

Garbage Card Game: A Comprehensive Guide to Rules and Gameplay

1. **Number of Players:** The game can be played with two or more players.
2. **Deck Setup:** Remove all the Jokers from a standard deck of 52 playing cards. Shuffle the remaining cards thoroughly.
3. **Objective:** The objective of the game is to have the lowest score at the end of the game.
4. **Game Setup:**
 - Determine the dealer for the first round. You can decide this by any method you prefer, such as drawing cards and the player with the highest or lowest card becoming the dealer.
 - The dealer shuffles the deck and deals 10 cards face down to each player. The remaining deck is placed face down in the center of the table to form the draw pile.
 - The top card of the draw pile is turned face up next to it to create the discard pile.
5. **Gameplay:**
 - The player to the left of the dealer goes first, and turns proceed clockwise.
 - On your turn, you have two options:
 - a. **Draw a Card:** You can draw the top card from the draw pile or the top card from the discard pile. To draw from the discard pile, you must be able to immediately use the card in a set or sequence. If you draw from the discard pile, you must replace the card in your hand with the one you just drew.
 - b. **Discard a Card:** If you choose not to draw a card or if you drew from the draw pile and cannot use the card, you can discard any card from your hand face up onto the discard pile. This ends your turn.
 - After discarding, the next player takes their turn following the same options.
6. **Sequences and Sets:** The main objective is to form sequences and sets to minimize your score. Here are the rules for forming sequences and sets:
 - **Sequences:** A sequence consists of three or more consecutive cards of the same suit. For example, a sequence could be 4, 5, 6 of hearts. Aces can be high (followed by the King) or low (preceded by the 2). Sequences can be formed by replacing cards in your hand with newly drawn cards.

- Sets: A set consists of three or more cards of the same rank. For example, a set could be three 7s. Sets can only be formed with the cards initially dealt to you.
- You can only have one sequence and one set in your hand at a time. If you form a new sequence or set, you must discard the previous one.

7. Scoring:

- At the end of each round, when a player gets rid of all their cards, the round ends.
- Players reveal their remaining cards and calculate their scores. Number cards are worth their face value, face cards (Jack, Queen, King) are worth 10 points each, and Aces are worth 15 points each.
- The scores are recorded, and the cards are shuffled again for the next round.
- The game continues until a player reaches a predetermined score limit (e.g., 100 points).

8. Winning the Game: The player with the lowest cumulative score at the end of the game (reaching the score limit) is declared the winner.

Remember, these are the general rules of the Trash card game, but there may be variations in specific regions or among different groups of players. It's always a good idea to clarify the rules before starting the game. Enjoy playing Trash!