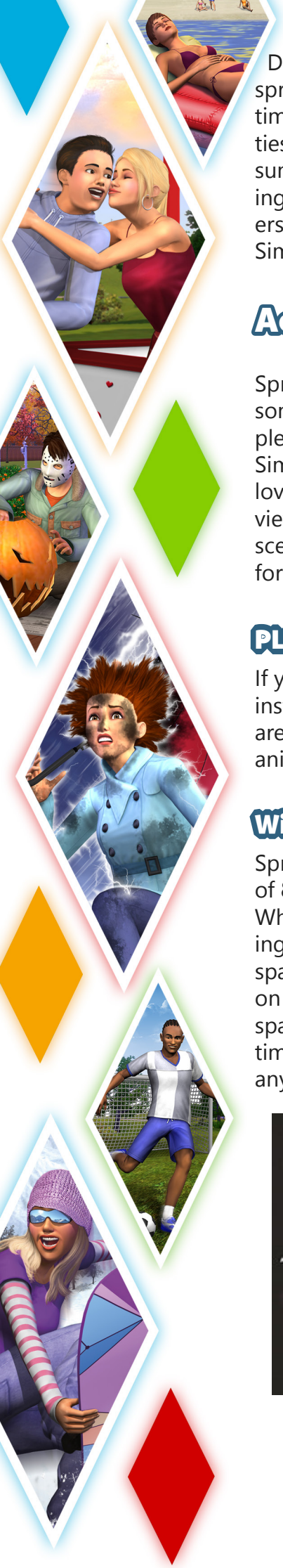
The snow is slowing melting, trees have begun sprouting their leaves, and there is lots of rain falling. Your Sims have officially made it to Spring! Springtime is a very lovely season, and it does bring the town a refreshing colorful thaw. Yes, that means those awesome snowmen and igloos will be no more.



Springtime is not necessarily a warm season, but it is definitely a wet one. Purchasing an umbrella for your Sims is a must during spring, or the rain will give them a continuous "soaked" moodlet. The rainfall also helps put out fires around town, and automatically waters your growing garden. Temperatures during spring are typically warmer during the day, and cooler at night.

Rain will leave many puddles around town, and they are extremely fun to play in. Even though the majority of Spring weather is cloudy and wet, doesn't mean snow and hail won't make its way to town. As mentioned during the introduction, all weather conditions can be created in any season, however some seasons are more favorable for certain weather systems.





Daylight begins to increase during spring, which gives you a little more time to enjoy all the outdoor activities. On a typical spring evening, the sun will set around 6 or 7pm. Splashing in puddles and picking wildflowers are just a few of the activities Sims can enjoy.

Activities

Springtime does not include any season exclusive activities, but there are plenty of ways to enjoy the outdoors. Sims who love nature, will especially love to be outside and take in the view. Springtime creates a colorful scene in your town and also allows for more collectibles to spawn.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have the Sims 3 Pets Expansion installed, you will notice that there are significantly more rodents and animals outside during Spring.

Wildflowers

Springtime speeds up the sprouting of 8 different types of Wildflowers. While wildflowers can be found during any season, they are less likely to spawn when there is residual snow on the ground, and most likely to spawn during the constant Springtime rain. Sims can view and collect any of 8 wildflower types.



PLEASE NOTE

♦ Collected wildflowers turn into vases within a Sim's inventory. They can be gifted to other Sims or displayed in their home.

♦ Wildflowers are valued anywhere from §5 to §600 simoleons.

Picking wildflowers is a great way to pass time, but it can also take a toll on the collector's health. During springtime, wildflowers are known to bring on allergic reactions to most Sims. Those who carry the "Loves The Outdoors" trait, are less likely to end up with the "Allergy Haze" moodlet.

Sims who do end up with allergies have to deal with 2 days of a runny nose and sneezing. It is best to stay indoors during this time in order to avoid a continual allergy haze, but if your Sim has §200 simoleons, they can go to the hospital and receive an Allergy Shot. The allergy shot will remove any lingering allergies, and prevents Sims from ending up with allergies for the remainder of the season. Allergy Shots are only available during Spring. Alternatively, you can purchase the "Simmunity" lifetime reward which prevents Sims from ever getting allergies.



Holiday: Love Day

Each season has a designated day, specifically in place to celebrate the season. These special holidays are celebrated a few days before the season is set to end. On this special day, Children and Adults are not required to attend school or work. Grades are not affected, and adults will still receive their daily pay.

In the days leading up to Love Day, you can plan for a fun day at the spring festival, write a few love letters, or just go with the flow when Love Day arrives. Spring is a great time to flirt and sprout romance, so make sure you make the most of it!



PLEASE NOTE

If you have The Sims 3 Late Night Expansion installed, Sims may receive party invitations on this special day.

Festival

The Spring Festival has arrived in town! Flowers aren't the only thing blossoming. Love is in the air! Take a turn at the kissing booth, or muster the courage to man it yourself for tips. Tear it up on the dance floor, or tune out the world around you for an intimate slow dance with that special someone.



Festivals will spawn exactly one day after a season has begun, and operate from 8am to 9pm. Seasonal festivals bring many new activities for your Sims, and offer exclusive objects and food items that are not found in any other season. Seasonal festivals remain in town until the end of every season.

Festival Activities

So many fun objects, so little time! Can you pack a whole festival into one day? Maybe, but take your time enjoying all the activities a festival has to offer.

The Spring Festival comes complete with a rollerskating rink, kissing booth, dance floor and more. Most of these objects can be purchased for use on your own home lot, but these objects are what make this seasonal festival more complete.

Roller Skating Rink

Throw on a pair of skates and head into the arena! The Summer Festival has a large rollerskating rink for Sims to use during their stay. As they practice their skating moves, Sims begin to increase their Hidden Skating Skill. The more they skate, the better they get at it. If your Sims is already a master at skating, make sure they show off their skills!





PLEASE NOTE

The rollerskating rink and skating skill are further explained in the Interactive Objects section of the guide.

Horseshoe Court

Horseshoes is an outdoor game played between two Sims – or two teams of two Sims – using four horseshoes to toss and fling. Players take alternate turns tossing horseshoes at stakes in the ground, in hopes of getting a "ringer".



As Sims play this game, they also raise their Hidden Horseshoes Skill. There are a total of ten levels, with each level improving a Sims chances of winning. Once a round of horseshoes is concluded, the team/player with the most points wins.

Kissing Booth

Looking to snag a kiss and test those lip muscles? Then step right up to the Kissing Booth! The kissing booth can be used by both NPC & controllable Sims. NPC's will always attend to an empty kissing booth, but controllable Sims can take over at any time.



There are two kissing booths available: one for a female attendant, and one for a male attendant. The kissing booth is not gender specific, so any Sim can snatch a kiss from either booth. Each kiss costs 5 simoleons, and if your Sim is a great kissing booth attendant, they may even get a tip! Once a Sim completes a shift at the kissing booth, they will be notified of how many simoleons they earned. Do you have what it takes to make a few bucks kissing?

PLEASE NOTE

♦ All Sims who receive a kiss from a kissing booth attendant will always receive the "Kissed at the Kissing Booth" moodlet. This gives a Sim an LTR boost, and lasts for 8 hours.

♦ Kisses given and received from a kissing booth DO NOT count as a "First Kiss".

♦ If a Sim is in a relationship, kisses from a kissing booth will not cause any jealousy.



The kissing style of Sims varies depending on their traits. The average kiss is just that. Average. Sims who carry the Hopeless Romantic, Flirty or Great Kisser traits, are more likely to end up in a steamy make out with the attendant. While Sims who

carry the Slob trait will slobber all over the attendant, leaving them in a foul mood. No one wants saliva on their face!

Love Tester

Step right up to the Love Tester, deposit 5 simoleons, and let "Love Inspector" tell you if you're hot...or not. The love tester is an easy and very accurate way to find out if your are compatible and capable of finding love.



When you use the love machine, it will let you know how you rate. Are you a cold fish, or an uncontrollable hottie? Notification boxes will pop up on the upper right screen, giving you one of the following results with text:

PLEASE NOTE

Example result and text

- Cold Fish
- Clammy
- Harmless
- Mild
- Naughty but Nice
- Wild
- Burning
- Passionate
- Hot Stuff
- Uncontrollable



Your Sim's body temperature and traits also play a big role in determining a result. If a Sim has romantic traits like Great Kisser or Flirty, chances are they will receive a "hotter" result. If a Sim's internal temperature drops while outside, chances are they will receive a "colder" result.

Using the love tester will give your Sims their own private readings, but if you want to test your compatibility with someone in particular, make sure to bring them with you. Step and and use the love tester with household members or friends that are also on the festivals grounds.

This compatibility result between two Sims determines whether or not they should pursue a relationship with that certain someone, or never see them again!



Results from the love tester will vary with each couple tested, but if they score a high number, both Sims will receive the "Hot Loins" moodlet. If the couple tested receives a lower score, they will both receive the "Frozen Loins" moodlet.

While you cannot always predict what the outcome between two Sims will be, there are a few combinations of Sims that work well - and not so well - together. Traits, Lifetime Wishes & lifestate, all play a role in the final result.



Egg Hunt

Do you see that colorful, shiny egg on the ground? Go grab it! Every day, new eggs are scattered throughout the festival grounds, and Sims of all ages can enjoy finding and picking up these prize filled eggs. Finding these colorful eggs can net your Sims some valuable festival tickets, or even some awesome surprises like the fancy festival egg!



When you find an egg, click on it to pick up the selected egg, or opt into the egg hunt. Sims will autonomously cover the entire festivals grounds searching for eggs during an egg hunt. Make sure to get there bright and early because festival eggs are limited.

PLEASE NOTE

Festival Eggs can be kept in a Sim's inventory, or displayed on a table/shelf in your home.

Egg Hunt

The Spring Dance floor is a great place to practice your moves and become a master at footwork. Large enough for single dancers or couples, make sure you make use of it. Every hour in which a Sim dances at the spring festival, on the spring dance floor, is counted by the game.

On the last day of the spring festival, the game will automatically select one female and one male Sim to be crowned Queen/King of the Spring Dance. Sims who have danced the most during the spring festival, will be crowned. The prize is a beautiful plaque to display on your wall, and 200+ festival tickets.



Dancing is a skill that has always been in the game, and Seasons adds a new, and more intimate dance. Slow Dancing. The faster your Sims level up in the Hidden Dancing Skill, the better they get. You may step on a few toes at first, but eventually your Sim will iron out the kinks.

Face Painting Booth

No festival is complete without a face painting booth. Sims of all ages can head into the face painting booth and choose from a variety of face paints. Face painting costs 50 simoleons, but if your Sim carries the "Festival Frequenter" lifetime reward, they get a 50% discount.



These face paints are available in the makeup section of CAS, however, the face painting booth makes available those that are seasonally acceptable for the festival. The "Hearts" and "Bunny" designs are spring exclusive face paints.

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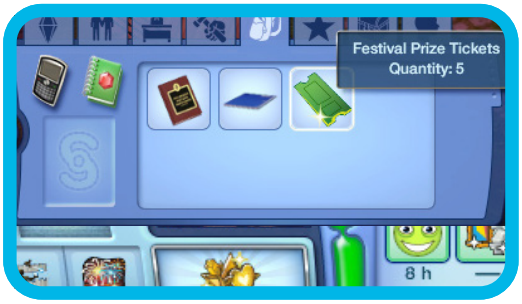
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Tickets can be collected year round, and redeemed during any season, at any festival. Each festival has seasonally festive kiosks where Sims can purchase unique foods for simoleons and objects with festival tickets. The Spring Spread Concession Stand, is the kiosk available during the spring festival.





