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[Pokémon Crystal Secrets and Glitches \(GameBoy Color\)](#)

Catch 'em all with our list of secrets and glitches

Pokémon Crystal, released in Japan as Pocket Monsters Crystal is a title in the Pokémon series of RPGs for the Game Boy Color. An enhanced remake of Pokémon Gold and Silver, Crystal was released December 14, 2000 in Japan and July 21, 2001 in North America. Crystal was succeeded by 2003's Game Boy Advance titles Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire. Pokémon Crystal was optimized to be playable only on the Game Boy Color. Pokémon Crystal was the first in the Game Boy series to allow players to choose the gender of their character. Also added was a subplot involving the legendary Pokémon Suicune and a man named Eusine hoping to catch it. One of the game's biggest additions was the Battle Tower, a new building added west of Olivine City which allowed players to participate in **Pokémon** Stadium-like fights. Another change, noticeable when first starting the game, was that all Pokémon had animated battle sprites once a battle began. For example, when Cyndaquil entered battle, the flames on its back flickered. This feature later returned in Pokémon Emerald and Pokémon Diamond and Pearl. **Glitches****Freeze your Game Clock**This is strange, but also permanent, so only do this if you want your clock to remain set on a certain day. To do this, go to Vermillion City and talk to the Machop that is stomping on the ground. After you talk to him, open your Pack, go to Coin Case and look at how many coins you have. Your game will either freeze or reset, so you must reset if it freezes. When you do, your game clock will be frozen in that exact time unless you use another code to change the time, which is possible. **Secrets****Get through grassy areas without a single random encounter.**Once you've obtained the HM Cut you can use it to teach some of your pokemon the attack of the same name. This ability now cannot only be used to cut down certain trees but also to get rid of any grass so you don't have to bother with any random encounters. When saving and loading or leaving and reentering the area you used cut in, the grass will have returned. Here's a very useful video that shows a glitch in the game that enables players to change the sex of their character: