



Do-it-Yourself Co-opoly conversion instructions

(for players who want to do it on the cheap)

- 1) Head down to your local thrift store. Buy at least one copy of Monopoly (two copies, if you want to use the original pawns). The cheaper, the better. Just make sure both games have their boards, and that between them they have enough houses, hotels, pawns, and \$100 bills.
- 2) Print the rules for Co-opoly on regular paper. Print the stickers on 8½ by 11 inch sticker paper. Ideally, at your place of work so it's free, free, free. Just don't get caught!
- 3) Convert one of the boards using the property space stickers that have numbers on them. Place these stickers over the existing property spaces of the same color. DON'T cover up the railways, or corner spaces (Go, Police, Jail and Free Parking).
- 4) Place the Co-opoly logo sticker in the middle of the board; the second logo sticker is for the front of the Monopoly game box.
- 5) Place the property stickers that don't have numbers on them (three properties of each color) and the Police sticker on heavy cardboard. Cut these into individual tiles.
- 6) Alternatively (if you have a second board) grab a knife and hack up the second Monopoly board to create a Police tile, plus three property tiles of each color. Since there are only two each of the dark blue and dark purple properties, you'll need to use a felt pen to color in the top of the Chance spaces to turn them into a third property tile for each of these colors.
- 7) Find 50 counters to be the Activists. Meeples look coolest, but simple wooden blocks from your local dollar store are cheaper and work just as well.
- 8) Hopefully, the Monopoly games you bought still have their player pieces. You'll need 2 copies of each player pawn, enough for four players (4 pairs in all). Choose the ones you like best – you can argue, later, about who gets to be the elitist Top Hats, and who gets to be the animal activist Dogs. Or use whatever pawns you have on hand, as long as you have two of each color, in four different colors.
- 9) You'll need dice. Two D6s (which should be in the game) and one D8.