Foods for Purchase

- Coffee
- Freezer Bunny Popsicle – (Requires the Pets Expansion)
- French Fries
- Fruit Punch
- Garlic Fries
- Grasshopper Pie
- Hamburger
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Wings – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Ice cream Cone
- Lemonade
- Marshmallow Bunny
- Nachos – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Onion Rings – (Requires the Late Night Expansion)
- Soda
- Tofu Dog

Festival Ticket Redemption (Objects)

- Inflato Aqualounge
- Rain Disruptor (Waterproof)
- Horseshoe Court
- Busy Bee Bouncing Bobble
- Soccer Goal
- Love Inspector – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- Face Painting Booth – (Kiosk Exclusive)
- Bucktooth Butternut

Festival Grounds

No Season is complete without their very own Seasonal Festival. Approximately one day after seasons have changed, the season specific festival spawns in your town. Each festival brings new activities, food, fun, and decor. The four seasonal festivals are explained with further detail in their Seasonal section.



With the addition of festivals to the game, Seasons also adds brand new "Festival Grounds" to the neighborhood lot bin. There are a total of 12 new festival lots, one for each of the worlds released in The Sims 3 Store, and in Sims 3 Expansions thus far.

Festival lots created for other worlds are still fully functional whether you own the world or not. Some festival lots have been created specifically for certain worlds, but if you place a festival lot without owning that world, world/expansion specific objects will be deleted. The festival lot, however, will still remain fully functional.

PLEASE NOTE

- Specific lots in every world will automatically be replaced with the "Festival Grounds".

- Any lot being replaced with a festival lot, will have the original version of the lot also available in the edit town lot bin.

Below is a list of lots that will be replaced in every world.

♦ Sunset Valley = Central Park

♦ Twinbrook = Town Center

♦ Bridgeport = Bridgeport Acres

♦ Appaloosa Plains = The Lexington (home)

♦ Starlight Shores = Verde Park

♦ Moonlight Falls = Eerie Park

♦ Riverview = "All the Rave" Ware house

♦ Barnacle Bay = Crowe's Nest Campgrounds

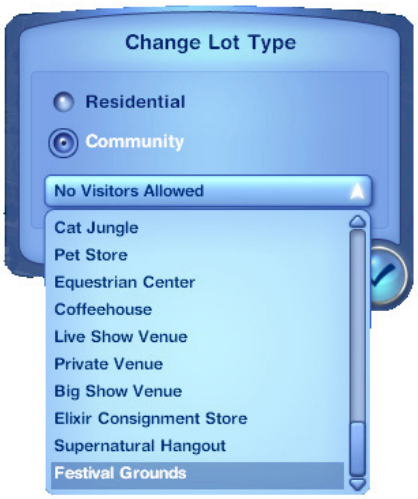
♦ Hidden Springs = Beryl Lane Picnic Spot

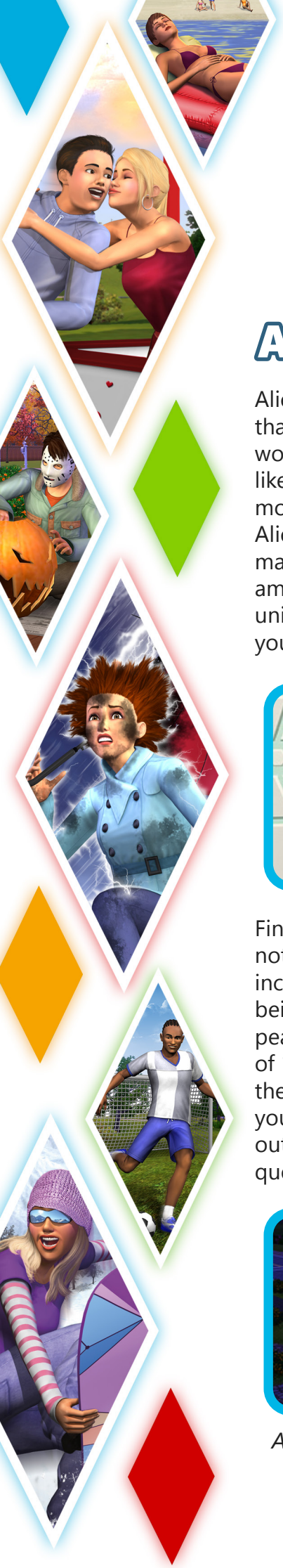
♦ Lunar Lakes = Memories of Riverview

♦ Lucky Palms = Civic Center

♦ Sunlit Tides = Starfish Sands Playground

Along with these new Festival Grounds, is a brand new community lot type. When creating your own festival lot with the Seasonal Lot Marker, be sure to choose the "Festival Grounds" community type. This will ensure that your festivals welcome all townies.





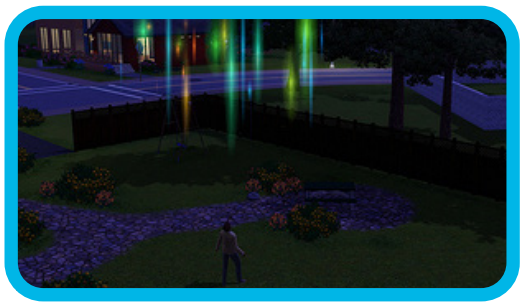
Aliens & Career

Aliens

Aliens are the Extraterrestrial Life that come from an unknown Sims world. They maintain basic needs just like humans, however, their energy motive is swapped with Brain Power. Aliens exist in both male and female form, complete with their own amazing powers, distinct looks, and unique DNA. When you find an Alien, you'll know!



Finding and befriending an Alien is not the easiest, but there are ways to increase your chances of meeting or being abducted by one. Aliens appear in the night between the hours of 12am and 4am, while brightening the sky with sparkling anomalies. If you are about to be abducted, look out for a special action in your Sim's queue.



An Alien is landing on earth!

How to invite an Alien to your town

♦ Smashing Pumpkins (Very Rare Chance)

♦ Waiting for a visit from an Alien (Rare Chance)

♦ Heading out into the neighborhood on the lookout between 12 and 4 am (Medium Chance)

♦ Collecting Space Rocks and placing them outside your home (Medium/Good Chance)

♦ Searching the Galaxy with the telescope (Good/High Chance)

♦ Collect space rocks & search the galaxy through the telescope in one night (Very High Chance)

Aliens love collecting space rocks, so having them around your home definitely increases your chance of a visit. When they do visit, they will simply come onto your home lot, observe, and take the space rocks. You can immediately introduce yourself and befriend them. The Alien will then appear in your friendship panel for you to call and invite over at any time. Once you have made contact, they then become part of your town.

Once you have grown a good relationship with an Alien, you can then invite them to be part of your household. These NPC turned family Aliens are automatically skilled with a Level 10 Logic, and a Level 7 Handiness. These skills come in handy!

Alien Abductions

Using the telescope and collecting rocks in the wee hours of the night, increases your chance of an Alien Abduction. When an Alien comes to abduct your Sim, there is no escape! Sims will leave the home lot for about two game hours, and come back feeling a bit...out of it.



Sims can come home with all sorts of fun scientific stuff (space rocks, gems etc), but Male Sims may come home with a little something more! Male Sims have a 75% chance of being impregnated when abducted by an Alien.

If the Alien Impregnation is successful, a few days later the Male Sim will be given the "Unexplained Weight Gain" moodlet. Weight gain is immediate.



After 48 hours, it will be time for the Male Sim to give birth. At this time, you will be asked if you want to keep the child, or send it to be raised in its homeworld. Should you choose to let it leave, you will not have contact with the child in the future. If you do keep the baby, you will set its traits and name, to then raise it like any other child.



The Offspring of a Male Pregnancy has 100% Alien DNA

Alien DNA & Offspring

The DNA of an Alien is different than human and supernatural DNA. Alien DNA can be passed on for generations, and even be interrupted/decreased when human/alien offspring are born.



Naturally, when a pure Alien tries for a baby with another pure Alien, the offspring will always have 100% Alien DNA. However, once you begin having children with humans or other supernaturals, the Alien DNA is altered. Once the Alien DNA has been decreased significantly throughout the bloodline, the offspring will no longer carry Alien powers.

Alien DNA can be better understood as a give or take bloodline. When Aliens and Humans have babies, the offspring has a 50% (+/- 10%) chance of carrying either the Alien or Human DNA as dominant.

Eventually, the DNA bloodline of an Alien decreases enough to spare the offspring of any Alien powers. Any DNA percentage lower than 20%, is no longer considered an Alien in the game, and therefore has no powers.



These are DNA samples from a test I personally conducted, so results will vary in different games

♦ Male Abduction Pregnancy = 100% Alien DNA (Always)

♦ 100% Alien DNA + 100% Alien DNA = 100% Alien DNA

♦ 50% Alien DNA + 50% Alien DNA = 51.8% (+/- 10%) Alien DNA

♦ 100% Alien DNA + Human = 53.4% (+/- 10%) Alien DNA

♦ 53.4% Alien DNA + Human = 23.45% (+/- 10%) Alien DNA

♦ 23.45% Alien DNA + Human = 17.8% (+/- 10%) Alien DNA (No Powers)

Alien Powers

All Aliens have special powers that allow them to do what no other human or supernatural can. Children who are born with enough Alien DNA to have powers, will be able to use their powers when they turn into teenagers.



Scan Sims

Similar to the Vampires in Late Night and Supernatural, Aliens have the ability to scan Sims from afar to learn a little bit more about them. Knowing a Sim's traits before speaking to them is very beneficial.



Probe Sims



Time to have a little fun with the Humanoids! The probe interaction isn't as bad as it may look. In fact, it is a friendly interaction that is sour at first, and immediately turns sweet. The device that an alien uses to probe a Sim looks very painful, but the little rubber duck that is buried away comes out to tickle and play!



Bio Drain and Bio Boost Sims

The Bio Drain and Boost can be beneficial to both a Sim and the Alien. This interactions deals directly with the bladder, energy, fun, social, hunger & hygiene motives.

When an Alien's motives are decaying and there isn't enough time to replenish, Bio Draining a Sim will transfer the motive powers of that Sim to the Alien for one hour.

Likewise, when an Alien has a little extra motive power to give away, the Alien can Bio Boost a Sim and transfer their motive powers to a Sim.



PLEASE NOTE

This action can be used on Pets if you have The Sims 3 Pets Expansion installed.

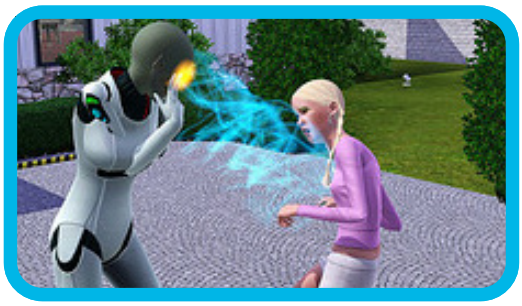
Re-combobulate Broken Device



Aliens are natural born handy-liens, but their brain power gives them an extra benefit. Use the "Re-combobulate Broken Device" on any broken object, and it will be fixed in seconds!

Mind Control

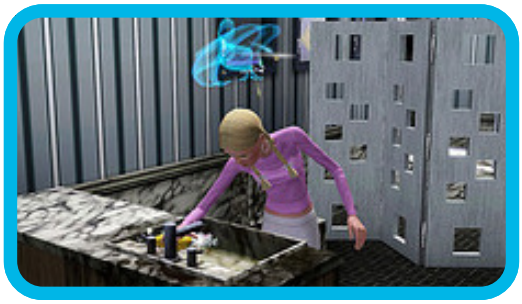
When you are too busy to deal with broken radio's and dirty dishes, this is the interaction you want to save brain power for! Invite a guest to your home and use the "Mind Control" option to transform them into a 2 hour servant. Sims who fall under this spell will go around your home cleaning and fixing everything!



