



# PICO-8 (Windows) cheat sheet

## While running

|            |                     |
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| P or Enter | Pause menu          |
| Ctrl + P   | Performance Monitor |

See btn() for details on default controller/keyboard mappings, and keyconfig for info on changing those mappings.

## Command Line

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ctrl + C              | Copy (entire line)    |
| Ctrl + V              | Paste                 |
| Up arrow / Down arrow | History               |
| End or Ctrl + E       | End-of-line           |
| Home or Ctrl + A      | Start-of-line         |
| Ctrl + K              | Kill to end-of-line   |
| Ctrl + U              | Kill to start-of-line |
| Ctrl + L              | Clear screen          |

## Text editor

|                                 |                                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Ctrl + X                        | Cut                                        |
| Ctrl + C                        | Copy                                       |
| Ctrl + V                        | Paste                                      |
| Ctrl + A                        | Select All                                 |
| Ctrl + K                        | Katakana (Japanese) Font Entry Mode Toggle |
| Ctrl + J                        | Hiragana (Japanese) Font Entry Mode Toggle |
| Ctrl + P                        | Puny (Small Caps) Font Entry Mode Toggle   |
| Shift + [A - Z]                 | Glyph (Icons) Font Entry                   |
| Insert                          | Insert/overwrite toggle                    |
| Shift + Enter                   | Add indented line and 'END'                |
| Home or Ctrl + W                | Start of line                              |
| End or Ctrl + E                 | End of line                                |
| Ctrl + Home or Ctrl + Up arrow  | Start of document                          |
| Ctrl + End or Ctrl + Down arrow | End of document                            |
| Ctrl + Left arrow               | Previous word                              |
| Ctrl + Right arrow              | Next word                                  |

|                      |                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Alt + Up arrow       | Previous function                        |
| Alt + Down arrow     | Next function                            |
| Tab                  | Indent selection                         |
| Shift + Tab          | Un-indent selection                      |
| Ctrl + Z             | Undo                                     |
| Ctrl + Y             | Redo                                     |
| Ctrl + F             | Find text in current tab                 |
| Ctrl + G             | Find text aGain                          |
| Ctrl + H             | Repeat search across tabs (Hyper search) |
| Ctrl + I or Ctrl + L | Go to Line number                        |
| Ctrl + D             | Duplicate current line                   |
| Ctrl + B             | Toggle comment Block                     |
| Ctrl + Tab           | Switch to next tab                       |
| Ctrl + Shift + Tab   | Switch to previous tab                   |

## Sprite editor

All tools:

|                                     |          |
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| Space + Left click + Move the mouse | Pan tool |
| Ctrl + C                            | Copy     |

Note: When a sprite or range of sprites is copied to the clipboard, they may be pasted into other programs as a text-encoded representation. This representation can be uploaded in a BBS post and will show as the actual sprite. Similarly, a sprite encoded in text may be copied from outside of PICO-8 and pasted into the sprite editor.

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ctrl + V          | Paste (at current sprite location) |
| Ctrl + Z          | Undo/Redo (single-step)            |
| Q                 | Previous sprite                    |
| W                 | Next sprite                        |
| Shift + Q         | Sprite above                       |
| Shift + W         | Sprite below                       |
| 1                 | Previous color                     |
| 2                 | Next color                         |
| Tab               | Toggle full view                   |
| Ctrl + Left click | Replace color                      |
| Arrow keys        | Shift by one pixel                 |
| F or H            | Flip Horizontal                    |
| V                 | Flip Vertical                      |

|                                     |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| R                                   | Rotate 90° CCW                                          |
| < or > or Wheel up and wheel down   | Zoom                                                    |
| Draw tool:                          |                                                         |
| Ctrl + C                            | Copy                                                    |
| Ctrl + V                            | Paste (at upper left)                                   |
| Ctrl + Left click                   | Replace color                                           |
| Right click                         | Color Picker                                            |
| Stamp tool:                         |                                                         |
| Left Ctrl + Left click              | Stamp with color 0 transparent click                    |
| Select tool:                        |                                                         |
| Enter                               | Select none                                             |
| Lower sprite sheet area:            |                                                         |
| Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | Select multiple sprites (for flip, shift, copy, rotate) |

## Map editor

|          |                                                                                                                    |
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| Ctrl + X | Move a sprite to another sprite and changes all sprites on map equal to the sprite number to the new sprite number |
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## SFX editor

Both views:

|                    |                                                                |
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| Tab                | Swap pitch/note views                                          |
| .                  | Increase Speed                                                 |
| ,                  | Decrease Speed                                                 |
| Shift + .          | Increase Speed by 4                                            |
| Shift + ,          | Decrease Speed by 4                                            |
| =                  | Switch to Next Sound Effect                                    |
| -                  | Switch to Previous Sound Effect                                |
| Shift + =          | Switch to n+4 Sound Effect                                     |
| Shift + -          | Switch to n-4 Sound Effect                                     |
| Shift + Left click | (on an instrument) Change all notes to the selected instrument |

Note view:

For each of the transpose shortcuts, you need to have notes selected.

|                    |                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shift + Left click | (on the notes. First click is left side, second click is right side) Select Multiple Notes |
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| Shift + Left click              | (on an effect) Apply Effect to All Notes |
| Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow    | Navigate up/down 4 notes                 |
| Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow | Navigate to left/right column            |
| Shift + 2                       | Transpose +1 (one semitone)              |
| Shift + W                       | Transpose +2                             |
| Shift + 3                       | Transpose +3                             |
| Shift + E                       | Transpose +4                             |
| Shift + R                       | Transpose +5                             |
| Shift + 5                       | Transpose +6                             |
| Shift + T                       | Transpose +7                             |
| Shift + 6                       | Transpose +8                             |
| Shift + Y                       | Transpose +9                             |
| Shift + 7                       | Transpose +10                            |
| Shift + U                       | Transpose +11                            |
| Shift + I                       | Transpose +12 (one octave)               |
| Shift + 9                       | Transpose +13                            |
| Shift + O                       | Transpose +14                            |
| Shift + 0                       | Transpose +15                            |
| Shift + Z                       | Transpose -12 (one octave)               |
| Shift + S                       | Transpose -11                            |
| Shift + X                       | Transpose -10                            |
| Shift + D                       | Transpose -9                             |
| Shift + C                       | Transpose -8                             |
| Shift + V                       | Transpose -7                             |
| Shift + G                       | Transpose -6                             |
| Shift + B                       | Transpose -5                             |
| Shift + H                       | Transpose -4                             |
| Shift + N                       | Transpose -3                             |
| Shift + J                       | Transpose -2                             |
| Shift + M                       | Transpose -1                             |

Source: [pico-8.fandom.com/wiki/Keyboard\\_Shortcuts](https://pico-8.fandom.com/wiki/Keyboard_Shortcuts)

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