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## INTRODUCTION

Greetings, Portal Master! Skylands needs your help! Kaos is back with his most diabolical scheme ever. He has constructed a powerful Doomstation, known as the Sky-Eater, and it is feeding The Darkness! The more sky it consumes, the stronger The Darkness becomes. But fear not! We have assembled an elite team of Skylanders known as the SuperChargers to pilot an unstoppable fleet of vehicles - powered by the legendary Rift Engines! You must take to the Land, Sea, and Sky to stop Kaos and The Darkness before it is too late. Good luck, Portal Master!

## PORTAL OF POWER™

To begin *Skylanders™ SuperChargers*, the *Portal of Power™* must first be connected to your Xbox 360 console. With the Xbox 360 console powered off, insert the *Portal of Power™* into an available USB port. Power on your Xbox 360 console and the *Portal of Power™* will automatically be ready for use. Once placed on the *Portal of Power™*, the Skylander and their vehicle will come to life in Skylands. Note: Electronic devices and metal surfaces may interfere with the *Portal of Power™*.

## TOY PLACEMENT

You may place up to 3 toys on the *Portal of Power™* at once: 1 Skylander and 1 vehicle for Single Player, 2 Skylanders and 1 vehicle for Local Co-op. Additionally, you may place 1 trophy (sold separately).



# GAMEPLAY CONTROLS

## SKYLANDER CONTROLS

REMOVE LEGENDARY TREASURE

PLACE LEGENDARY TREASURE

CO-OP TELEPORT (HOLD)

INTERACT

MY TEAM

PAUSE

MOVE

Y ATTACK 2

X ATTACK 1

B ATTACK 3

A JUMP



## VEHICLE CONTROLS

DRIFT (LAND) DIVE (SEA) BRAKE (SKY)

ACCELERATION

CO-OP SWITCH DRIVER (HOLD)

PAUSE

MY TEAM

Y ATTACK 2

MOVE/HORN (CLICK)

X ATTACK 1

VEHICLE MODS

B BRAKE/REVERSE

A VEHICLE ACTION



## SELECT A SAVE SLOT AND PLAY STYLE

When playing *Skylanders™ SuperChargers* for the first time, select 1 of the 4 available play styles and press **A** to select a new save slot and start a new game. If you have an existing save slot, press **A** to bring up the save slot menu and press **A** to select your previously saved game or press **Y** to delete the saved game, clearing the save slot.

## MENU NAVIGATION

Left Stick - Navigate menus

**A** Button - Press to accept

**B** Button - Press to go back to the previous menu or cancel

## CHOOSE PLAY

- **Adventure:** Begin your Skylanders adventure in either Single Player or Co-op mode.
- **Racing:** Test your skills and prove who's the greatest driver in Skylands! Chase down the greatest villains in Boss Pursuit (Requires Action Pack Trophies - sold separately) or race online with Portal Masters!

## PAUSE MENU

- **Portal Master:** View your Portal Master Rank, Stats, Powers, Emblems and Collections.
- **Controls:** View gameplay controls.
- **My Team:** View your stats, customizations and upgrades for your Skylander and Vehicle. You can also reset your toy and vehicles within this menu.
- **Options:** Change your dialogue skipping settings, audio settings, brightness settings, online Co-op privacy settings, game difficulty and network status.
- **Main Menu:** Exit the game and return to the main menu.
- **Academy:** Return to the Academy.
- **Racing:** Test your skills and prove who's the greatest driver in Skylands! Chase down the greatest villains in Boss Pursuit or race online with Portal Masters!
- **Map:** Quickly travel to a previously completed level.
- **Friends:** Invite your friends to a co-op game or join one.

