

# MONO-PLY

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## The Rules.

All citations to the rules shall conform to the Bluebook, Edition 22, Rule B22.1.1, e.g. Toilet Paper Games Company International, *MONO-PLY: THE BEST BOARDGAME RULES EVER AND LOOK CLOSELY THE NEXT COMMA ISN'T ITALICIZED*, (June 11, 2020), <http://toiletpapergames.com/rules>.

### 1. Game Objectives:

- a. Don't run out of toilet paper.
- b. Don't collect more than ten exposure points and become a "menace to society."
- c. Make it back safely to home quarantine with the most toilet paper to win during Phase 2 (after the first player becomes a menace to society) to win.

### 2. Starting the Game:

1. Pick a game piece.
2. Each player starts with 1200 TP. (1 – *500TP*; 5 – *100TP*; 10 – *20TP*).

### 3. General mechanics:

- a. Each player rolls the dice on their turn and must move the designated number of spaces.
- b. If a player lands on a lavatory that is:
  - i. Unowned – Choose whether to purchase the lavatory; if the lavatory is not purchased, the player collects an exposure point.
  - ii. Owned – Pay the amount specified in the “License to Wipe”
- c. If a player rolls doubles, the player moves, and then rolls again.
- d. A player collects 400 TP for landing on Month. If the player passes Month without landing on it, the player collects 200 TP.
- e. **Drinking rules:**
  - i. Take a sip of your favorite beverage (any beverage, even milk!) when
    1. You roll doubles. Everyone drinks then!

2. When you collect an exposure point.

**4. Pre-roll options:**

- a. On your turn, you have three pre-roll options, all costing 100 squares of TP.
- b. Remove a single exposure point for 100 squares of TP.
- c. Buy any draw card for 100 TP.
- d. Move backwards.
  - i. Before you roll, you can elect to go backward. You cannot go past “Month”; if you roll and you backward, you instead go forward.
- e. Any combination of the previous three options can be exercised per turn.

**5. Special Exposure Points:**

- a. Collect an exposure point when you decline to purchase an unowned lavatory.
- b. Collect an exposure point when you receive TP for another player landing on your lavatory.
- c. **During Phase 2:**
  - i. If the Menace passes you, collect one exposure point.
  - ii. If the Menace lands on you, collect three exposure points.

**6. Home Quarantine:**

- a. Quarantine rules do not apply to players who are “just essential,” i.e. they were not sent to quarantine by a card or the “Go to quarantine” space.
- b. When in Home Quarantine, roll the dice.
  - i. If doubles, you are free to leave.
  - ii. If your roll is not doubles, remove an exposure point.
  - iii. On a player’s third roll in quarantine, the player will leave quarantine regardless of whether they roll doubles or not.
- c. A player can also use a “Get out of quarantine” card.

**7. Upgrading lavatories:**

- a. You can upgrade a lavatory according to the license to wipe when you **own at least two lavatories from the same group.**
- b. A lavatory is Mono-ply by default. You can upgrade the lavatory to bi-ply, or tri-ply toilet paper, and the highest upgrade level is a bidet.
- c. Lavatories must be upgraded evenly (e.g., one property
- d. You can trade lavatories.
- e. You cannot sell lavatories back to the government.

**8. Phase 2:**

- a. The final phase of the game is called “Phase 2” and begins when the first player runs out of toilet paper or exposure points. This player is called a “menace to society.”
- b. When Phase 2 begins, all players return to “Go to quarantine.” The roll order is preserved.
- c. Players can go either forward or backward. Going backward no longer costs TP during Phase 2.
- d. If a player runs out of TP or exposure points during Phase 2, that player also becomes a Menace to Society.
- e. If a Menace passes you, collect an exposure point. If a Menace lands on you, collect three exposure points.
- f. Menaces cannot exercise pre-roll options.
- g. All players charge and collect wiping fees as normal from their lavatories.

**9. Special spaces:**

- a. Month: collect 400 TP squares for landing on the month or collecting 200 TP squares for passing it.
- b. Government check: collect 200 TP for landing on it.
- c. Home quarantine: see the section on Home Quarantine.
- d. Purell Place: choose a friend to remove three exposure points from them.
- e. A Bored Walk: give 200 TP to a friend from the government.
- f. Airports: collect exposure points according to the cards.
- g. Gas Pump / Self-Checkout: roll for exposure points if someone else owns. See cards for full directions.