

# Dirty Brickster - Gift Exchange Game

What's Dirty Brickster? I'm glad you asked. If it was happening around X-mas for a gift exchange it would be called something like "Naughty Santa." But it's not, so it isn't. But it is still very much a gift exchange. Everyone who wants to join in brings a LEGO gift. **It must be an official LEGO product** and the original retail value has to be or add up to either \$15.00 or \$50.00 (there are two different Dirty Brickster sessions). **Please make sure the value of the item that you bring meets the value requirement of the session!**

There are some sale / clearance price specifics. For example, for the \$15 session, if you manage to find a \$15.00 set on sale for \$5.00 that's fine but if you find a \$30.00 set on sale for \$15.00 that's even better. **But, please don't re-gift a giveaway item from the event you are at** (for example - there were Speedors in the pile at Brickworld 2013 where LEGO was giving them away...don't be that person).

You can also give several smaller things that add up to the allotted amount, but they should be wrapped in one box, not several boxes.

If you're giving an actual LEGO set (which most people do) then it should be unopened. If you're giving an opened set then it should be at least several years old and have some kind of **undisputed value** - something of historic interest, or something a collector would want. **If you choose that option, please be certain that your gift meets the value requirement.** If you question whether the value of your gift is legit you can always ask the coordinator(s).

Your gift has to be wrapped so people can't tell what it is. You can have fun with this, for example, putting a smaller gift in a larger box before you wrap it is completely acceptable. For those of you flying in and not checking your luggage please remember, don't wrap it before you get here (it's an airport security thing). If you can wrap it beforehand please do so—there are always people running around at the last minute looking for bags and such to mask their gift, please come prepared. Wrapping your gift in something odd is always fun: Sunday comics, old LEGO posters, aluminum foil (you're a LEGO fan, get creative!).

## THE GAME:

Everyone puts their gift into the pile, writes their name on a slip of paper and drops that into a box. We will draw names to see who gets first pick, and that person chooses a gift from the pile and unwraps it. We draw a second name and that person has the option of either drawing a gift from the pile or stealing the first person's gift. If he or she steals it from the first person the first person takes another gift from the pile. The next person drawn would therefore get to steal from person one or two or the pile. If they steal from any of the previous players, that player would then get to either take from the pile or steal from someone else. You cannot steal back directly from someone who just stole from you, but if the next gift you choose is stolen, and your original gift is still available, then you can steal it back. (confused yet?) Once a gift is

stolen three times (the fourth person to hold it) it is LOCKED and cannot be stolen again. Once all the names are drawn and the pile is gone the first person gets one last turn to steal a gift that is not locked, but only if they are still holding their original pick and didn't get the chance to steal from anyone. This is so everyone gets a chance to steal a gift.

The game can be really fun and can take a while to get through depending on how much stealing is taking place. Hope you choose to join us!