## PLAYING THE GAME ON FOOT



- 1. Skylander Life Meter:** The green meter displays the amount of health your Skylander has left. If the life meter of any Skylander reaches zero, he/she must be removed from the *Portal of Power™* and replaced with a different Skylander. Restarting the level will revive any “tired” Skylanders. The life meter becomes blue and your Skylander gets a health bonus when supercharged.
- 2. Level and Level Meter:** This meter displays the current level of your Skylander. When the light blue meter fills up completely, your Skylander will level up. The maximum level a Skylander can reach is 20. Skylanders from *Skylanders™ Spyro's Adventure*, *Skylanders™ Giants*, *Skylanders™ SWAP Force™*, and *Skylanders™ Trap Team* can also reach level 20 while being used in *Skylanders™ SuperChargers*.
- 3. Skylander Character icon and Vehicle:** Displays the Skylander's icon, name and vehicle that is currently on your *Portal of Power™*.
- 4. Health Pick-Up:** Collecting food pick-ups will restore some of your Life Meter.
- 5. Currency:** Various forms of treasure that you collect can be used to purchase upgrades and items for your Skylanders.

## PLAYING THE GAME IN VEHICLE (STORY)



- 1. Vehicle Shield Meter:** The vehicle shield meter displays the amount of shield remaining. If the shield meter is fully depleted, the Skylanders green life meter will take damage.
- 2. Level:** This meter displays the current level of your Skylander. When the blue meter fills up completely, your Skylander will level up. The maximum level a Skylander can reach is 20. Skylanders from *Skylanders™ Spyro's Adventure*, *Skylanders™ Giants*, *Skylanders™ SWAP Force™*, and *Skylanders™ Trap Team* can also reach level 20 while being used in *Skylanders™ SuperChargers*.
- 3. Cockpit view and Vehicle name:** Displays a cockpit view of the Skylander inside the vehicle and the vehicle name that is currently on your *Portal of Power™*.
- 4. Shield Pick-Up:** Collecting wrenches will restore your vehicle's shield.
- 5. Gearbits:** A new collectible only found in vehicle areas. You can upgrade your vehicle's armour and weapon damage with Gearbits.

## PLAYING THE GAME IN VEHICLE (RACING)



- 1. Vehicle Shield Meter:** The vehicle shield meter displays the amount of shield remaining. If the shield meter is fully depleted, the Skylander's green life meter will take damage. Once the Skylander's life meter is fully depleted, the Skylander will burnout for a short period of time.
- 2. Ammo Pod Meter:** This meter displays the current amount of ammo available.
- 3. Ammo Pod:** Pick up the blue ammo pods to replenish your meter.
- 4. Power-Ups:** Pick these up for offensive and defensive power ups!

## VEHICLES

Skylands has been torn apart by Kaos and his Sky-Eater! Master Eon has summoned new Skylanders called SuperChargers! When a SuperCharger is paired with its signature vehicle, the vehicle becomes supercharged. When a vehicle becomes supercharged, the player will unlock special mods. These mods change the look of the vehicle and upgrade the stats.

## Vehicle mods

Vehicle mods are used to customize your vehicle's look and stats. These mods are found throughout Skylands. Vehicle mods can only be equipped with Skylanders from SuperChargers. Press any directional button to bring up the vehicle customization screen.

These options are found in the vehicle customization screen:

- ← Left on the directional pad - Performance mods
- → Right on the directional pad - Specialty mods
- ↑ Up on the directional pad - Horns
- ↓ Down on the directional pad - Upgrades

## MY TEAM

Press the Back button to view or manage your Skylanders and vehicles. Scroll left and right to toggle between your Skylander and vehicle.

## SKYLANDER MENU

- **Stats:** Displays your current Skylander stats.
- **Hats:** View, equip, and remove your Skylander's hats.
- **Upgrades:** View your Skylander's abilities and future upgrade paths.
- **Ownership:** Add a Skylander to your collection.
- **Reset:** Reset the progress of your Skylanders.

## VEHICLE MENU

- **Blueprint:** View your vehicle's mods and stats.
- **Upgrades:** View your vehicle's armour and weapon level.
- **Ownership:** Add a vehicle to your collection.
- **Reset:** Reset the progress of your vehicle.

## SKYLANDER UPGRADES

Find Persephone in the Skylander's Academy to convert your gold into upgrades for your Skylander!

## LEVELING UP

Your Skylanders will gain experience as they defeat enemies. As your Skylanders level up, their health goes up. The maximum level your Skylanders can reach is 20.

