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# PARKER BROTHERS ARCADE/ACTION SOFTWARE

# FROGGER™

## CARTRIDGE FOR COMMODORE VIC-20

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Leapin' Frogger! Home may look like it's only a hop, skip, and a jump away, but looks can be deceiving. First, there's a dangerous highway to hop across, full of cars and trucks. Then, there's a swirling river to leap, full of frog-eating creatures. How's Frogger going to get home safely? By letting you hop him on his way. Guide Frogger safely through this perilous journey, and you'll jump for joy!

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### **Object**

The object of the game is to hop as many frogs to safety as you can—and to score the most points along the way!

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### **Setting the Console Controls**

1. Place the cartridge firmly into the cartridge slot in the back of the unit.
2. Press the ON/OFF switch to ON.
3. If you wish to stop play at any time, press the STOP button. To resume play press it again.
4. Press F3 to select a one- or two-player game.
5. Press F5 to select the wraparound option which allows Frogger to safely float off screen or the wraparound not allowed option.
6. To begin play press F1 or the Fire Button.
7. You should now see the logo screen, which describes game options. If the screen is off-center you can use the cursor control keys on the lower right hand side of the keyboard to adjust the screen. You can adjust the screen only when the logo screen is displayed; the adjustment will be retained until power is turned off.

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### **The Joystick Controller**

Plug the joystick controller into the jack labelled "Control Port." Move the joystick up, down, left, or right, whichever way you want Frogger to move.



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### **Playing**

Frogger's journey takes him from the sidewalk across a busy highway to the riverbank and across the river to home bay and safety.

You'll start the game with 5 frogs. The first frog is shown on the sidewalk below the traffic. The remaining frogs are shown at the lower left of the screen, above the time band.

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### **Time Band**

You have only a limited amount of time to move Frogger from the sidewalk and into a home bay, one of the black, open-ended squares at the top of the screen.

Time is monitored by the time band, the blue line located at the bottom center of the screen. You have approximately 30 seconds, or 60 "ticks" on the cartridge timer, to move Frogger home. The time band will turn red when you have approximately 6 seconds, or 12 "ticks" remaining. In addition you'll hear a warning sound. If you run out of time before you get Frogger home, you'll "splooch" him (lose him). You'll hear a sound, then see an X on the spot where Frogger was when his time ran out.

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However, if you take Frogger home before the time band disappears you'll see "TIME" and the number of "ticks" you had left displayed on the center of the sidewalk. You'll score 10 points for each "tick" of time remaining.

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### ***From Sidewalk to Riverbank***

Frogger starts his perilous journey on the sidewalk, facing 5 lanes of traffic. As soon as the music stops, you're ready to start Frogger hopping!

Try to get Frogger through the lanes of traffic. Traffic travels in alternating directions and at different speeds, so be careful. Frogger will get "splooched" if he touches any part of a vehicle or is run over!

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### ***From Riverbank Across River***

Because Frogger can't swim in the river (the current is too strong), hop him from one row of logs, turtles, or alligators onto the next in order to get across.

**1. Logs:** Frogger can hop from side to side on a log; he can also jump forward and backward onto another floating object. But he'll land in the river if he leaps to the left or right off a log.

**2. Turtles:** The yellow objects that float on the river are the turtles. Frogger can hop on their backs and he can jump forward and backward from a turtle onto another floating object. But he'll land in the river if he jumps to the left or right off a turtle.

**3. Diving Turtles:** These tricky turtles can float on the water and dive under the water! While they're floating you can see the whole turtle and it's safe for Frogger to jump on their backs. But when they start to change shape, watch out! That means they're getting ready to dive, so hop Frogger onto another floating object fast! If you're not quick enough, Frogger will get "splooched."

But these turtles don't stay underwater forever. When you see a set of diving turtles suddenly appear on the screen, it means they're coming up for air. They'll soon be surfacing, so Frogger will be safe on their backs until they dive again.

While crossing the river, here are a few other things to watch for:

**1. Lady Frog:** Occasionally you'll see a yellow "lady" frog on a log. Hop Frogger onto the log to try to rescue her. If you do, you'll hear a sound, then you won't see the yellow frog. Now try to get Frogger home to safety. When you do, you'll earn bonus points.

**2. Alligators:** There are alligators hiding in the logs. But you'll know what logs they're in because you'll see their heads poking out. They'll snap their jaws open, just waiting for a tender Frogger morsel to jump their way! Frogger is safe on the log, but is a goner if he jumps into the alligator's jaws!

**3. Floating Off-Screen:** When selecting your game you can choose the wraparound option which allows Frogger to safely float off screen.

**4. Snakes:** Snakes will appear on the riverbank and on the logs as the game gets more difficult. Don't hop Frogger onto any part of the snake or Frogger will get "splooched."

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### **From River to Home Bay**

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Successfully hop Frogger into a home bay, and he's safe and sound and smiling! You'll score points each time you bring Frogger home, and you get bonus points whenever you bring 5 frogs home. When leaping Frogger into his home bay, here are some things to watch for:

- 1. Jumping Home:** Hop Frogger into a home bay when he is directly in front of it. If Frogger hits any part of the sides of the home bay, he'll get "sploched."
- 2. Occupied Home Bay:** Frogger can't jump into a home bay that's already occupied by another frog.
- 3. Alligator's Head:** If an alligator's head is showing in a home bay, it's not safe for Frogger to jump in.
- 4. Fly:** If you hop Frogger into a home bay while a fly is showing, Frogger gets a free meal—and you score extra points.

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### **Game Difficulty**

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Each time you bring 5 frogs home, you'll hear a short tune. When the music stops the game will continue at a more difficult game level with your remaining frogs. The speed of the cars and trucks will vary from lane to lane. Traffic patterns will change. There will be fewer floating objects on the river, and the speed of the objects will vary from fast to slow. Frogger-eating snakes will appear on the riverbank and on the logs in the river.

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### **End of Game**

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The game ends when no frogs are left. To play again, press the Fire Button.

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### **Two-Player Games**

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Player number 1 goes first; players then alternate turns. Your turn ends when you lose a frog; you begin your turn again with your remaining frogs. The game ends when both players have lost all their frogs.

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### **Scoring**

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Jumping Frogger forward (except onto the middle sidewalk and into home bay) ..... 10 points  
Successfully jumping Frogger home ..... 50 points  
Successfully jumping 5 frogs home ..... 1000 points  
Taking a yellow frog home ..... 200 points  
Eating a fly ..... 200 points  
Extra points for time remaining ..... 10 points per "tick" remaining