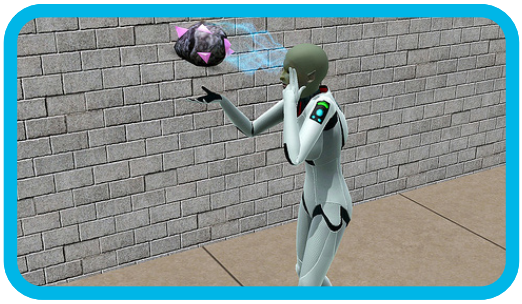
PLEASE NOTE

♦ Sims with a high logic skill or the Genius Trait can make this interaction fail.

♦ This interaction can only be performed on Sims who are not part of your household.



Transmute Object



If you have the Sims 3 Supernatural Expansion installed, the Philosopher's Stone power is enabled for Alien use in a slightly different form. Instead of transmuting objects into gold, this interactions allows Aliens to transmute metals and gems into more valuable items.



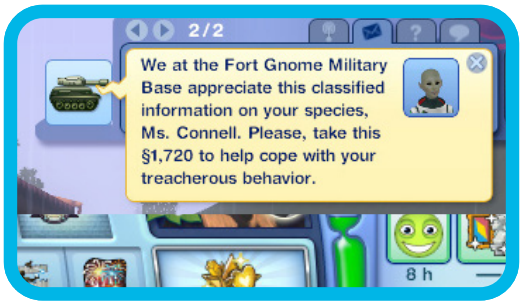
Summon Meteor



If you have the Sims 3 Ambitions Expansion installed, Aliens can summon meteors. Click the ground anywhere in your world, and summon meteors until it burns!

Sell Alien Secrets & Steal Space Rocks

If your Alien is running low on simoleons, he/she can head over to the Military base and "Sell Alien Secrets". Aliens receive up to 2000 Simoleons for dishing out info!

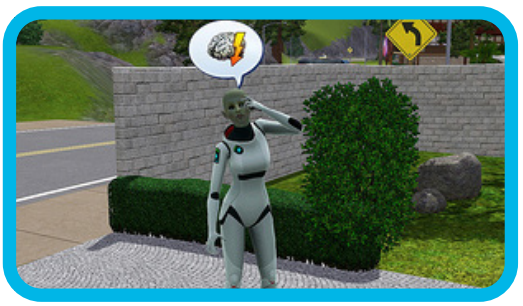


Aliens love to observe and collect Space Rocks, so no matter what, they will find a way to steal the best of the best! Head over to the Science Facility between 8pm and 6am to snag up the goods! Be careful though, the cops are watching!



Restoring Brain Power

Alien interactions come with a cost. Brain Power. Unlike humans, sleeping and napping does not help an Alien restore its brain power. Aliens have their own ways of restoring their power to get them back on their feet.



Consume Space Rock

If you're traveling around town using too much brain power, it would be a good idea to keep a space rock in your Alien's inventory. If they need a quick boost in brain power, the space rock will do the trick. The larger the space rock, the more brain power it has to offer.



Restore Brain Power Interaction

If you don't have a spare space rock on hand, use the "Restore Brain Power" interaction on your alien. The Alien will find a nearby surface to sit/lay on while it restores brain power from the cosmos.



Galaxa Space Car (UFO)

No Alien is complete without their own form of transportation. One of the perks of a pure Alien joining your household is that they bring this awesome new vehicle with them! The Galaxa Space Car cannot be purchased in buy mode, but if you're willing to cheat, you can find it in buydebug.



This futuristic vehicle can be used by any Sims (Teen through Elder), and has exclusive uses and upgrade powers. Hover over the town when you head out to the grocery store, and abduct a few Sims on the way back!

Create a Storm

The Galaxa Space Car can fiddle with nature and change the weather. When selecting this interaction, your Sim will hop in, shoot to the skies, come back to earth and create a storm.



The Season that is currently taking place in your town does have a direct influence on what storms the galaxa will create, but there are chances of rare storms in any season.

Abduct Sims

Selecting the "Abduct Sim" interaction allows you to abduct any one of your friends in town. You will be prompted to select a Sim, and then away you go! When you successfully abduct the Sim, they get a free ride to your home.



Space Travel

Space travel is nothing more than a "Text" Adventure. When high up in the sky, you will receive notifications letting you know what's going on. After each travel, Sims come back with space rocks, gems, food or small decor items. There are three destinations for you to travel to: The Moon, Planet Sixam and The Great Asteroid Belt.

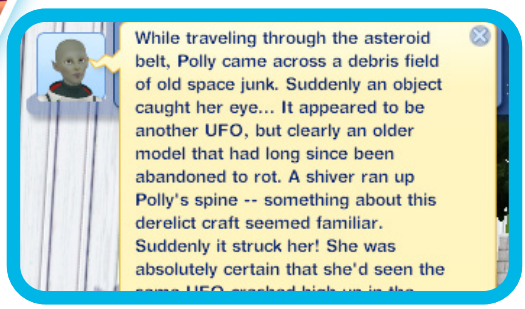












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PLEASE NOTE

You must have a level 7 handiness skill to upgrade the Galaxa for space travel

Invade Community Location

If your Alien is running low on simoleons, he/she can head over to the Military base and "Sell Alien Secrets". Aliens receive up to 2000 Simoleons for dishing out info!



PLEASE NOTE

You must have a level 7 handiness skill to upgrade the Galaxa for community lot invasion

Part Time Job – Alien Test Subject

Seasons introduces an Alien exclusive part time job. Aliens can sign up for a Part Time job as an alien test subject at the science facility, and work their way through three promotions.



1) Associate Probe Tester (§64): Tired of just lying there and taking it at your current job? Consider a career where that IS your job! Sign up to be an Alien Test Subject! The hours and instruments are both flexible, and you can tell your friends that you are aiding in vital research.

2) Associate Probe Tester (§84/hr + §768 Bonus): Valuable Test Subjects are declared official specimens and are used for the harvesting of truly impressive amounts of data. The "Living" tag is extremely important. Be sure to specify that you are the living kind of specimen before each test.

3) Organ Farm (§114/hr + §1,008 Bonus):Certain specimens have just the right physical attribtutes to allow the growth of exciting new organs within their person. These little "experiments" are nearly guaranteed not to interfere with the function of existing organs, and may even increase their efficiency!





New Skills

New Collectibles & Recipes

Gathering valuable items from around town is every collector's dream, whether it be a common butterfly or rare seed. Seasons introduces brand new collectibles that can be found around town.

Wildflowers



Springtime sprouts romance, rain, and 8 types of Wildflowers. While wildflowers can be found during any season, they are less likely to spawn when there is residual snow on the ground, and most likely to spawn during Springtime. Sims can view and collect any of 8 wildflower types.

PLEASE NOTE

♦ Collected wildflowers turn into vases within a Sim's inventory. They can be gifted to other Sims or displayed in their home.

♦ Wildflowers are valued anywhere from §5 to §600 simoleons.



Picking wildflowers is a great way to pass time, but it can also take a toll on the collector's health. During springtime, wildflowers are known to bring on allergic reactions to most Sims. Those who carry the "Loves The Outdoors" trait, are less likely to end up with the "Allergy Haze" moodlet.

Sims who do end up with allergies have to deal with 2 days of a runny nose and sneezing. It is best to stay indoors during this time in order to avoid a continual allergy haze, but if your Sim has §200 simoleons, they can go to the hospital and receive an Allergy Shot. The allergy shot will remove any lingering allergies, and prevents Sims from ending up with allergies for the remainder of the season. Allergy Shots are only available during Spring. Alternatively, you can purchase the "Simmunity" lifetime reward which prevents Sims from ever getting allergies.



Pumpkins



Pumpkins are an all new harvestable with the Seasons expansion. The easiest way to get your hands on this fruit, is to head over to the local grocery store. If your Sim is feeling a bit more adventurous, head out into town and look for pumpkin seeds.

PLEASE NOTE

Planting Pumpkins requires a level 5 gardening skill



Another great way to snatch up some nice quality pumpkins, is to attend the yearly Fall Festival. The seasonal festival grounds during fall come complete with Pumpkin Patch. Head on over to the festival and harvest away!



Once Pumpkins are grown and harvested, there are plenty of uses for them. The tastiest form of pumpkins, is using them as the main ingredient for Pumpkin Pie.

PLEASE NOTE

The Pumpkin Pie recipe will unlock when a Sim reaches level 5 in the Cooking Skill



After you've experienced a delicious pumpkin pie, you can use the spare pumpkins to boost your Sims' fun motive! Pumpkin Carving is a fun and creative way to make use of those extra fruits.



There are 5 different face carvings to create, but once in a while Sims will ruin the carving, resulting in a "Failed" carving.



If you've had your fun carving away, use your leg power to stomp on those pumpkins. Evil, Grumpy and Mean Spirited Sims are more likely to do this autonomously, but those good spirited Sims can get a real fun boost from this. Just click and stomp!

PLEASE NOTE

Stomping on lit pumpkins may set your Sim on fire!





Festival Food Items

With the addition of new food kiosks to the game, there are 17 brand new food & drink items for purchase at the festival ground kiosks. These items cannot be made at home as a recipe, but they are available during certain seasons at their festival. Seasonal food is listed in each seasons' festival section.



Besides the food items above, there are also several drinks that are now available at the festival ground kiosks. They cannot be found anywhere but the festival!

- Lemonade
- Hot Cider
- Hot Chocolate
- Fruit Punch
- Soda
- Coffee
- Eggnog

Magical Gnomes

♦ Cracklin Nakerbell (Fall) – This gnome can be found after a night of Trick or Treating, or a scary survival in the Haunted House. They also spawn on lots that have a Scarecrow.

♦ Bucktooth Butternut (Spring) – This gnome is found on a residential or commercial lot that has a beautiful garden arrangement, and even on a lot that spawns wildflowers. They also spawn during Egg Hunts.

♦ s-GNOME-man Bittertotter (Winter) – When you build a snowman on your home lot or in the park, chances are this little guy appears. There is also a good chance of him showing up on Snow Days when the town is buried in snow!

♦ Brawn Brawn G'nome (Summer) – Wherever there are Fireworks, Barbecue's & Pool Parties is where this gnome loves to be. Party on!

♦ Evil Gnome (Year-round) – Ever explore the catacombs and come out with a regular happy gnome? Well now there is a chance you will come out with the Evil Gnome! These little mischievous creatures can cause havoc in your home and disrupt your beauty sleep. They will un-set your bed, kick down your trash, and even give you a Gnitemare! Be aware of your surroundings when you sleep! (The chances of you finding this gnome increases when you have enemies, or carry the Evil trait)



New Hidden Skills



The Sims 3 Seasons adds a brand new set of Hidden Skills. These skills cannot be tracked in the skill journal, but with practice, your Sims will get visibly better. As a Sim advances in some hidden skills, they have an better chance of winning team matches.

- Water Balloon Fight (Levels 0-3)
- Snowboarding (Levels 0 – 2)
- Horseshoes (Levels 0 – 10)
- Ice Skating (Levels 0 – 6)
- Snowball Fight (Levels 0 – 3)
- Roller Skating (Levels 0 – 6)



New Death & WooHoo

New Woohoo Spots

Igloo Woohoo

When the snow is deep enough, head outside and build an igloo! Not only can you relax, sleep and hangout in an igloo, you can woohoo in it too!



Leaf Pile Woohoo

When Fall rolls around and your backyard is full of leaves, head on out there and rake them! Besides playing in and burning piles of leaves, you can also woohoo in them. There must be enough leaves in the pile for the woohoo option to appear.



