



THE DICE

NINE SOLIDS AND WHAT THEY ARE FOR

DND DICE ROLLER

Every die in the set, one at a time. What it is, what it looks like, and the moment at the table it was made for.

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DICE ARE WRITTEN IN **dX** NOTATION, WHERE **d** MEANS *die* and **X** is the number of sides. Nine shapes cover almost every game ever printed. Here they are, smallest to largest, with the job each one actually does.

D2

THE COIN OF DESTINY

This “die” is more a philosophical debate than a physical object. Technically two-sided, but any coin from your pouch will do the same work. Heads or tails, life or death — flip it and let fate, or your rogue’s questionable morals, decide.



D3

THE FORGOTTEN ROLLER

A chonky cylinder with three flat faces, and the odd duck of the dice world. Rarely seen in the wild; most adventurers roll a d6 and halve it, because maths is the real magic. If you ever spot one, roll it quickly before it vanishes back into legend.



D4

THE ROGUE’S CALTROP

The dreaded d4: equal parts dice and foot trap. This little tetrahedron is tiny, but it packs a punch — especially when stepped on at two in the morning. Essential for daggers, magic missiles, and painful late-night surprises.



D6

THE OLD RELIABLE

The noble cube. Used by gamblers, kings and kobolds alike, the d6 is the Swiss Army knife of dice. Whether you are slinging a firebolt or backstabbing with a short sword, this classic never goes out of style. Simple, elegant, and dangerous in multiples.



Reading the Notation **2d6** means *roll two six-sided dice and add them*. The number in front is how many; the number after the **d** is how many sides. No number in front means one.



THE SMALL DICE

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D8

DOUBLE PYRAMIDS, DOUBLE TROUBLE

This eight-sided stinger looks like two d4s smooched base to base. Usually reserved for weapons that really hurt — longswords, battleaxes — and for the hit dice of about half the classes in the game.



D10

THE DECA-DUELIST

Ten sharp faces of probability. Often working in pairs to produce percentages, the d10 is the bard of the dice set: stylish, versatile, and occasionally confusing. Comes standard with your kit, but might sneak off to join a circus if you are not paying attention.



D12

THE FORGOTTEN CHAMPION

Twelve sides of underused glory. It rolls like a dream, it feels wonderful in the hand, and it somehow still gets picked last at the initiative lineup. Do not sleep on the d12: it fuels the greataxe, and it is the barbarian's best friend after rage and meat.



D20

THE CHOSEN ONE

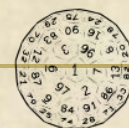
The legendary icosahedron. Twenty faces, one fate. Whether you are critting like a god or failing a persuasion check so badly you get thrown out of the same tavern twice, the d20 is the heartbeat of every session. All hail the natural 20, and curse the dreaded 1.



D100

THE ORB OF UNCERTAINTY

Behold the Zocchihedron: a glorified gumball with a hundred tiny numbers. It is a bit dramatic, and yes, it rolls for days, but when you need a random result from the multiverse, nothing else will do. Most mortals use two d10s and call it a day — rolling this beast is an act of divine chaos.



ROLL ANY OF THEM

Every die on these pages is on the roller at dnddiceroller.com — type the notation, or tap the die, and it shows you each result as it lands rather than only the total.



THE LARGE DICE





DND DICE ROLLER

ROLL WITH US

dnddiceroller.com is the free roller that remembers your lists, follows you from laptop to phone, and never asks you to install anything. Six thousand of you a day can't be wrong. Well, you can, but the dice aren't.

UNCURSE YOUR DICE

Convinced your d20 hates you? **True Randomness** cuts every roll from a signed public pulse published by the US National Institute of Standards and Technology, and shows you which one. Blame physics, not the dice. Find it under **Unlock**.

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TAKE IT TO THE PUB

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