

PAC-MAN® by Namco

Product Description

Help PAC-MAN clear all the PAC-dots and Power Pellets from the maze. Each maze has many PAC-dots and 4 Power Pellets. To clear the maze, you must gobble them all!

Each maze becomes progressively more difficult. There are four large blinking dots called Power Pellets. If PAC-MAN eats one, the ghosts will turn blue temporarily. During this time, you can eat the ghosts and score bonus points! Different kind of fruit will appear occasionally. Eat them up for extra bonus points! Warp tunnels are located on the left and right sides of the screen. You can use them to jump from one side to the other.

Screenshots



Using the Application

1. How to Start PAC-MAN

Highlight the  or  icon by pressing the navigation keys (UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT) and press **[OK]** to launch PAC-MAN. You can start playing PAC-MAN by pressing **[OK]** few more times after opening screen.

Select skill level: Press the navigation keys (< or >).

Go to Menu: Press the **[OK]**

2. How to Play PAC-MAN

Guide PAC-MAN through the maze by using the navigation keys (UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT), avoiding the ghosts while gobbling up all the PAC-dots. Munching on the large Power Pellet allows you to turn the table on the pesky ghosts!

PAC-dots = 10 points each.

Power Pellet = 50 points each.

Eat a Ghost = 200 points for the first ghost, double the points for each subsequent ghost.

GAME MODES - **Original:** Identical to the arcade version.
Normal: Tuned slightly for portable play.
Easy: Slowest, designed for beginners.

GHOSTS - There are 4 unique ghosts that chase PAC-MAN around the maze.



Blinky (RED) aka “**Shadow**”: The fearless leader of the ghosts.



Pinky (PINK) aka “**Speedy**”: Smart and good at ambushing PAC-MAN.



Inky (LIGHT BLUE) aka “**Bashful**”: Tends to be a little off target, but watch out if he gets close!



Clyde (ORANGE) aka “**Pokey**”: The least aggressive of the bunch.

POWER PELLETS - These are the four large blinking dots. If PAC-MAN eats one, the ghosts will turn blue temporarily. During this time you can eat the ghosts and score bonus points!

FRUIT - Different kinds of fruit will appear occasionally. Eat them up for extra bonus points!

WARP TUNNELS - These are located on the left and right sides of the screen. You can use them to jump from one side to the other.

Tips & Tricks

- Try turning slightly before you reach the next maze intersection.
- Use numeric keys for LEFT [4], RIGHT [6], UP [2], and DOWN [8] for easy navigation.
- In the early rounds, PAC-MAN moves through the tunnels much faster than the ghosts, so use this speed to run away when a ghost is hot on your tail.
- The ghosts' nicknames (e.g “Speedy”) hint at their personalities and their behaviors.
- When the ghosts turn blue, eat as many as possible, because each one is worth twice as much as the one before: 200, 400, 800, and 1600 points respectively. But each time you eat another power-pellet, the first ghost's value resets to 200
- The fruits' worth increases with the round, eventually reaching 5000 points. So, while it may not be worth risking going after 100 point cherries, 5,000 point keys are definitely worth going after!
- The ghosts get faster the more dots you clear from each screen, so they've go after you more aggressively later in each level, so watch out!
- PAC-MAN moves slightly more slowly when eating dots than otherwise, so if you need to outrun a ghost hot on your tail, go for a path you've already cleared, otherwise they may overtake you!

Frequently Asked Questions

What does PAC mean?

“Paku” is the Japanese sound for eating. So “paku paku” is like saying “munch munch”!

How many levels are there in the game?

As in the arcade original, there are 256 levels.

Can PAC-MAN ever go in the ghosts' box?

Sorry, the box, known as the “nest”, is for ghosts only.

Can the ghosts follow PAC-MAN anywhere?

There are a couple of places known as the “safe spots”, into which PAC-MAN can turn up into but the ghosts cannot. These are at the base of the “T” shaped walls immediately above and below the ghosts' nest.

How many extra PAC-MANs can I earn?

The game awards you with one extra PAC-MAN at 10,000 points. That's it.

Trouble Shooting**Why can't I hear any sound?**

First, check if the sound is ON. On the game screen a small PAC-MAN symbol with sound waves coming from his mouth will appear if the sound is ON. Press the asterisk [*] key to toggle sound on and off. After making sure sound is on, if you still can't hear sound, exit the game and check your phone's settings and volume. It's possible you have sounds disabled or the volume too low to hear the sound.

How do I toggle the vibration?

The handset vibrates at certain events (like Game Over) if you have your handset's vibration feature turned on. If you don't feel any vibration after completing a full game, you'll have to consult you phone's manual to turn it on. The same is true for turning it off.

The game seems slow for PAC-MAN.

The Original setting is tuned to be as close as possible to the arcade game. The Easy and Normal settings are designed to make the game easier to play. Play Original for the fastest play (but it's the hardest).

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