



TRADING CARD GAME

# A Guide to Trading Cards

Welcome, Trainer! Here are some things to watch for when you trade your cards.

## Rarity

The lower-left or lower-right corner of the card has a rarity symbol to tell you how rare the card is.

You'll find four rarity symbols on the cards:

- (common, black dot)
- ◆ (uncommon, black diamond)
- ★ (rare, black star)
- ☆ (special, shiny foil star)



## Pokémon-GX, Pokémon-EX, and Pokémon BREAK

These special cards are even rarer than rare! Here are some examples.

Pokémon-GX, Pokémon-EX, and Pokémon BREAK are rare and powerful foil cards that are tough to find.

## Prism Star Cards

The ◆ (Prism Star) cards are rare Pokémon, Trainer, and Special Energy that have some strange powers—so powerful that you can't have more than 1 ◆ card with the same name in your deck.



## Full-Art Cards

Some cards have special artwork that covers the whole card and really sets it apart. Here are some examples.

The easiest way to identify these rare Ultra cards is the etched artwork treatment. If you touch the card, you can feel a pattern on it! These tend to be some of the rarest cards out there, so be careful when trading them.



Usually it's a good idea to trade cards that have similar rarity. If you don't feel comfortable trading your cards, it's better to hold on to them. Don't feel pressured to make a trade you don't want to make.

Have fun, Trainer!

# Trading Card Breakdown



## Pokémon Type Guide

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|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Grass     | Psychic  | Fairy     |
| Fire      | Fighting | Dragon    |
| Water     | Darkness | Colorless |
| Lightning | Metal    |           |