



The Sims 4 cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Change camera type
C	Take a screenshot
V	Record video
F4	Open the Gallery, where you can view other players' creations and add them to your neighborhood

Screenshots are stored in Documents/Electronic Arts/The Sims 4/Screenshots and Videos are stored in The Sims 4/Recorded Videos. Screenshots can be taken and videos can be recorded in build mode too.

Camera controls in live and build mode

Home	Walls up
End	Walls down
Page Up	Go up a floor
Page Down	Go down a floor
Right click + Move the mouse	Move Around the Neighborhood
W or Up arrow	Move view up
A or Left arrow	Move view left
S or Down arrow	Move view down
D or Right arrow	Move view right
Shift + Enter	Center on current Lot
Left click	(on Sim picture) Select Sim
Right click	(on Sim picture) Make Camera follow that Sim
Middle click + Move the mouse	Rotate view or tilt camera up/down to change angles
Z or X or Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom in and out
C	Take a screenshot. In Game Options you can choose to include the game interface in screenshots
V	Start or stop video recording

Live mode

Esc	Bring up main menu or cancel current operation
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Left click (click on Object or Sim) Interact with that Object or Sim

Left click	(click on ground) Order Sim to go somewhere
Enter	Find active Sim
Space or N	Select the next Sim in the Household
Left click	(click on Sim portrait) Select that Sim
G	Show Aspiration Window. Click on Gift to go to Rewards, Star to Change Aspiration
I	Show Sim's inventory
J	Show Career tab
L	Show Skills list
R	Show Relationship panel
Y	Show Simology
O	Show Sim's current need levels. Clicking on a need icon will order the Sim to fulfill it
M	Go to Map mode
~ or P	Pause Sims 4
1	Speed 1 (normal)
2	Speed 2
3	Speed 3
Control + Shift + C	Access cheat console

Buy and Build mode

When you remove objects in buy or build mode, you'll get some of your money back. Objects removed by placing a room on top of it or in any other way can be found in your Household Inventory.

F1	Live mode (Normal Gameplay)
F2	Buy mode
F3	Build mode
H	Switch to Hand tool. In this mode you can grab objects
B	Wall tool
Ctrl	While using Wall tool, hold Ctrl to delete walls and rooms.
Shift	While using Wall/Room tool, hold Shift to toggle between the two
E	Eyedropper tool. Copy an object

	quickly
K	Sledgehammer tool. Allows you to destroy objects
R	Design Tool. Recolor objects to create color schemes
Num +	After selecting an object but before placing it, pressing + on the num pad will cycle through color options for that item, allowing you to find what looks right for that room
G	Toggle the grid
Shift	(Hold) Hold while placing Buy or Build Mode object to place more of the same object without having to select it again
Backspace	Press while holding an object to place it in the Household inventory. Good for storing multiple things fast
,	Rotate selected object left
.	Rotate selected object right
Alt	While holding an object, this allows you to position it anywhere as opposed to on the Grid
F5	This will let you position objects relative to the grid, but at 1/2 to 1/4 the usual distance. Good for precision
Control + F	While laying floor, do 1/4 of a tile at a time (little triangle) for artsy design
Alt	While painting, holding Alt fills a straight wall with the selected wall pattern
Shift	Hold while painting walls and floors: Will fill an entire room with the selected floor or wall pattern
[Make brush size smaller while painting terrain. Also cycles through square/circle brushes
]	Make brush size larger while painting terrain. Also cycles through square/circle brushes
;	Make brush softer when painting terrain
'	Make brush harder when painting terrain

Ctrl	Hold while painting terrain to erase and change terrain to default
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo last action you undid
Del	Delete or sell selected object
T	Switch to top-down view. Press again to go back to previous view
L	Change lighting from morning to afternoon, evening and night to preview how things look. It will not change actual time
U	Press U, then click house to relocate the entire structure on the lot. It may be moved or rotated

Bonus: Cheats

Cheats are not hotkeys, but we included them if you think Sims die too quickly or everything is too expensive.

Ctrl + Shift + C	Show the cheat console, so you can enter cheat texts below
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Help – Lists all available commands into the command console.

resetSim {FirstName} {LastName} – Resets the Sim.

fullscreen – Toggles full screen on or off.

headlineeffects{on/off} – Hides all headline effects including plumbobs, thought balloons, etc.

Death.toggle – Disables Death so that Sims don't die.

FreeRealEstate {on/off} – Can be entered at neighborhood/world. If on, all homes are free.

motherlode – Provides 50,000 Simoleons

kaching – Provides 1000 Simoleons

rosebud – Provides 1000 Simoleons

Shift +]	Increases the size of objects
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More information: defkey.com/the-sims-4-shortcuts

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