## ELEMENTAL CLASSES

Each Skylander possesses the power of 1 of 10 Elemental Classes:



**Air**



**Life**



**Undead**



**Earth**



**Fire**



**Water**



**Magic**



**Tech**



**Dark**



**Light**

## VEHICLE AREAS

Throughout Skylands there are areas that can only be accessed when you have the corresponding vehicle type placed on the *Portal of Power™*. For example, you can only enter a Sky zone when a Sky vehicle is on the *Portal of Power™*, and the same goes with Land and Sea. Inside the vehicle areas, you will find new challenges, collectibles and other rewards!

## TOYS

*Skylanders™ SuperChargers* can be played with toys from *Skylanders™ Spyro's Adventure*, *Skylanders™ Giants*, *Skylanders™ SWAP Force™*, and *Skylanders™ Trap Team*. During gameplay you can switch Skylanders at any time. Skylanders and vehicles can be used on their home *Portal of Power™* or as a guest on a friend's *Portal of Power™* in the story, racing packs and vehicle side missions. All experience points, currency and upgrades are automatically saved to each toy.

## LOCAL AND ONLINE CO-OP PLAY (STORY)

### Local Co-Op:

At any time during story mode, a second player can join the game by hitting **A** on a second controller, and placing a Skylander on the *Portal of Power™*. To drop out of the game, Player 2 must remove their Skylander from the *Portal of Power™* and press **B** on their controller.

### Online Co-Op:

At any time during story mode, the player can invite or join a friend to help battle the forces of Kaos! The player can join or send an invite by pressing the START button and selecting friends within the pause menu. Select your friend's Gamertag and press **X** to send out the invite or press **A** to join.

## LOCAL AND ONLINE PLAY (RACING)

### Single Player:

Are you ready to test your racing skills, Portal Master?! The following menus are available in single player:

- **Single Race:** Test your skills and prove who is the greatest driver, flyer and diver in Skylands!
- **Time Trial:** It's a head to head race between you and the clock! Speed through Skylands and set new records!
- **Boss Pursuit:** Chase down the greatest villains in Skylands!
- **Supervillain Cup:** Four races, but only one winner!
- **Mirror Cup:** Every turn will make your head flip!

- **Trophies:** Trophies unlock new levels and modes. You will need a Land, Sea or Sky Trophy (sold separately) to unlock Boss Pursuit, the Supervillain Cup, and the Mirror Cup.

### **Split Screen:**

Challenge your friends in some local 2-player split screen! The following menus are available in 2-player split screen:

- **Single Race:** Test your skills and prove who is the greatest driver, flyer and diver in Skylands!
- **Supervillain Cup:** Four races, but only one winner!
- **Mirror Cup:** Every turn will make your head flip!

### **Online:**

Test your skills against other Portal Masters!

After selecting Online in the Race Mode menu, you are automatically put into a private party. The terrain type is determined by the type of vehicle on your *Portal of Power™* (You can change your Skylander or vehicle at any time before starting a race). You are then able to invite your friends by pressing **A** on the empty 'Invite Player' slot below your Gamertag.

Want to race as a villain? Press **A** on your Gamertag and choose any unlocked villain.

Ready to race? Press the Start button and you'll be matched with other Portal Masters. A green check mark will appear when everyone is ready.

### **The following online settings are available via the Options menu:**

- If you want to block friends from joining your game at any time, toggle the "Online Coop" option to "Invites Only".
- If you don't want to talk with your friends while online, toggle the "Voice Chat" option to "Off".

## TOY SAVE FEATURES

While on your home *Portal of Power™*, the following information is saved to your Skylander:

- Experience points and level
- Currency amount
- Upgraded abilities and statistics
- The hat your Skylander is wearing
- Driver Quest Progression

The following information is saved to your vehicle:

- Armour level
- Weapon level
- Equipped mods
- Gearbits

This allows you to enter Skylands through another *Portal of Power™* while still playing with your own upgraded collection of toys. While at your friend's house, your Skylander will continue to save any currency and experience collected.

## GAME SAVE

Your story mode progress as well as certain types of collectibles are saved onto your save game slot as opposed to being saved on your toy. These collectibles include hats, Legendary Treasure and Skystones.

Now, get out there Portal Master and stop Kaos. The fate of Skylands rests with you!

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