

# Outdoor Guardian Glow Toss Yard Pong Game

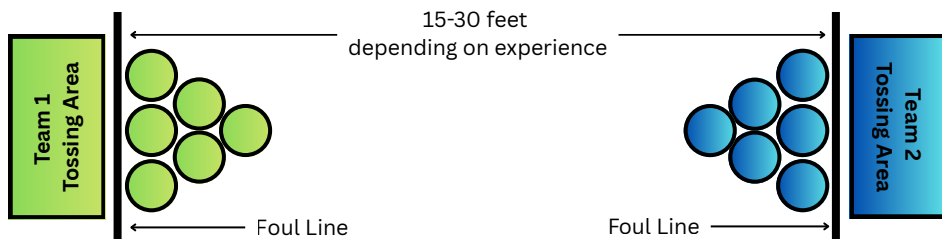
Thanks for your purchase! Below are the instructions for setting up and getting the most out of your yard pong set, as well as game rules and variations.

## Setup and Care Instructions

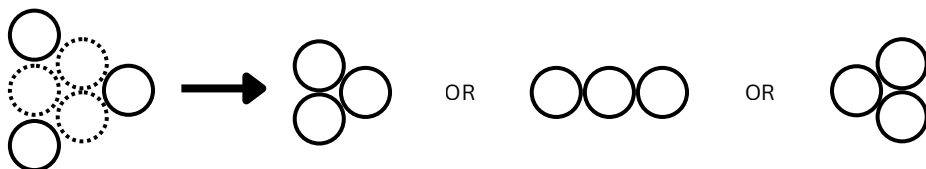
1. Fill each bucket with water or sand up to the corresponding line on the back of the bucket for stability. Other heavy objects such as rocks or bean bags will also work.
2. For optimal glow effect, make sure to charge the buckets for an hour or so in direct sunlight before evening use.
3. When done with the buckets, pour out any water or sand and rinse as necessary. Use mild soap and water for deeper cleaning when needed. Allow to air dry fully before storing, but do not leave out in the sun for extended periods of time. Store indoors for optimal longevity.

## Classic Yard Pong

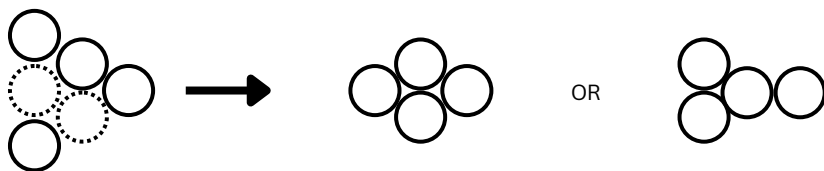
1. Set up the buckets in two groups of 6 (one green group, one blue group) in triangular formation. The back of each set of buckets should be 15-30 feet apart. 15 feet is usually about right for children and beginners, while more experienced players often play with 25-30 feet between sets to increase difficulty.



2. Teams consist of 1-2 players each. To determine which team goes first, one player from each team looks the other in the eye and shoots at the opponent's buckets simultaneously. The first to make it goes first. If both miss or make it, their teammates take a turn.
3. Each team takes turns attempting to throw a ball into the other team's buckets, with each player on the team throwing once.
  - o If both players get a ball into different buckets, the buckets are removed and that team gets to toss again.
  - o If both players get a ball into the same bucket, the bucket is removed along with another bucket of the defending team's choosing and the throwing team gets to toss again.
  - o If one ball goes into a bucket after both players toss, the bucket is removed and the other team gets to toss.
  - o If neither ball goes into a bucket after both players toss, the other team gets to toss.
4. Teams are allowed one re-rack per game. For example, one team can have the other re-arrange their bucket configuration as shown below:



Or, one team can have the other team re-arrange their bucket configuration as follows:



## Winning the Game

1. Once a team eliminates all of the other team's buckets, they are the tentative winners. However, the other team gets rebuttal throws unless both players from the "winning" team get a ball into the last bucket or last two buckets.
2. Each player on the rebuttal team gets to throw until they miss. If the rebuttal team gets a ball in all of the remaining buckets on their turn, the game goes into overtime. If not, the other team officially wins the game.
3. Overtime play is the same as normal gameplay, but with only 3 buckets on each side (in triangular formation).

## Game Variations

### Speed Pong:

**Setup:** 2 triangles of 6 buckets each

**How to Play:** Both teams throw simultaneously, continuously refilling balls. No turns, just rapid-fire action

**Goal:** Eliminate all of the opponent's buckets first

**Twist:** High-energy, fast-paced, great for tournaments

### Pong Relay:

**Setup:** Buckets placed in a straight line, with or without separation

**How to Play:** Each team/player must hit one bucket before moving on to the next (like a relay)

**Goal:** Be the first to complete all buckets in order

**Variation:** Add distance or change throw types (underhand, bounce shot, etc)

### Trick Shot Challenge

**Setup:** Buckets placed in any creative layout - staggered, circle, zig-zag, etc

**How to Play:** Players attempt increasingly difficult shots (behind the back, bounce, off the wall, etc). Bucket colors can be used to represent shot type if desired.

**Goal:** Complete the most successful trick shots

**Variation:** Assign point values for shot difficulty. Use bucket colors to represent point value.

### Battle Pong:

**Setup:** 2 triangles of 6 buckets each

**How to Play:** Like Classic Yard Pong, except teams can block one shot per round by catching or deflecting the ball (without moving feet)

**Goal:** Defend your buckets strategically while trying to score on opponents

**Twist:** Adds a sporty feel - great for competitive play

### Bucket Ball Toss:

**Setup:** Buckets spread randomly at various distances

**How to Play:** Each bucket has a point value based on distance or difficulty

**Goal:** Earn the most points in a fixed number of throws

**Twist:** Ideal for casual play or with kids

### Pong Golf:

**Setup:** Buckets laid out as "holes" at various distances

**How to Play:** Take turns throwing from designated "tee spots". Count the number of throws to get a ball in each bucket.

**Goal:** Lowest total number of "throws" wins

**Twist:** Excellent backyard version of disc golf

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