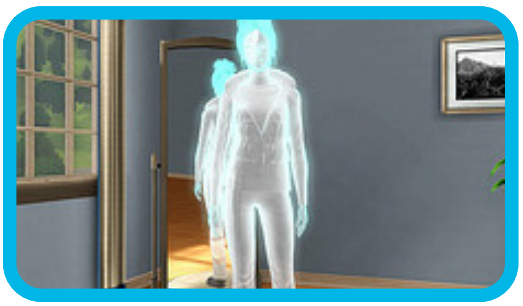
New Deaths

Death by Freezing

Playing outside in the winter has its perks, but there is also a very deadly downside. When winter rolls around, make sure your Sims are wearing their warm protective outerwear as the temperature plummets. If your Sim is exposed to cold weather for too long, their skin will turn blue and their body will become a frozen mass. Shocked by frostbite, the Sim will fall over.

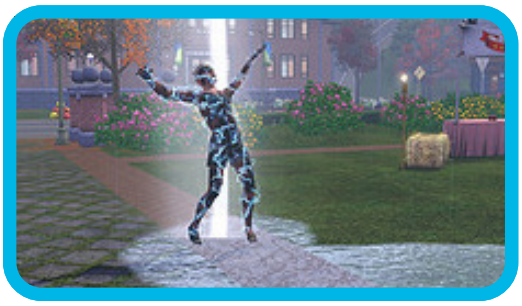


Typically, a passing Sim will come by and thaw out the frozen Sim with a hairdryer, but if your Sim is home alone with no one to help, their motives will eventually decay to the point of no return. This results in a Sim Freezing to Death.

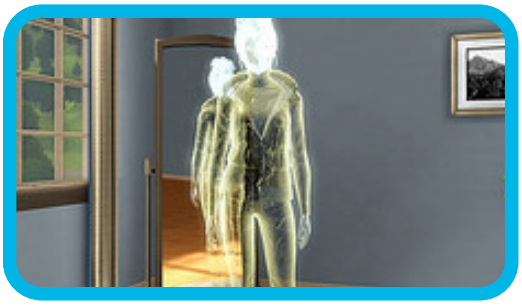


Death by Electrocution (Lightning Strike)

When mother nature rips a thunderstorm through town, try to watch out for that cloud to ground lightning. Sims who are outside or playing in a puddle during a thunderstorm, have an increased chance of being electrocuted.



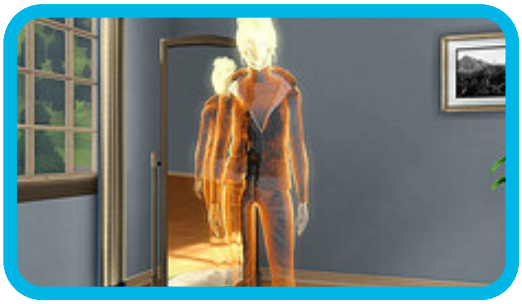
The first lightning strike will singe a Sim, but if they do not seek shelter immediately, the next lightning strike will be fatal.



Death by Spontaneous Combustion



If you thought freezing to death in the winter was bad, wait until you see your Sim burst into flames! When the weather gets a little too hot for comfort, Sims will sweat profusely as their internal body temperature begins to rise. Being outside for too long during the extreme heat can be deadly. Sims who ignore the signs of an over heated body, will die from combustion.





New Objects

Edit Town & Buy Mode Objects

The Sims 3 Seasons adds brand new community & residential objects that allow you to decorate and customize your town. Some objects are only found in certain categories, so check out the break down below.

Edit Town Community Lot Objects







Pie Eating Competition Trough
§0
The pie eating contest is another staple of community festivals everywhere. But wait -- anyone can eat a pie, right? Grab a knife and fork, and go to town – what's the big deal? Well, here's the trick: when people sign up for the pie eating contest, they don't get a knife and fork! You wanna eat that pie, you gotta stick your face in some pie. It is seriously the best show you will ever see in your life.

Spring Dance Floor
§400
This is a Spring Dance Floor. Get your groove on!

Spring Spread Concession Stand
§0
Winter has finally thawed and the warm weather is bringing people and their appetites out of the house more often. Swing by the Spring Spread Concession Stand and get what every spring snacker wants: something fruity or covered in sugar! Preferably both!

Summer Snacks Concession Stand
§0
Summertime! All year long you've been working on your beach bod, and now you finally get to wreck it with incredible junk food. In summer, the snacks are hot and sticky, and the calories just don't count. Don't be shy! Find a food, pour chili all over it, and join the party!

The Scary Shack
§1,700
Fun: 7
Environment: 5
At a certain time of year, Sims may suddenly feel the need to test their bravery against the horrors of the unknown. This urge pulls them to the Scary Shack, said to be haunted by the ghosts of a thousand criminally insane llamas (amongst other things). Enter if you're brave enough, but beware! The secrets of the Shack are expansive, and finding your way back out again may prove impossible!

Winter Vittles Concession Stand
§0
In winter, people want food that makes them feel warm inside. It's a time for traditional favorites – food and drinks that get people in the spirit of the festival. Remember, most of this stuff will only taste good at this time of year for some reason, so don't miss your chance!

Buy/Build Mode Objects



Ammonite Shell Lamp
§290
Environment: 2
This Ammonite Shell lamp is so beautifully detailed, you'll swear you could put your ear up to it and hear the ocean! Warning: placing your ear against a lamp can cause severe facial burns and/or electrocution. Do not place your ear against the Ammonite Shell lamp.

Apple Bobbing Tank
§285
Group Activity
It's the most beloved and iconic festival game that no one has ever actually participated in! It's easy to play. Simply secure your hands behind your back and stick your face in a giant tank of cold water. Your reward? A shiny apple! Fun for all ages!



Arbor Bookshelf
§1,800
Fun: 5
Environment: 6
+ Cooking
+ Handiness
+ Logic
We pull so much paper out of the trees, it seems only fair to put some paper back in! Place the Arbor Bookshelf in your child's room and it is instantly transformed into a forest. Our fanciful design will help your child's imagination take the first step in whichever journey lies within the next book. (Warning: May cast terrifying shadows.)

Autumn's Table for Coffee
§195
Environment: 1
A perfectly level surface delicately sits atop two improbable curves. This is Autumn's Table for Coffee. No mere coffee table, this is a work of art that celebrates balance. Like the season of Autumn itself, it appears to teeter between the force of light (Summer) and darkness (Winter). If you must, you can also put coffee cups and magazines on it.

Boardwalk Bench
§95
Embracing rustic levels of aesthetic and comfort, it's the Boardwalk Bench! You take some wood, you nail it to some other wood, throw some rope on there.... BOOM, you got a bench. Why get fancy? The Boardwalk Bench: the choice of grizzled old sea captains everywhere.

Boardwalk Picnic Table
§230
The Boardwalk Picnic Table is designed to withstand the most torrential rain and the heaviest snow. It can carry the heaviest paper plates and the heftiest plastic cups. Boardwalk Tables: If you can make it here, there'll be a seat waiting for you.

Boulder Built Patio Table
§115
Crafted to fit in any living room and rated to hold small vases, plates, and books, the Boulder Built patio table is the ideal surface for any occasion. But, don't stand on it! It's Boulder Built, not Diamond Built!

Busy Bee Bouncing Bobble
§255
Fun: 3
Environment: 1
Boys and girls, come ride the Busy Bee! This buzzing bee bends and bounces for boundless hours of bobbing bliss. Great for brave bambinos!

Butterfly Rug
§115
Environment: 2
Soft yet durable. Add vibrant colors to any room in the house with this butterfly shaped throw rug. The odd shape makes for some interesting furniture configurations.

Cape Cod Double Bed
§900
Energy: 4
Stress Relief: 3
Environment: 2
Elegant, yet simple, the Cape Cod design is rapidly growing in popularity amongst owners of double beds. Unparalleled craftsmanship is something people can appreciate without a lot of fancy foofaraw to show it off. Lay your head upon the dignified Cape Cod double bed, and rest easy.

Celebration of Leaves!
§310
Environment: 4
Here is a captivating study of four different types of leaf. Some are curved. Some are pointy. This isn't necessarily a depiction of every type of leaf – that would be a much larger painting – but it does highlight four common favorites. If you've been looking for a way to decorate your home with four different kinds of leaf, then look no further. You've found Celebration of Leaves!



Crab Pot End Table
§89

Do you love boats? Do you long for the sea? Do your crave melted butter? Then, the Crab Pot end table is for you! Made from pots from genuine crab boats, you'll have the smell of sea right in your living room.

Cushions Galore!
§950

Everyone knows the best part of the sofa is the cushions! It's the part you sit on! So why do so many sofas hide their cushions under unnecessary design? The Cushions Galore! sofa is simple. We start with the plumpest, softest, most comforting cushions known to the human backside, and then we put just enough sofa under them to keep them off the floor. That's it! Feel the difference of Cushions Galore!

Environment: 3

Deep Forest Trees End Table
§95

Originally created to cure dendrophobia, the Deep Forest Trees end table was designed to acclimate patients to the twisting branches of mature oak trees. The treatment didn't work, but these tables sure are pretty!

Enchanted Branch Candlestick
§55

Inspired by nature, designed by artists, and crafted from the finest materials, the Enchanted Branch candlesticks look exactly like real tree branches, except that no one in their right mind would light actual tree branches on fire inside their house. That would be a terrible idea. So these aren't real branches, but they are just as beautiful and WAY safer.

Enchanted Branch Lighting
§290

Chances are you're an adult and you've realized that you will probably never live inside a giant, enchanted tree. However, that's no reason to give up the dream! The Enchanted Branch ceiling lights can bring a little bit of enchantment to any mundane home. Until they figure out how to get a wi-fi connection inside a giant sycamore, this is the next best thing.

Environment: 2

Enchanted Branches Dining Table
§625

During a fall catalog meeting, a bolt of lightning cast a shadow of a tree across the conference table. Enchanted Branches - the fastest designed table ever made.

Environment: 3

Enchanted Petal Lamp
§260

For nature lovers, here's a beautiful ceiling lamp that suggests a rare forest flower lit from within by fireflies. It will bathe any room in the house in a soft, almost enchanted glow. To complete the picture, try leaving a window open and listening for the sound of crickets with just a few of these lamps lighting the night.

Environment: 2

Everflow Light
§340

The wave is a shape that occurs over and over throughout all of nature. Even at rest it implies motion, a never-ending ebb and flow. One might see the petals of a flower in the wind, the feathers of a bird in flight, the arms of a fantastic sea creature... Look upon the Everflow Light. What do you see?

Environment: 2

Everpetals Light
§320

We intended to explain how this table lamp was inspired by the petals of exotic flowers found along the shores of deep forest streams, but then we found out that the artist came up with this design right after eating one of those "fried onion" appetizers at a family restaurant.

Environment: 2

Fair Meadow Curtains
§165

Border your windows with the Fair Meadow Curtains, and watch as your living room melts away and a serene meadow takes its place. You can practically feel the soft breeze roll by you. Even more so if you leave the window open! Comes in a variety of seasonal styles.

Environment: 1

Family Fun Water Arena
§315

Take family fun time to the next level with the Family Fun Water Arena, and give your family a place to play all year round. When it's hot out, take your spot on the arena floor and prepare your arsenal of water balloons. And when winter rolls in and the ground is covered in snow? You got it! Snowball fight!! Accommodates up to 4!

Fun: 6
Group Activity

Forest Moon Bar
§1,125

The Forest Moon bar takes you on a moonlit journey through dark woods, when the last of the autumn leaves have fallen and the first winter winds begin to sting your cheeks. Our best artists deep etch each forest scene by hand into stunning panes of smoky glass. No bar sets a better mood for an intimate drink with friends.

