



# How to clean a Game Boy Cartridge

How to place a game into the cartridge reader.

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## INTRODUCTION

A guide on how to place a game into the cartridge reader, also for troubleshooting non-loading games.

## Step 1 — How to clean a Game Boy Cartridge



- First obtain a cartridge. This is where games for the Game Boy are located.

## Step 2



- Place cartridge into cartridge reader slot on the back of the Game Boy system.
- The game graphic should be facing towards you when you place the cartridge into the reader slot.

### Step 3



- Push down until the game "locks" into place, and the top of the game is a small amount beneath the top of the system.

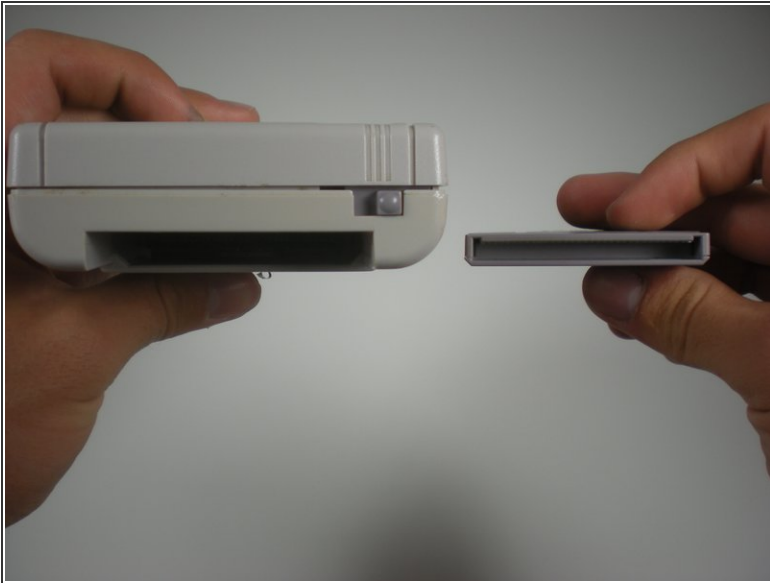
### Step 4



- If game does not load when the system is turned on, turn off system and remove cartridge.
- Remove cartridge by placing thumb on the outside of the cartridge near the indentation and pushing up. Dislodging the cartridge from the cartridge reader.



## Step 5



- Apply some air into the cartridge bottom and into the cartridge reader itself.
- Reinsert cartridge and try again.
- If problem still persists, an internal problem may be the culprit.

To play another game, remove cartridge and place new one in cartridge reader.