

2-4 Players

AGES 8 and Up

Totally Crazy Eights™ Card Game

ABOUT THE GAME

Totally Crazy Eights is the souped up version of the classic card game Crazy Eights. With the innovative “8” shaped cards (with built-in hole) you are able to see two cards in the play pile at once. This enables you to discard your cards onto the play pile in one of two ways. Place your card to either reveal or block the number below. Be clever about which number and color you leave open for your opponents to play on and you could win the game!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

To be the first player to play all the cards in your hand.

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Deck of 40 Totally Crazy Eights cards and clear band. The deck contains four colored suits (yellow, green, pink and blue) with the numbers 0-8 and one Swap card in each suit.

RULES FOR 3 OR 4 PLAYER GAME

SETUP

Shuffle the deck of cards and deal six cards, face down, to each player.

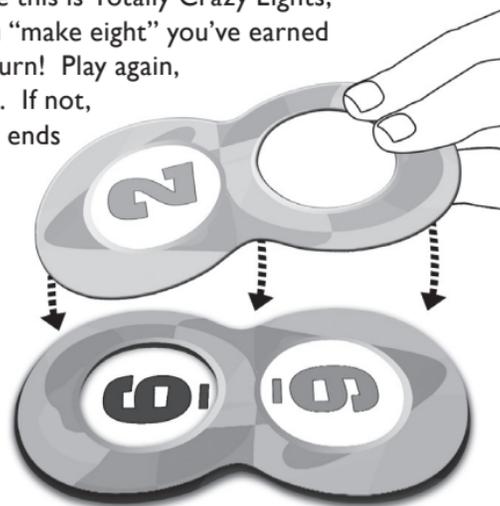
Place all the remaining cards face down as the draw pile, then turn the top card from the draw pile over and place it next to the draw pile—this becomes the play pile.

HOW TO PLAY

The first player (normally the youngest player) goes first. On your turn you may:

1. Play a card onto the play pile that matches one of the colors showing. This ends your turn, play passes to the player on the left.

2. Play a card that matches one of the numbers showing. Your turn ends, play passes to the left.
3. Play a card that creates the number eight, when added to the number seen below it. For example, the play pile shows a blue 6 with a pink 6 card underneath, you play a yellow 2 card. Your 2 card, combined with the 6 card, makes a total of eight. *When making this play, you can disregard color entirely.* And, since this is Totally Crazy Eights, when you “make eight” you’ve earned another turn! Play again, if you can. If not, your turn ends and play passes to the left.



Note: A Swap card (described below) cannot be used with an 8 card to make eight.

UNABLE TO PLAY A CARD?

If you do not have a card you can play, you must draw a card. After a card is drawn you can play it if you can. Otherwise, simply add it to your hand and play passes to the left. If you are lucky enough to draw a card that makes eight, you can play that card and you also earn a bonus turn.

HOW TO PLAY THE SWAP CARD

A Swap card is nice to have, especially towards the end of the round. When a Swap card is played, you can (not must—it's your choice!) trade your entire hand of cards with any other player. It's great to use a Swap card when you notice one player has a small hand and might be ready to go out. To play a Swap card you need to either match its color (i.e. a green Swap card on any green card) or you can play it on top of another Swap card. Remember, you don't have to swap if you don't want to—it's up to you!

ENDING THE ROUND

When a player plays his last card, the round is over and that player wins the round. Shuffle the deck and deal six cards to each player to play the next round.

WINNING

The first player to win three rounds, wins the game. For a longer game, the first player to win five rounds, wins the game.

RULES FOR 2 -PLAYER VERSION

For the 2-player version, deal eight cards to each player. Other than that, all of the above rules are the same.

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