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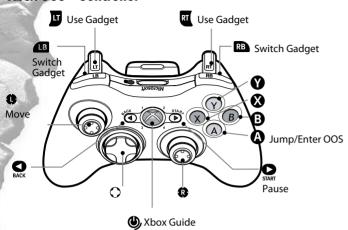
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# **GAME CONTROLS**

Xbox 360<sup>®</sup> Controller



# **XBOX LIVE**.

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# INTRODUCTION

Flint Lockwood is a young inventor who dreams of creating that one big invention that will improve everyone's life. When he created the F.L.D.S.M.D.F.R. (Flint Lockwood Diatonic Super Mutating Dynamic Food Replicator), it looked like he finally pulled it off, when food miraculously began to fall from the skyl However, what started as a triumph for the people of his hometown of Swallow Falls soon turned into a mess of gigantic pro-"portions". Now Flint must utilize every invention and crazy gadget he has made in order to save the world from a food-tastrophe!

# Characters



### **Flint Lockwood**

Since childhood, Flint Lockwood has dreamed of inventing something that would make a difference in people's lives. Unfortunately, all of his absurd inventions (including spray-on shoes, a hair unbalder, and the Monkey Thought Translator) have ended in trouble for him, his parents, and his town. But the ceaseless optimist has never given up on his lifelong goal and now, his latest invention – a machine that makes awesome food rain from the sky – actually works and changes the lives of everyone in his small town. Flint is ecstatic, but there's still a nagging suspicion that something, as a always, will go wong...



### **Steve the Monkey**

Steve is Flint's best (and only) friend, and most trusted (and only) colleague. Flint, convinced that mankind would benefit if humans could understand the deep, wise thoughts of animals, invented the Monkey Thought Translator. Unfortunately, just about the only thought that goes through Steve's tiny monkey-brain is "Hungry! Hungry! Hungry! Hungry!" But Steve and Flint still share a bond, and when Flint must save the world from his out-of-control food machine, Steve will prove what a fearless sidekick he really is.



### Sam Sparks

Sam is a oute, young, enthusiastic weather station intern who dreams of becoming a professional TV weather reporter. She gets her big break when she witnesses – and exclusively reports on – one of the greatest weather stories of all time: a cheeseburger rain! As Flint's food machine creates more and more delicious food weather, Sam's career catapults worldwide. Everything is perfect until Sam discovers larger-than-normal food storms in the forecast. Sam can help Flint stop the out-of-control machine, but to do so, she risks revealing a side of herself that she's kept hidden from the world – and that might mean giving up on her dream!



### **Brent McHale**

Brent is the biggest celebrity in Swallow Falls. When he was a baby, he posed for the label of Swallow Falls's only export: sardines. Now all grown up, it still doesn't take much to get Brent to recreate his baby-diaper pose. But Brent's world is about to come crashing down when Flint puts Swallow Falls on the map with his food-weather. With his star tarnished, will Brent find a new purpose in life?

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#### **Cal Devereaux**

Cal is the adorable young son of Swallow Falls's town cop Earl and his wife, Regina. Earl and Regina love Cal so much they don't want to put any restrictions on him, especially when it comes to how much of Flint Lockwood's delicious food-weather Cal should eat.



#### **Earl Devereaux**

Earl is the overprotective town cop who insists on everyone obeying the rules. Everyone, that is, except his adorable son, Cal, who is allowed to get away with everything because Earl can't say no to him. Still, when Flint sees the unconditional love that Earl has for Cal, he longs for the same relationship with his own father.



#### Tim Lockwood

Tim is Flint's old-fashioned, technophobic, tongue-tied dad. He loves his son and tries to be a supportive father, but only knows how to communicate using fishing metaphors, which make no sense to Flint. When Flint's amazing food machine turns him into the town hero, Tim is worried that things will end in disaster, just like all the other times. Only when Flint loses faith in himself does Tim rise to the occasion and find a way to show his son how much he loves and appreciates him.



### **Mayor Shelbourne**

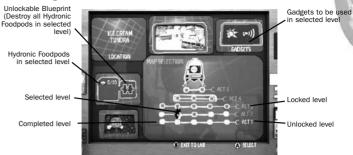
The self-absorbed mayor of Swallow Falls, Mayor Shelbourne knows a good thing when he sees it, and a rainfall of yummy cheeseburgers is definitely a good thing. He persuades Flint to overwork his food machine to create three meals a day of delicious food-weather that will attract tourists from all over the world and make the mayor famous. But it isn't long before the mayor pushes Flint's machine too hard, resulting in a smorgasbord of giant food mayhem that threatens to destroy the town and perhaps the world.

