

For the Atari® 2600™



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Partners in Crime

You and your buddy are ready for a little mass destruction. You'll demolish buildings, grab and chomp horrified humans, and flatten puny helicopters and other antangonists who try to stop you.

But you won't stop at just one town. RAMPAGE has 85 cities for you to totally trash. And you can put together one riotous wrecking crew from the likes of George the Ape, Lizzie the Lizard, and Ralph the Wolf.

Getting Started

- Connect up your video game system according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Plug in your joysticks. For a one-player game, use the left joystick.
- 3. With the power OFF, insert the RAMPAGE cartridge.
- Turn the power ON. The RAMPAGE title screen will appear. Press your joystick button or the SELECT button to go to the Monster Selection Screen.

Selecting Your Wrecking Crew

At the Monster Selection Screen, move the joystick up or down to highlight the name of your favorite monster, then press the joystick button once to select that monster. In a twoplayer game, the second player then selects one of the remaining monsters using the same procedure.

Once your monster has been selected, press the joystick button a second time to start a one-player game. In a two-player game, the game will start immediately after the second monster has been selected.

Each player begins the game with three lives.

Trashing Cities

You can destroy as many as 85 North American cities. Your goal is to demolish every building in each city while trying to avoid enemy fire.

As you CLIMB a building, you'll PUNCH holes in the walls and GRAB and CHOMP people and other delectables. Keep an eye out for helicopters, trolleys, boats, police cars, and tanks. A good PUNCH will lay 'em out cold.

Stalking Through the City

To WALK right or left, move the joystick in the direction you want to move.

Scaling Skyscrapers

To CLIMB a building, move RIGHT or LEFT to approach it, then move the joystick UP to climb.

Punching

To PUNCH, hold the joystick in the direction you want to punch, then press the joystick button.

Chomping

Whenever you PUNCH certain enemies or innocent bystanders, you'll automatically GOBBLE them up. Keep in mind that soldiers and civilians that appear inside buildings can be eaten only if they're a different color from that of your monster.

Jumping

To JUMP, simply press the joystick button with the joystick centered.

Your Energy Level

The DAMAGE BAR directly under your score lets you know how you're doing.

If you run out of energy completely, you'll automatically turn into a measly human and lose one of your lives. If you have any lives remaining, the RAMPAGE Blimp will deliver your backup monster.

Keeping Score

| Action Item | Points Awarded |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Punching a Building | 50 |
| Eating a Pedestrian or Soldier | 50 |
| Punching Another Monster | 250 |
| Punching a Tank | 250 |
| Punching a Police Car | 250 |
| Punching a Pickup Truck | 250 |
| Punching a Trolley or Boat | 250 |
| Eating a TV (when it's turned off) | 500 |
| Grabbing Money | 500 |
| Eating Flowers | 500 |
| Punching a Helicopter | 750 |
| Punching a Sign | 1000 |
| Eating a Transformed Monster | 1000 |

You earn an extra life for every 100,000 points you score.

Playing Tips

- Try to eat as much food as possible to keep up your energy level. But beware! Some delectables—like cactus, toasters, bottles of poison, and TVs (when turned on)—may give you a bad case of indigestion. You'll soon learn that flickering objects, in general, can give you one bad bellyache.
- If you're in a hurry, JUMPING is much faster than WALKING.
- To avoid enemy fire from police cars and tanks, try to position your monster behind each such vehicle and then destroy it with a powerful punch.
- You'll need to climb on top of the tallest building in order to punch a helicopter.
- In a two-player game, punch the other player's
 monster to reduce his remaining strength, as indi
 cated by his DAMAGE BAR. If he's transformed
 into a helpless human, gobble him up to gain extra
 strength and bonus points.

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