INSTRUCTIONS

OBJECT: Be the first player to connect 4 or more Pipe Cards (5 or more for a 2 player game) from the bathtub to the spout (with no clogs).

SET-UP: Find the 4 small square Water Spout Cards. Give one to each player (set aside any extras). Shuffle the deck and deal 4 cards, face-down, to each player. The remaining cards will be the draw pile. Place the bathtub case in the center of the playing area. Players build their drain pipes out from the side of the bathtub that is closest to them. (See sample game set-up)

GAME PLAY: Youngest player begins the game by drawing a card from the draw pile. Play continues to the left. On every turn players draw 1 card and discard 1 card.

Cards are discarded in one of the following ways:
• Play a Pipe Card to add onto your drain pipe
• Play a card to unclog your drain pipe (see "Clearing a Clog")
• Play a Clog Card on top of an opponent’s Pipe Card
• Play an unwanted card to the discard pile

Your drain pipe must have the following to win:
• 4 or more connecting Pipe Cards (5 or more for a 2 player game)
• no clogs

Start your drain pipe by laying a Pipe Card next to the bathtub case. The drain pipe may be built in any shape and the Pipe Cards may be played in any direction as long as it forms a continuous pipe (see sample game set-up). You may re-organize your pipe if it starts to run into another player’s drain pipe or into the bathtub case.

THE CARDS:

Pipe Cards: There are 4 different types of Pipe Cards. Any Pipe Card may be used to build a player’s drain pipe. A Pipe Card can also be used to unclog a player’s drain pipe by covering a matching Clog Card (see Clearing a Clog).

Clog Cards: There are 4 different types of Clog Cards. A Clog Card may only cover the Pipe Card it matches. There is a small symbol on each Pipe Card that shows which Clog Card to lay on it. For example, the Broccoli Clog Card can only cover a Pipe Card that has the small broccoli symbol in the corner. A player may continue to build on his drain pipe even if it is clogged. A player may not win the game until all clogs are cleared.

Clearing a Clog: Clogs are cleared by placing a new matching Pipe Card on top of the Clog Card (the Pipe Card symbol must match the Clog Card). Clogs may also be cleared with the Plunger Card (see Plunger Card description). Play your cards carefully. A pipe MAY be re-clogged after it has been cleared.

SAMPLE
GAME SET-UP

Plunger Card: A Plunger Card removes ONE clog from a player’s drain pipe. When the Plunger Card is played the player removes a clog of their choice from their drain pipe and places it on the discard pile along with the Plunger Card.

Water Spout Card: A Water Spout Card is used to “finish” your drain pipe. All players are given this card at the beginning of the game. Players do not add the Water Spout Card to their hand and it does not count as a player’s discard when it is played. If a player has enough clear Pipe Cards (no clogs) to win, they place their Water Spout Card at the end to win the game.

WINNING THE GAME: The winner is the first player to build a drain pipe that connects the bathtub to the Water Spout Card with 4 or more Pipe Cards (5 or more for a 2 player game) and no clogs.

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