# THE GAME

### The Lab

Think of Flint's lab as your headquarters. From here, you can do everything you need to do, from selecting a level to play to upgrading your gadgets. There are five monitors in the lab. Each one has a different function. To access a monitor, simply walk up to it and press **@**.

### **Selecting a Level**



Choose the level you want to play by selecting it and then pressing (A).

You can only select highlighted levels. Darkened levels are not available. Completed levels will have a check mark over them and can be replayed at any time.

#### The Game Screen



#### LEVEL OBJECTIVES

Each level has an objective. There are six different types of objectives for Flint to complete.

Reach a character	Clear an area of all enemies	Search and destroy a specific type of food (e.g., broccoli)	
Find and gather a specific type of food (e.g., butter pats)	Use the Outtasighter to clean an area	Use the Outtasighter to destroy a specific type of food from an area	

### **How to Play**

То	Control		
Move	Move the left stick in the direction you wish to go.		
Jump	Press A to jump.		
Switch Gadget	Press to switch to the previous weapon. Press to switch to the next weapon.		
Use Gadget	Pull <b>5</b> or <b>6</b> .		
Pause Game	Press the START button.		

### Gadgets HOT ENOUGHER









Handheld thermal accelerator. Melts stuff.

#### **FORKAMAJIGGER**









Hyperbionic handheld stabber and transporter. Handy for picking up certain types of food.

#### **UPSUCKER PLUS!**









Porta-vac with liqui-pulsion squirter. Sucks up liquids and spits them out.

#### CHOPPER-FR









Manual anodized blade with ergogrip. Slices up food.

#### **BIGACIOUS POW**









Bionomic clubber with sure-grip handle. Good for punching.

### **Outtasighter**



The Outtasighter is another one of Flint's wacky inventions. It was built to help clean up extra unwanted foods that are left lying on the ground. Based on the idea that out of sight is out of mind, the Outtasighter was designed to vacuum up foods and then launch them out of sight – literally.

Approach the Outtasighter and press **(a)** to enter it. You can then use the Outtasighter to clean food from certain areas.

То	Control		
Move	Move the left stick in the direction you wish to go.		
Enter/Exit	Press A to enter and exit the vehicle.		
Switch Gadget to Vacuum Cleaner or Fork	Press to switch to the previous weapon. Press to switch to the next weapon.		
Use Gadget	Pull Ju or a.		

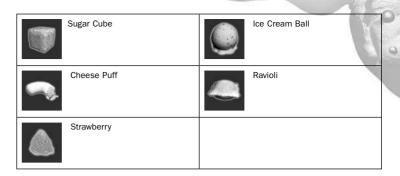
# **Hydrons and Hydronic Foodpods**

A Hydron

Hydrons are water molecules in an excited state, produced by the F.L.D.S.M.D.F.R. when it turns water into giant food. Their energy can be used to upgrade your gadgets. Hydronic Foodpods have the highest concentration of Hydrons, so collect as many as you can find!

By breaking all Hydronic Foodpods, it is rumored that Flint can then harness the energy required to successfully build his secret, ultimate invention! Now if only anyone knew what this ultimate invention could possibly be used for...

Hint: Find and break all Hydronic Foodpods in the game to unlock the secret ending.



# **Food Ingredients**

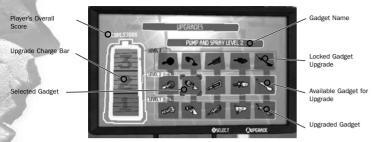
Chili Drop	Oil Drop	Coffee Drop	Honey Drop
Avocado with Guacamole Drop	Big Broccoli	Nacho Chip	Gorgonzola
Ice Cream Sandwich	lce Pop	Cookie	Burrito
Egg Muffin	Burger	Bread Slice	Spaghetti Rope
Orange	Coconut and Coconut Shield	Carrot	Chorizo
Butter Pat	Pickle and Pickle Slice	Big Jelly and Small Jelly	

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### **Upgrading Gadgets**

You can use the Hydrons you have collected to "charge up" upgrades for your gadgets. After enough Hydrons have been collected for an upgrade, choose a gadget and upgrade before continuing your objectives.

#### **Gadget Upgrade Screen**



### **Cooperative Mode**



A second player can join the game at anytime by playing as Steve the monkey. To do so, simply connect the second controller and press the START button.

To stop playing as Steve the monkey, the second player must press the START button and then select Drop Out.

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