Fun: 6
Environment: 4

Frosty Waves
§910

Modeled after the frosted tree branches of winter, Frosty Waves is the perfect wall decoration for Sims who prefer the cold of winter. Or perhaps you just like the color blue.

Environment: 6

Gentleman's Barstool
§280

Like you, like the drinks you pour, the Gentleman's Barstool is classy and elegant. If you just wanted to grab a drink and chug it down you'd go to the fridge. This is the bar. Complete it in the style that bar culture demands. Give your bar the Gentleman's Barstools, and elevate your drinking experience.

Glowing Lily Lamp
§335

Celebrate Spring with the lamp inspired by the world's most iconic flower! The graceful lines on our signature lamp look so delicate, you'll swear the shade is made from real lily petals. It won't make the room smell better, but it will make you THINK the room smells better and that's just as good!

Environment: 2

Golden Glow Tanning Booth
§2,000

Bombarding yourself with UV radiation for a quick, cosmetic tan is dangerous and barbaric. Get a quick, cosmetic tan the natural way by spraying your entire body with Golden Glow's patented MuchoTan Bodycoat. Your skin will register at least a 97.5 on the Murakami-Grant Pigmentation Scale, and thanks to an infusion of our proprietary Saf-T Chemicals the impact on your health is minimal. The Golden Glow Tanning Booth. Your personality glows... shouldn't you?


Hew Snowboards (Adult)
§120
It's the last vehicle you'll ever need. Once you feel the mountain air rushing past your face no other mode of transportation will suffice. Hew Snowboards feature incredible custom graphics designed by the criminally insane. Pick your favorite and hit the half-pipe in style.
Hew Snowboards (Child)
§100
Learning to snowboard means falling down in the snow... a lot. Luckily, kids love falling in the snow! It's the perfect time to learn! And if you want your child to fall down in style, you've got to pick up a Hew. Featuring designs by young artists who were accidentally given the wrong medication! Hew Snowboards for children: you're never too young to shred.
Hive Climber
§625
Get ready for summertime fun with the Hive Climber! Co-designed by kids, the Hive Climber provides the perfect space for your little hive to call their own. Fun to look at, fun to climb in, the Hive climber will keep your kids busy as bees all day long! Buzz buzz!
Fun: 8
Horseshoe Court
§295
Before the internet, there was throwing things at other things, and horseshoes is the finest example of that sport ever played. It's the ultimate test of skill that dates back centuries! Many mistakenly refer to it as the "sport of kings" even though the actual sport of kings was massive land wars. Horseshoes: It's the most fun you can have with a horse's shoe!
Fun: 5
Group Activity
Ice Skating Rink (Large)
§1,975
The secret to making ice skating look effortless is to give it a ton of effort. It takes real strength and remarkable balance to glide across the ice. Most of us are content to do the tried and true step-n-wobble about 1 inch away from the wall. Don't miss out on the fun. Grab some friends, strap on some skates, and get out there! This is the large Ice Skating Rink.
Group Activity
Ice Skating Rink (Small)
§1,575
The secret to making ice skating look effortless is to give it a ton of effort. It takes real strength and remarkable balance to glide across the ice. Most of us are content to do the tried and true step-n-wobble about 1 inch away from the wall. Don't miss out on the fun. Grab some friends, strap on some skates, and get out there! This is the small Ice Skating Rink.
Group Activity
Keep Out! Construction Cones
§10
Nothing says "Keep out!" like bright orange construction cones!
Use these cones to block off an area under construction.
Keep Out! Construction Sawhorse
§10
Don't you see that there's work being done here?
Use this sawhorse to block off an area under construction.


Kids Lamp by Bloom!
§290
This fun floral lamp almost seems to sit up and regard you with a curious look. Its stylized shape and fun curves make it a delight to look at. Your child will love its bright personality, and so will you. Who says lamps have to be boring? Not Bloom!
Environment: 2
Layer Cake Lighting
§230
Layer Cake lights are a perfect blend of beauty and function. The satisfying concentric rings give each lamp style, while helping to distribute the light evenly across the room. Easy to install and operate, you'll practically want to take a bite out of 'em!
Environment: 2
Leaf Shelter
§3,850
A natural leaf formation from the lushest rainforest realized in metal and fabric. Give your home the look and feel of nature without the fuss of dirt and water.
Environment: 9
Leafy Shade
§444
Step behind the Leafy Shade and you can pretend that you are hiding in the tall grass away from prying eyes. Set it up anywhere in the home and instantly create your own little refuge. A private natural preserve where you can concentrate on your own thoughts. Just remember that it is slightly transparent so don't get too crazy back there.
Environment: 4
Lighting Table Happy Flowers
§70
These mirthful flowers are sure to bring a smile to your face as they light up your day. We've taken the simple joy of freshly-planted flowers and improved their design immeasurably by adding electricity and smiley faces. Imagine: flowers you can plug in! These flowers don't just look beautiful, they work for you all day and they smile while they do it!
Lucky Breeze Coffee Table
§245
Ergonomically crafted to maximize both air flow and feng shui, don't be surprised if you feel a breeze of fortune with this lucky coffee table.
Environment: 1
MAGnificent Pole
§1,200
I dare you. Say MAGnificent Pole three times fast and you'll be calling it the Magnificant Pole too.
Environment: 9
Maya the Mermaid
§235
Maya the Mermaid became a local legend when beachgoers saw her swimming off the coast five years ago. Skeptics believe she was just a regular, boring "woman riding a dolphin" event, but witnesses swear Maya was a genuine mermaid.
Environment: 3
Metamorphosis Swing Set
§500
Just sit like a caterpillar and swing like a cocoon! Then, you'll be soaring through the air like a butterfly! ...Cocoons swing, right?
Fun: 3
Group Activity









Mia the Mermaid
§88

Nicknamed after all that are "Missing In Action," it is said that all men that lock eyes with Mia the Mermaid become lost in the sea forever. Place this figure outside, and maybe those lost at sea will follow it home.

Mirror of the Meadow
§285

Fun: 3
Environment: 3
+ Charisma

Last autumn, one of our top designers sat beneath a tree in a wide meadow and searched for inspiration. While she rested, she saw a single leaf removed from its branch and carried, looping and twirling on a light breeze, to the surface of a pond. Moving to the pond, she looked down at the leaf and saw her own reflection. She knew she had her design: the Mirror of the Meadow.

Mistletoe
§55

Environment: 1

When peppermint lipstick is just too subtle, Sims in search of a holiday smooch turn to mistletoe. Simply hang a sprig of this magnificent plant from the ceiling, and then keep finding excuses to wander under it at a party. It's that simple! Kick start your wintery lip lock with mistletoe: the kissing plant!

Mountain Avalamp
§550

Environment: 2

"Look out! The ice cave is collapsing!" you'll want to cry out every time you see the dramatic design of the Mountain Avalamp. It's the only ceiling lamp we know of that simulates that terrifying moment when dozens of icicles are dislodged from the ceiling and rush toward the floor. Don't worry! These icicles are frozen in time forever and are perfectly safe.

Natural Coffee Table
§250

Environment: 1

This charming little table has such a natural look and feel to it, you almost expect it to get up and start walking around! It won't though. Its delicately curved legs are as sturdy as a column of steel, and its glass surface is chemically treated to be resistant to cracks and scratches. A strong and attractive addition to any home!

Nature's Flair
§325

Environment: 2

What do you see in the shapes of the Nature's Flair end table? Tall blades of glass? Leaves in the wind? Rising flames? It can be any and all of these things. The Nature's Flair was designed with the recurring patterns of nature in mind. Also nice to put lamps on.

Naturlone End Table
§195

Environment: 1

Who says you can't improve on mother nature? Using old oak stumps, the artisans at Naturlone have handcrafted and precision-polished each of these works of art. These old trees have never looked better!

Naturlone Trash Can
§30

The smooth natural curves of the Naturlone trash can will bring the feel of the outdoors into your home! Dumping trash isn't very eco-friendly, but with the Naturlone, you'll kinda feel like you are!

Nautilus Fossil
§60

Environment: 2

This amazing fossil captures in fine detail the glory of the genus Nautilus. Thriving in the ocean to this day, they first appeared hundreds of millions of years before modern cephalopods such as octopi and squids. Of course they were carnivores, relentless scavengers and predators of opportunity. Place one on your wall so people can say "Ooh, pretty shell!"

Oar Naments
§90

Environment: 2

Nothing says "I'm adventurous and like to have fun" more than a set of sturdy wooden paddles.

Perfect Fit Dresser
§620

Environment: 3

After years of careful, scientific study, researchers have concluded that the perfect configuration for any dresser is one big, long drawer with three little drawers on top. We've incorporated that research into the design of our Perfect Fit dresser. It will hold all of your clothes, like magic, with literally no effort on your part. This dresser will fit your house like a glove, which would fit perfectly in the upper right drawer of this dresser.

Permanent Leaves
§75

Environment: 2

Nature is beautiful, but it's hard to own. Take leaves, for example. They can be stunning, but as a part of the natural world their life is cyclical and ever-moving. There's no guarantee that a leaf that is beautiful today will have the same color, shape, or even location tomorrow. Thanks to technology, you can now have the beauty of nature in a refreshing permanent state. Hang the Permanent Leaves sculpture on your wall, and you can say "Gotcha, nature!"

Placid Stream Coffee Table
§285

Environment: 1

Each Placid Stream coffee table features a recessed display of tastefully arranged stones; each stone worn smooth by the gentle currents of a river. Gaze down at this table and you can almost hear the dance of fresh water across the stones' surface. Purchase a Placid Stream coffee table for your home, and own a little piece of tranquility.

Placid Stream Dining Table
§1,480

Environment: 5

Each Placid Stream dining table features a recessed display of tastefully arranged stones; each stone worn smooth by the gentle currents of a river. There simply is no better place to gather with family and eat leafy salads or fresh fish. You'll swear you're camping out by the stream! Enjoy a measure of serenity with your dinner with the Placid Stream Dining Table.

Pod Lamp
§130

The biggest problem with nature is that it's so hard to see at night. Give nature a hand with these elegant outdoor lamps, and light the way to the nocturnal splendor of the outdoors. It blends in so well with its surroundings, you'll swear each lamp is a real lumapod -- which it is, because that's a word we just made up.

Posturight Spine Helpers
§150

With the new Spine Helper chairs from Posturight, perfect posture is no longer a choice! You can't help but sit up straight as our chair's extended seat and curved back slowly overcorrect your thoracic vertebrae. So effective, you'll start to feel like you're sitting in a Posturight chair, even when you're standing! From the makers of the Not-So-Easy chair!



Rain Disruptor (Waterproof)
§90
Don't let the pouring rain soak your clothes, hair, and skin. You are not a stray cat! You are a human being, and therefore greater than anything nature can produce. Keep nature at bay with the Rain Disruptor, a collapsible shield that can be deployed in seconds to deflect those hated drops. And now that it's waterproof, our Rain Disruptors are 700% more effective!

Rippled End Table
§85
There are few straight lines in nature, and there aren't more than necessary in the Rippled end table. Where straight lines would ordinarily go, we have allowed the edges to curve gently as with a spring breeze or rolling waves. Inspired by nature, made from all-natural materials.

Roller Skating Rink (Large)
§1,950
Group Activity
Just in case you don't have access to a time machine, you can always step into a pair of roller skates and take a few turns around the rink while groovy music plays. It's a truly timeless pastime. And yes, greasy pizza and cold soda do taste better after roller skating! This is the large Roller Skating Rink – the more the merrier!

Roller Skating Rink (Small)
§1,550
Group Activity
Just in case you don't have access to a time machine, you can always step into a pair of roller skates and take a few turns around the rink while groovy music plays. It's a truly timeless pastime. And yes, greasy pizza and cold soda do taste better after roller skating! This is the small Roller Skating Rink, for a more intimate experience.

Rolling Leaf Floor Lamp
§450
Environment: 2
Here's a fun and unique item to give your home a little natural flair. It looks like this leaf just rolled in on the wind and settled down to light your home. To some, its uncommon design could even suggest a cocoon hiding a mysterious, bioluminescent creature. One thing's for sure: you will start some conversations with this fascinating lamp.

Rolling Leaf Table Lamp
§335
Environment: 2
Why place a simple lamp on your end table when you could own an artistic expression of nature? New to the Rolling Leaf line of illuminated artworks is the Rolling Leaf Table Lamp. It almost looks alive, like at any second it could slowly unfurl and shine its light in all directions!

Scarecrow
§275
Environment: 8
This pumpkin-headed fellow has one job to do, and he does it very well: scare all the critters. Just stand him up near any crops you want to protect and he'll go to work immediately. Actually, some people even think he does his job a little too well. Maybe it's best not to stand too close…

School of Plastic Fish
§175
Environment: 3
Who wouldn't want a decorative school of smiling fish on their wall? Sit back and appreciate the fact that you have now made your room feel as if it were under water.



Sea Swell Glass Vase
§90
Environment: 2
The designers drew inspiration from rolling ocean waves when designing the new line of Sea Swell decorative products. The Sea Swell Glass Vase is uniquely crafted from blown glass and features a tall neck line for holding long stem plants and flowers.

Seasons End Table
§105
We can mark days on the calendar if we want, but there is no strict point of beginning or end for the seasons. One flows into the next, on and on, in a great circle. Consider the legs of the Seasons end table. Its curves do not stop at a predefined edge, rather they gradually cede their territory to one another. Your friends will love it. "Oh, I get it. Because of the nature of seasons!" they're sure to say.

Shell Planter
§40
Environment: 2
Imagine bringing a long, beautiful shell into your home. It's the largest shell you've ever seen, and it stands perfectly on its tip while its wide bell stretches out above. Now, what's climbing up from the shell? No, not a gigantic crab beast! It's a beautiful plant, springing from the mouth of the shell and reaching up toward the ceiling.

Sleigh Bells Double Bed
§2,150
Energy: 8
Stress Relief: 3
Environment: 3
You'll dream of gliding over the river and through the woods when you rest your head on the Sleigh Bells double bed. Celebrate the fun of winter with a design inspired by the classic winter sleigh ride. Make a holiday carol your lullaby, and enjoy sugarplum dreams. (Actual sleigh bells not included.)

Snow Cone Machine Cart
§335
The snow cone – one of the finest examples of a product being more than the sum of its parts. Sure, it might just start as crushed ice with a couple squirts of syrup in it, but when it's handed to you in that cup it is pure summer magic. Whether you called it a snow cone, snow ball, shaved ice, or any other name, it all meant the same thing: a rainbow of possible colors and flavors in one special treat. This machine is attached to a cart to help spread the joy.

Snow Cone Machine
§240
The snow cone – one of the finest examples of a product being more than the sum of its parts. Sure, it might just start as crushed ice with a couple squirts of syrup in it, but when it's handed to you in that cup it is pure summer magic. Whether you called it a snow cone, snow ball, shaved ice, or any other name, it all meant the same thing: a rainbow of possible colors and flavors in one special treat.

Snowboard Half-Pipe
§5,100
This is the place where Sims come to experience the thrill of extreme winter sports. Snap those boots into those bindings, peer over the lip of the pipe, and plan your move. Hit it just right and you will feel like you're floating through the sky. The cheers of an adoring crowd don't hurt either! Just remember: every boarder has to eat a pound of snow before they can fly.

Snowy the Snow Bear
§57
Fun: 6
• Portable
Snowy the Snow Bear is a friendly-natured soul. With some cute earmuffs and a big red scarf and a nose made out of coal! (Bear does not magically come to life.)

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Soccer Goal
§425

Step into the most popular sport in the world and catch the fever. This goal is slightly smaller than regulation size, making it the perfect place to practice your skills or enjoy a quick game with a friend. Experience the thrill of defending your goal as your opponent lines up his shot. Where will the ball go, and can you get there in time? And when it's your shot to take, can you outsmart the keeper? Find out with this Soccer Goal. Or should we say, Soccer Goooooooooaaaaaaaal!!

Fun: 6
Group Activity

SolidDesk 9000
§185

Your desk is an important piece of furniture. You don't want some lame, wobbly table -- you want a desk you could park your car on. The SolidDesk 9000 is that desk. Carved from one massive piece of fossilized wood, laced with mithril, and then encased in carbonate, this is the single most solid desk in the universe. It is so dense, it actually attracts smaller desks. The SolidDesk 9000: That's A Solid Desk!

SolidShelf 9000
§275

Don't you hate it when you store valuables and mementos on a shelf, only to have the whole thing cave in and ruin your precious belongings? It's like, you had one job to do, shelf! How hard is that? Never worry again with the SolidShelf 9000. It's carved from one massive piece of petrified wood laced with adamantium. (It was very, very hard to carve.)

Fun: 2
+ Cooking
+ Handiness
+ Logic

"Spittin' Llamas" Model
§35

Here is a delightful statuette modelled after the mascot of the most infamous fighting force ever to fly through war-torn skies: The Spittin' Llamas! They were feared across many nations for their ability to appear out of nowhere and spit hot fire from their plane-mounted machine guns. Popular propaganda from the time often depicted an enemy pilot staring at his wrecked plane in dismay while an onlooker comments, "Whoa. You know THAT guy got hit by a Llama."

Spring Bloom
§480

Usher in the spring season with an awe inspiring tribute to life. Mass-produced yet somewhat original, the Spring Bloom painting can give your room that showroom look without you having to pay showroom prices.

Environment: 5

Spring Serenity Shower
§1,725

There are times in your life when you should not spare yourself a little comfort, and shower time is certainly one of them. Open our beautifully etched sliding glass doors and step through into a secret forest clearing all of your own. Stand beneath the warm Spring waters and feel your cares wash away. Welcome to Spring Serenity.

Hygiene: 9
Stress Relief: 9
Environment: 2

Spring's Table for Coffee
§165

A wide, open, and round space makes up the body of this breathtaking and functional work of art. This is a table that represents Spring as the beginning of life. The surface, a clear metaphor for the Earth, is entirely supported by the oval of life, even if the relationship seems precarious. Spring's Table for Coffee: please refrain from putting your feet up on the metaphor.

Environment: 1

Starry Hangers
§83

These Starry Hangers are built for after-school abuse, as coats and backpacks will be hung up on a daily basis. Kids will love its colorful triple stars and snappy design. Really, though, you should just be happy they're hanging up their stuff.

Environment: 2

String of Shells Light
§165

It's hard to believe that at one point in our lives, scouring the beach for seashells could easily fill an entire day. Children love discovering treasure by the ocean. Celebrate that sense of wonder and discovery with the String of Shells light for your child's room.

Environment: 1

Summer By The Sea Shelf
§280

Inspired by long summers spent by the beach, this shelf brings a bit of summertime fun to any child's room. Not only is it the perfect place for storing all those toys and books, but when you stand near it you'll swear you can hear the ocean waves and smell the salt air.

Fun: 2
+ Cooking
+ Handiness
+ Logic

Summer Meat Master
§750

It's summer. That means it's time to make meat get hot so you can bite it. Heat up meats like the pros with the Summer Meat Master. If you can carve it off an animal, you can char it on this grill. Its even-burn technology will heat every last molecule of food to whatever temperature you want. Create a decidedly non-raw meal for the whole family, and you might start to feel like YOU'RE the Meat Master!

Hunger: 4
+ Cooking

Summertime Fun Slide
§385

It's hard to beat the simple fun of the sliding board. The anticipation of climbing the ladder, the rush of slipping down the slide! Our Summertime Fun Slide is quick and easy to assemble, and every unit we sell has passes a rigorous 12-point safety check. So, Mom and Dad can relax while the kids play for hours. Comes in a variety of fun seasonal patterns!

Fun: 8

Sun Spot
§70

The sun, it burns us! Yet without its brilliance life couldn't survive. No wonder civilizations stretching back to the dawn of time have worshipped the sun. Bring a little bit of that brilliance into your home with the Sun Spot wall sculpture. Its rays stream out in all directions from its reflective center, bringing to mind the first light of dawn breaking through the clouds. And unlike some other suns we could mention, this one won't blind you for staring at it.

Environment: 2

Sun's Bane Parasol
§85

Show the accursed day star who's boss with the Sun's Bane Parasol. Take refuge from the sun's lethal energies beneath its generous shade. While the world burns around you, you and your Sun's Bane will stand tall in direct defiance of that searing spot in the sky. There's no way we can avoid incineration, but at least with the Sun's Bane Parasol we can delay it just one more day...

Table Yeti
§35

This charming model shows the noble yeti enjoying two of his favorite activities: staring into space and scratching. He would look perfect on any end table, and brings just the tiniest dash of winter into any room. Lovingly realized by Nova Statues, maker of many fine yeti goods.

Tayporoff Dining Chairs
§265

Nadia Tayporoff brings her signature style of "beauty through simplicity" to each of her high-quality dining chairs. Like Nadia herself, these chairs don't require a lot of fancy decorations for their elegance to shine through. And of course, each chair's tapered design and soft padding guarantees that you will never sacrifice comfort for style.

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Tayporoff Living Chairs
§450
Nadia Tayporoff personally designed this sleek living chair. The elegant suggestion of the lines sends your brain a picture of the relaxed posture you will take before you even sit down. It's the chair that's comfortable just to look at! And, as always, the Tayporoff's simple beauty creates the perfect accent to any room.
Environment: 1
Tayporoff Sofa
§1,150
The crown jewel of Nadia Tayporoff's collection is her enchanting sofa. Large enough to seat the family comfortably, and yet it seems to take up no room at all! Nadia's perfect lines almost seem to wish this masterpiece out of existence while accenting its shape at the exact same time. It is a study in contradictions and the pinnacle of Nadia Tayporoff's "beauty through simplicity" design.
Environment: 4
The Permachair
§95
Oh, you thought that waterproof furniture couldn't be beautiful? Shame on you! Gaze upon The Permachair and see how wrong you were. The sensational beauty of The Permachair cannot be diminished by any force of nature or man, even if you spend all day just standing there and pouring water over it. And we do! Buy The Permachair!
The Permadresser
§675
Looking for a dresser that can bear any load? Want a piece of furniture that will outlast you by centuries? No amount of clothing can ever break The Permadresser. Carved from a massive hunk of Wurtzite boron nitride, dipped in diamond, and isolated in a sensory deprivation chamber for 12 years, this dresser is HARD. When you're ready to step up, The Permadresser will be waiting.
Environment: 5
The Permalounger
§775
Oh, so you think you can't get comfortable in a waterproof chair? Guess again. Here to wipe that self-satisfied smirk right off your face is The Permalounger. It's so darned waterproof you'll swear you're sitting on a pile of ducks -- only MORE COMFORTABLE! Waterproof ottoman included just to prove the point.
Environment: 2
The Permaloveseat
§395
Look at you, standing there with that look on your face. The one that says, "Everyone knows you can't snuggle on waterproof furniture." Well everyone is WRONG! The Permaloveseat proves it! It is perfectly resistant to inclement weather AND perfectly cuddly. Don't believe us? We will cuddle with you on this loveseat right now if we have to. Oh, we'll do it!
Towel Shelf Combo
§75
This two-in-one wall shelf not only serves as a shelf for your personal belongings, but it also has a bar to hang up your towels. This ingenious design saves valuable real estate in any room where you have towels. One can only hope we'll see a combination bookcase/lounge chair in the future.
Environment: 2
Tower of Teeth
§4,000
This pretentiously stylish display pedestal reaffirms your spot at the top of the food chain. The shoulder high base ensures maximum visibility of the full size ceramic shark jaw replica. It's every bit as authentic as your shark hunting tales.
Environment: 9


