



# How to Play Klondike Solitaire

**Cards:** Standard 52-card deck

**Objective:** Move every card into the four foundation piles, sorted by suit from Ace to King.



## Setup

- **Tableau:** Seven columns laid out left to right. Column one has one card, column two has two cards, up to column seven with seven cards. The top card in each column is face-up.
- **Foundations:** Four spaces above the tableau, one for each suit.
- **Stock:** The leftover cards are placed face down in a pile to draw from.
- **Waste pile:** A space next to the stock where drawn cards go.

## Rules

- Move **Aces** to foundation piles as they become available.
- Build **foundation piles** upward (A, 2, 3...K) by suit.
- Stack cards in the tableau in **descending order, alternating colors**. Sequences that follow this pattern can be moved as a group.
- When a facedown card is uncovered in the tableau, flip in face-up.
- Flip cards from the **stockpile** face up into the **waste pile** when you don't have more tableau moves. Turn cards one at a time in Turn 1 and three at a time in Turn 3.
- Waste pile cards can be played on tableau columns or foundation piles, following the rules above.
- When the stockpile runs out, flip the waste pile back over to form a new stockpile. You can flip through it as many times as needed.
- Fill **empty columns** with Kings or King sequences.

**Winning:** You win when all cards have been moved to the foundation piles. The game is over when all cards are in the foundations or no more legal moves are possible.