Tower Path Lights
§155
Thanks to their dignified design, these small towers stand tall and proudly light the way. Weary travelers can follow their light to the comfort and hospitality of your home, no matter how dark the night or hard the weather. You can always rely on Tower Path Lights.
Unexpected Table Lamp
§310
The renegade design of this table lamp playfully acknowledges your expectations, then shatters them. Glance too quickly and you might dismiss it as your run-of-the-mill lamp. A close examination, however, reveals asymmetrical quirks that create a sense of intrigue. Effective. Appealing. Unexpected.
Environment: 2
Uniformity Hot Tub
§12,000
Your brain has been working overtime all day. Imagine turning it off and sliding down into a warm, bubbling hot tub for a long soak. The only thing that could be more soothing is the sharp angles and geometric symmetry of your hot tub's design. Just sit back, relax, and know that there are exactly 16 triangles on either side of you. Ahhhhh... That's Uniformity!
Environment: 4
Fun: 5
Stress Relief: 4
Unique Snowflakes Mirror
§220
Like every snowflake, no two Sims are exactly alike! Unless they're twins. Then they are. But if you're not a twin, contemplate your individuality while staring deeply into the Unique Snowflakes Mirror.
Fun: 3
Environment: 3
+ Charisma
Very Symmetrical Table
§1,440
Restore a little order to family meals with the Very Symmetrical Table. They won't dare cause a ruckus in the presence of so many perfect right angles and rectangles. A support network of backup rectangles runs underneath the surface of the table for extra symmetry. The Very Symmetrical Table: you'll start using a compass to lay out your silverware!
Environment: 5
Vitrine Hutch
§190
Inspired by the joys of summer, this Vitrine Hutch is the perfect place to display your summertime treasures. The fanciful design on the front evokes memories of butterflies dancing over a meadow, or the pattern on the back of a sand dollar. With the Vitrine Hutch in your home, it's always summer!
Environment: 3
Widow's Mirror
§90
Don't stare too long into this decorative mirror, or you may become trapped in its web! One of nature's most iconic designs comes home in this captivating wall mirror. Hang it high and it will appear to "capture" everything in the room. A must have for nature lovers and spider enthusiasts alike!
Environment: 2
Inflato Aqualounge
§95
We get it. Sometimes you want to be in the pool, but you just don't want to mess with all of that water. That's why the good people at Inflato invented the Aqualounge. Lay out in style above the waves and show everyone that water is beneath you.



Classic Arch Window
§205
The world looks too beautiful through the Classic Arch to leave its windows shut all day. If the season's right, then go ahead! Crack it open and feel the breeze whisper by. Each window uses our hidden hinge system to preserve the beautiful architecture of the frame. You'll want one on every wall in the house! Purchase the Classic Arch window, and let the world in!

Knobbs Double Door
§575
Alexander Knobbs presents another of his award winning entrance designs with his Knobbs Double Door. According to Knobbs, his great-great-great-great-grandfather was the first man to put knobs on a door, a design choice that is reflected in all Knobbs products to this day. It probably isn't true, though.

Nature's View Sliding Door
§325
Featuring a beautiful, organic design that could only be inspired from nature, this sliding door's expansive glass panes provide you with an unequaled view of the natural world outside your home. Its understated beauty is sure to complement any landscape, no matter how spectacular. No nature lover should be without one!

Ocean's Memory
§110
The clever design of our Ocean's Memory door recalls a gently rolling wave as the first rays of the sun stretch over the sea. Let its calming influence spread throughout any room in the house. You can almost imagine laying back in the sand in the first days of summer, the sound of the waves lulling you into a contented nap. Special feature: opens AND closes!

Rising Globe Window
§235
This remarkable window allows so much natural light to cascade into your room, you'll feel like you're standing in the middle of an enchanted meadow as the sun comes fully over the horizon. Some will see the sun rising to its zenith in the window's design, and others will see the full moon. Either is fine. Both day and night will look dazzling through this window's panes.

The Commander's Fence
§90
With its solid construction, high-quality materials, and smart design, this is a fence that commands respect. Its signature mix of points and curves makes a strong statement that begs to be repeated again and again. Why surround yourself with anything less?

The Commander's Gate
§120
With its solid construction, high-quality materials, and smart design, this is a gate that commands respect. The gentle curves, juxtaposed with its sharp angles, will fascinate visitors so thoroughly that they'll almost forget to step through it! Your Commander's Fence isn't complete until you install the Commander's Gate.

Very Symmetrical Arch
§85
There is art in chaos, and there is art in order. This arch is for people who like order. Firstly, it is not curved like most arches but instead features very smart corners. Secondly, from top to bottom it celebrates the satisfying crispness of the right angle. Bring a little order into your home with the Very Symmetrical Arch. Now that's an arch you can set your watch to!

Buydebug Objects

Amphib-clops Plush Doll
§2
It's everyone's least favorite one-eyed plush doll. It's a very economical way to fill your gift list.

Brawn Brawn G'nome
§1,000
After careful consideration, this gnome is taking his talents to South Beach. Yeah, it's going to be real Hollywood down there - and that's just the way Brawn Brawn likes it. If you can't take the heat, get out of his season.

Bucktooth Butternut
§1,000
This affable chap has a knackering for greens. As a young gnome growing up in an unfamiliar world, he would peer from the bushes as sims challenged each other to scarf down handfuls of hot dogs, a vile meat that Bucktooth dare not consume. As the young lad came into his own, he introduced the tradition to his own people, yanking carrots from the ground and gnawing through them in record time! Now retired from his competitive years, he lives out his days as a rather ineffective scarecrow.

Cracklin Nackerbell
§1,000
The name is Cracklin Nackerbell, pint sized witch at your disservice. Don't want me on your property? Mwahaha, I'll hop on my broomstick and skedaddle, see? You'll never catch me! Haunting your houses, tricking your treats... once I pick my victim you're mine for eternity!

Dr. F's Climatron Control Unit
§48,000
It's the dream of any self-respecting mad scientist or supervillain: a machine that controls the weather. Now, their dream can be your reality! Whether you want to use it to destroy the world's crops and cause a global economic collapse, or you just like making the weatherman look dumb, this Climatron Control Unit is the answer.

Evil Mr. Gnome
§1,000
Long thought to be a fabrication intended to frighten naughty children into behaving, it can now be confirmed that the evil Mr. Gnome is real. Woe is the Sim who is burdened with this mischievous ornament, for the antics of the evil Mr. Gnome can be severely obnoxious. For example, he'll unmake the bed right after you just made it. Seriously, who does that?!

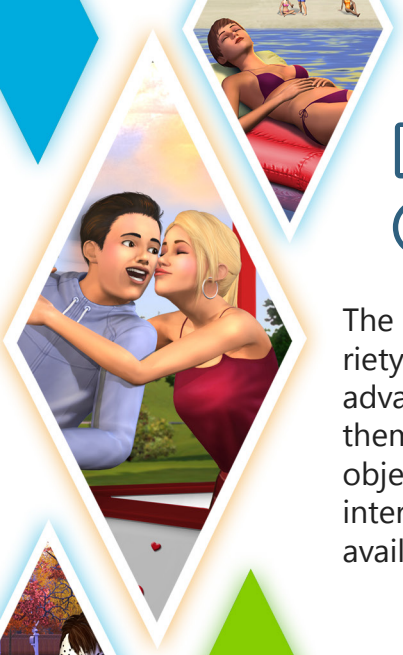
Facemelter Fireworks
§75
Sure, you've seen a few fireworks go off for a special occasion, but that's not what these are for. The Facemelters are for celebrating the entire season! We're talking about several months out of the year – a special time with its own personality and traditions! Give the season the spectacle it deserves. Facemelter Fireworks: enjoy from a very safe distance!!

Fancy Festival Egg
§500
These decorative eggs are priceless objects of beauty created by talented artists who somehow decided that the egg was their ultimate inspiration. Admired for the intricate details in their design, each egg takes over 37,000 hours to complete, so try not to drop it, okay?

Festival Egg
§2
This is a painted egg.

Holiday Cannon
§75
No firework is more tempting to misuse than the roman candle, and that's saying a lot! And with the majesty and power of the Holiday Cannon in your control, that temptation will hit stronger than ever. Enjoy a series of timed shots with reports, and remember: only fire them UP, in the air.
Jack-o-lantern: Traditional
§0
It's tough to beat the classics. Nothing says "spooky autumnal holiday" like a face carved in a pumpkin. Looks great lit up at night!
Leaf Pile
§0
This is a Pile of Leaves
Pumpkin Vine
§0
Spawns plants.
Rainbow Light
§4
The Rainbow Light has a unique way of giving your Sim the most awful headaches. Don't stare directly into the light.
Environment: 2
Rainbow Sparklers
§75
It's the explosion you can hold in your hand! The Sparkler! Behold as you control a continual shower of sparks that flash brilliantly yet don't burn the skin. Have you ever known power such as this? YOU HAVE NOT! These sparkle in a delightful rainbow of colors.
Seasonal Coal
§2
You must have been on someone's naughty list to get this. Oh well, at least it is somewhat practical.
Environment: 2
s-GNOME-man Bittertotter
§1,000
Eyes black as a winter night, pale skin like a blizzard whiteout, and three lumps of coal affixed to his chest -- a staunch reminder of each of his bad years growing up in Strangetown. Don't be fooled, Bittertotter's affinity for playing in the snow is an attention starved display of irony for the cheerful life he's convinced was taken from him. Ho-ho-ho? More like ho-ho-horrible!
The Cloud-inator 9000
§0
Ever wanted a career in mad science, but couldn't meet the intellectual and/or psychological requirements? Well, owning the Cloud-inator 9000 is like having a little mad scientist in your pocket. It gives you nothing less than command of the weather (albeit in an extremely localized fashion). It's easy to operate: just point, shoot, and laugh in the face of nature.

The Galaxa Space Car
§11,109
Many vehicles claim to be the car of the future, but ours is the only one that actually traveled back to your time from the future! Featuring technology we're not allowed to describe because of the impact it would have on the development of your culture, the Galaxa can carry you to any point in space and time almost instantaneously. (Please note that all earthbound models are restricted to low impulse engines only.)
Speed: 5
Wildflower Spawner
§0
Of the many signs of spring, few are as pleasing to sight and smell as the bloom of wildflowers. Almost anywhere there is a free patch of ground, you can find these multicolored beauties reaching up toward the sun. There are many varieties. Can you collect them all?



Interactive Objects

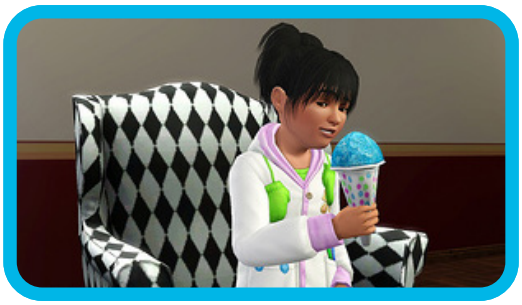
The Sims 3 Seasons includes a variety of new interactive objects that advance a Sims' skills or simply gives them that "fun" motive boost. These objects allow for new gameplay interactions that were not previously available.



Snow Cone Maker

Snow Cones are the sweetest of treats! While giving your Sims color related moodlets, the Snow Cone also gives a small boost to a Sims' hunger motive. There are a variety of flavors to choose from, and a few of them also give your Sim a boost in social interactions! (Hint: Have a Cherry Snow Cone before flirting with that Sim you've been eyeing!)





The following flavors are available with the Snowcone Machine/Cart:

- Cherry
- Lime
- Lemon
- Grape
- Blue Raspberry
- Rainbow







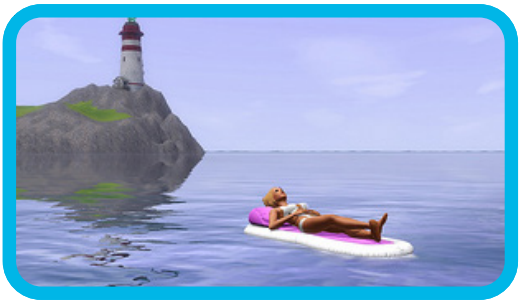
Diving Board



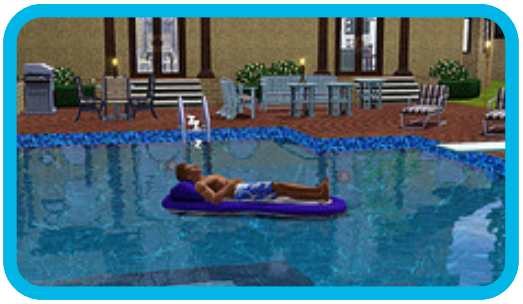
Splish Splash! Diving Boards are a brand new pool object for Sims of all ages to enjoy. Cannonballs, swan dives, and belly flops, are all interactions used to better the Hidden Diving Skill. Sims will start off using the diving board without any diving experience, but with practice, Sims will noticeably get better at it.



Inflato Aqualounge



Sometimes Sims are not up for the whole swimming thing. Lucky for them, pool loungers are available to use in the pool or ocean. When using the inflato aqualounge, Sims can relax, read a book, or nap, all while they float freely in the water.



Golden Glow Tanning Booth



Make sure your Sims keep their well earned tan year round! Purchase the Golden Glow Tanning Booth, and let Sims (teen-elder) get their "Spray Tan" on! Sims will either come out boasting a beautiful golden glow, or hide their discolored tan. Sorry, the tanning booth fails sometimes!

♦ If you have The Sims 3 Generations Expansion installed, teenagers can Booby-Trap the tanning booth, giving their victims and uneven or discolored tan.

♦ The Spray Tan option has been added to the Day Spa for §175 simoleons.

Suntanned (Lasts 24 hours) – There's a delicate balance, but when Sims spray tan or stay in the sun just long enough, they are rewarded with the skin of a bronzed God.



Over Saturated (Lasts 6 hours) – There's a "Golden Tan" and there's the "Turkey left in the oven for days" tan. Your Sim has the latter.



Uneven Tan (Lasts 6 hours) – Hmmm.. maybe no one will notice? Perhaps your Sim can convince everyone that this is how tanning is done, and everyone else is doing it wrong....or not.



Discolored Tan (Lasts 6 hours) – Your Sims go in thinking that they can use a little color, but never would they imagine coming out with a color of the Rainbow! Sims can emerge with Green, Pink, Purple or Orange Skin. Stripes and Zig Zags are possible. Have fun explaining this one to friends and family!











Family Fun Water Arena



Take family fun time to the next level with the Family Fun Water Arena, and give your family a place to play all year round. When it's hot out, take your spot on the arena floor and prepare your arsenal of water balloons. What should you do when winter rolls in and the ground is covered in snow? You got it! Snowball fight! Start and join matches with up to four Sims.



PLEASE NOTE

This object helps Sims advance in the "Water Balloon" & "Snowball" hidden skills. As Sims continue to use their tossing arm, their aim will become more accurate.

Rain Disruptor / Sun's Bane Parasol

Purchase an umbrella or parasol to keep your Sims cool during the summer heat, and dry on those rainy days. Sims will automatically pull out their parasol or umbrella when it starts raining, in order to avoid the "soaked" moodlet.



PLEASE NOTE

If you have The Sims 3 Late Night or Supernatural installed, Vampires can use an umbrella or parasol to protect them from the Sun.

Umbrella's and Parasols can be used frequently, but the more often you use them, the more likely they are to "break". Eventually you will have used it so much, that pieces of it go missing! Unfortunately you cannot repair an umbrella or parasol, but there are ways to avoid damage.



PLEASE NOTE

♦ Sims who have a level 6 in the Handiness skill can make an umbrella or parasol "Unbreakable" from regular wear and tear. This does not protect from Lightning Strikes

♦ Sims who have a level 7 in the Handiness skill can upgrade an umbrella or parasol to give it a "Glow". Once you have upgraded the light rod, you can adjust the color accordingly



Apple Bobbing Tank

The Apple Bobbing contest is typically a fall festivity, however you can purchase it in buy mode to use year round. Secure your hands behind your back and stick your face in a giant tank of water. You need five apples to win, so start bobbing!



PLEASE NOTE

♦ Warning: The Apple Bobbing Tank is the easiest way to contract an illness. If one person has the germs, your Sim is likely to leave with more than an apple!

♦ When this activity is used on festival grounds, Sims will receive festival tickets.

Soccer Goal





Soccer is a new outdoor sports activity that allows Sims to level up their Athletic Skill. This fun activity offers solo, duo, and tournament style shootouts. Whichever way you play, the athletic skill will determine who has a better kick. Start practicing!

Practice (Solo) – Sims will kick the soccer ball toward the goal 10 times per session.



Shootout Against... (Duo) – When choosing to shootout against another Sim, your options are limited to Sims that are on the active lot. Both Sims will switch between goalie and shooter once.

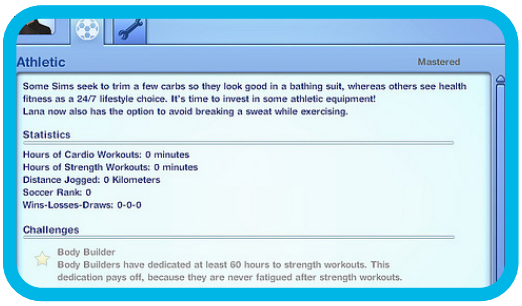


Challenge Tournaments – Once your Sim gains one level of the Athletic Skill, they can use the telephone to "Invite Over Next Ranked Soccer Opponent". The game will automatically choose a Sim who is at or above your athletic level, and allow you to challenge them tournament style.



PLEASE NOTE

Soccer Rank and tournament progress is tracked in the Athletic Skill Journal Tab.



Roller Skating Rink

Throw on a pair of skates and head into the arena! Roller Skating is a great way to enjoy the outdoors. You can purchase a Roller Skating Rink (large and small) in buy mode, purchase them by redeeming festival tickets, or wait for the Summer/Spring festivals to roll around.



When skating (roller and ice), Sims begin to increase their Hidden Skating Skill. The more they skate, the better they get at it. There are a total of 6 skating skill levels, which give a Sim new skating options when learned.

When a Sim puts on those skates for the first time, they look like a total Noob! As they try to keep their balance, they experience some pretty close calls. Luckily for them, they are only a few skill levels away from skating with ease.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have The Sims 3 Supernatural Expansion installed, Fairies will be seen flying around the arena, and Werewolves will run on all fours.



Once a Sim achieves a level three skating skill, they can begin doing solo and duo spins in the rink. As they increase the skating skill, the solo spin styles will change, while the duo spin styles remain the same.



PLEASE NOTE

If one of the Sims you skate with has a low skating level, there is a greater chance of them falling and taking you down with them!



Once a Sim achieves a level 4 skating skill, they can begin skating backwards. After they have achieved this final trick, they become skate masters.



Ice Skating Rink

Throw on a pair of skates and head into the rink! Ice Skating is a great way to enjoy the winter chills. You can purchase an Ice Skating Rink (large and small) in buy mode, purchase them by redeeming festival tickets, or wait for the Winter festival to roll around.



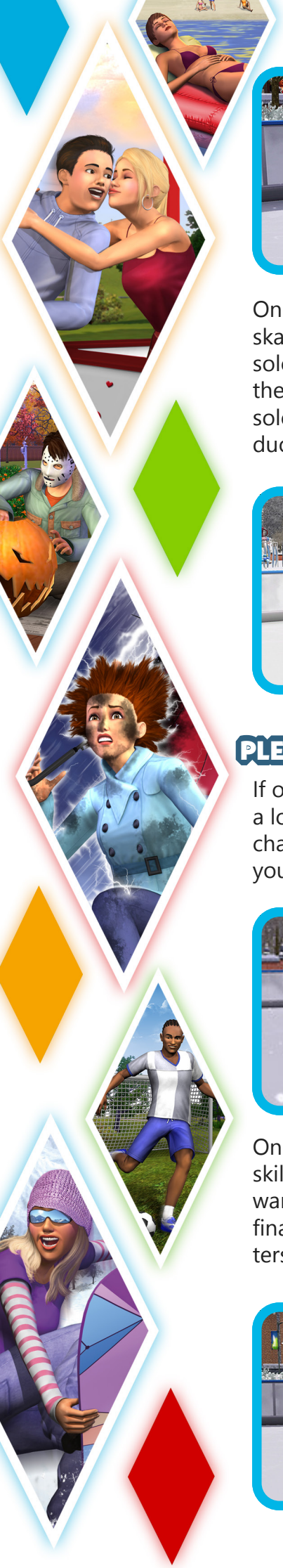
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Horseshoe Court

Horseshoes is an outdoor game played between two Sims – or two teams of two Sims – using four horseshoes to toss and fling. Players take alternate turns tossing horseshoes at stakes in the ground, in hopes of getting a "ringer".

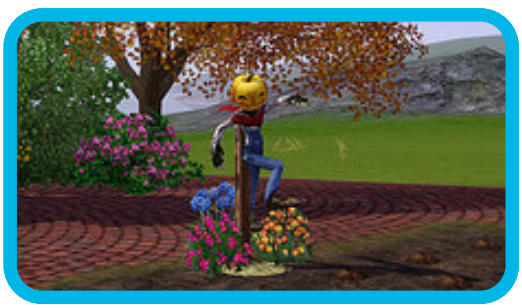


As Sims play this game, they also raise their Hidden Horseshoes Skill. There are a total of ten levels, with each level improving a Sims chances of winning. Once a round of horseshoes is concluded, the team/player with the most points wins.

Scarecrow



The main purpose of a Scarecrow is to protect your precious garden. You can place a Scarecrow on your home lot year round, and he'll get to work immediately. Sometimes he does his job a little too well, and ends up scaring off Sims.



When using the "View" interaction on a scarecrow, it will either imitate the "running" action that entertains, or throw its hands out in the air to scare. Cowardly Sims beware!



PLEASE NOTE

If you have The Sims 3 Pets Expansion installed, the Scarecrow will prevent wild animals from eating away at your garden.

Snowboard Half-Pipe



This is the place where Sims come to experience the thrill of extreme winter sports. Snap those boots into those bindings, peer over the lip of the pipe, and plan your next move. If you hit it just right, you will feel like you're floating through the sky. Before you breathe in the high altitude air, remember that every boarder has to face kiss some snow first.



The Snowboard Half Pipe allows Sims to advance in the Hidden Snowboarding Skill. There are a total of 2 levels, each level making Sims better at taking on the half-pipe. At first, Sims will take a few face dives, but with enough practice, they will be flying high in no time.



The half-pipe can be purchased in buy mode (assuming you have a large enough lot), purchased by redeeming festival tickets, or you can wait for the winter festival to hit town. As the Sim advances in their Snowboarding Skill, they will perform more tricks and some pretty sweet moves.



Snowboards are automatically provided to all who use the half-pipe, but Sims are not limited to the default snowboards. Hew Snowboards are purchased in buy mode, can be completely customized, and allow Sims to hit the half-pipe in style.



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