



# Yuck Games

## Pirate's Treasure

Bury toys in the Yuck for kids to dig out, when they find one they need to drop out. Use blindfolds to add to the sensory experience. Or mark the toys and they will get a bigger toy or prize based on the markings. (*Chunky, Saucy, Snowy – Chunky's the best*)

## Follow the Leader

Have Yuck in various forms, on a tarp, in pools, a Yuckzooka, water balloons. The kids can take turns being the leader and going through the obstacle course.

## Save our Ship

Float items (*rubber animals, rubber duckies, etc.*) in a Yuck filled kiddie pool. Cut 3 long pieces of rope or clothesline to each ring (plastic or Styrofoam rings or inner tubes.). Have each player toss the rings over the floating objects and pull them "ashore". (*Any Yuck product will work*)

**Variation:** Give each person a number of tries or give points for a first attempt, a second attempt, and so on. Or time the players, giving them 1-2 minutes to accomplish the rescue.

## Scoop Relay

Cut a milk jug into a scoop-shaped container with a handle. Fill one pool with Yuck, and leave the other empty. Each player on a team has a scoop and they must scoop up the Yuck and transfer to the other pool. Shake it up by having each player run back and forth, or have them in a line and transfer from scoop to scoop. Can color the Yuck for each team. (*Chunky or Saucy*)

**Variation:** Use the Chunky Yuck and have players carry and/or pass in their hands.

## Yuck Relay

Fill 2 flat pans with Yuck, and have one tub of Yuck for each team for refills. Divide players into 2 teams and have them line up. Give the players at the front of the line the pan of Yuck. The players must pass the pan over their heads from one person to the next until the end of the line, the last player runs with the pan to the front of the line and passes it back again. If the pan spills, the player who has the pan must run to the bin for more Yuck.

**Variation:** Add objects to the pan and see what team loses the most items. Use Saucy Yuck and water it down so it is really loose.

## Bucket-O-Yuck

This game can be played individually or in teams. Each person/team has its own bucket, they must be exactly the same, (*Use a tub, or larger container for teams*). They are given 5 minutes and must run through an obstacle course. It can be simple, a rope strung waist high that they need to crawl

over, inner tubes they have to step through, etc. At the end is a tarp full of Yuck. They must roll around and get as much on them as they can. They then go back through the obstacle course and wipe off as much Yuck as they can into the bucket/tub. This continues until time is called. Then each bucket/tub is weighed and the winner announced. They cannot carry Yuck in their hands or arms.

(*Obviously this game is going to make a mess, so have it someplace where residue won't bother anyone afterwards*) (*Saucy*)

## Buried Treasure

Throw pennies in while the kids have their back to the pool, then they race to find the most pennies. (*Chunky Yuck*)

**Variation:** eyes closed

**Variation:** time them individually

## Pop The Piranha

Inflate balloons and tie them off. Using black felt-tipped permanent markers have the kids draw a fish face on the front to look like menacing piranha's, with big mean eyes, open eyes, and lots of sharp jagged teeth. Toss a balloon for each player into the kiddie pool full of Yuck. On the word "Go" have the kids jump into the pool, grab a balloon, and try to pop it by sitting on it. The Yuck makes everything slippery, so there will be lots of falling and getting Yucky. Whoever pops a balloon first wins. Depending on size of pool and number of players you can have all the winners compete against each other, and so on. (*Chunky and Saucy*)

## Frogs on a Lily Pad

Find a musical instrument, harmonica, triangle, kazoo that can be played without electricity. Cut out giant, round "lily pads" about the size of a medium pizza from green plastic garbage bags. Float on the Yuck and have the kids stand outside the pool. Tell the "frogs" that you are going to play your instrument and when you stop they must jump into the pool, find a lily pad, and sit down on it. After a practice run, remove one lily pad, the one left without is "out". Restore the "lily pads" to the top of the Yuck in between each play. (*Chunky Yuck*)

**Variation:** Instead of "lily pads," make "boats", "icebergs", "magic carpets".

## Gone Fishing

Purchase some small plastic fish, or other sea animals. Fill a tub or kiddie pool with Yuck and have the kids go fishing with plastic cups. See who can scoop up the most.

(*Chunky Yuck*)

## Slip-N-Slide

Use contractor's plastic and a good hill. Throw Saucy Yuck on plastic. Have a scoop shovel handy to use to throw it back up onto the tarp as they bring it down.



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## Tug-o-War

Divide the players into 2 teams with equal numbers and size of player on each team. Place a long length of rope or a garden hose across the inflatable kiddie pool full of Yuck. Each team must try to pull the other team into the pool. Have players compete one on one without moving their feet, or blindfold them. Tint the Yuck green or blue and float some plastic alligators in it, or Rubber animals for kids. (*Chunky and Saucy*)

## Table Top Shapes

Fill shallow pans with Snowy Yuck. Have cookie cutters, plastic forks, spoons, and other items to make shapes in the Yuck.

## Yuck Wrestling

Use a large wading pool, or build a pool out of hay bales and heavy plastic. You can also play Yuck volleyball with this set up.

## Yuck Balloon Toss

Put a pinch of Saucy Yuck into each water balloon before filling. Line up players in 2 lines facing each other, 2 feet apart from their partners. Step back one foot. Keep stepping back until you have a winner!

## Instructions to make Yuck:

1. Start with some water in a container.
2. Add some Yuck (*Chunky: you can throw it all in at the same time, just check back later and add more water as it absorbs it.*) With Saucy, Snowy and Sticky, mix it more slowly by adding water and then Yuck etc. After you've done it once you'll understand how it grows and can go faster the next time.
3. Mix the Yuck with hands, feet or a boat paddle. Some of the powder will need to be broken up so the water gets to it. The Chunky will take about 24 hours to fully hydrate. You can drain excess water from it. Continue adding water and Yuck to desired consistency and quantity.
4. **Yuck Tints:** These come in red, yellow and blue. Mix for all kinds of fun colors. We recommend dissolving in water and then adding to the Yuck, it's just faster. You can just throw them in while you are making the Yuck.

## Disposal:

Dispose in garbage dumpster, or garden area where it will biodegrade. (*Don't leave in piles on grass.*) Remember that it is slippery and will be for awhile until it biodegrades. It will dry out and re-hydrate a few times. Don't leave in places where someone may slip on it. (*Such as the field where the Olympic team will be practicing after your event.*) Have scoop shovels and rakes on hand to remove easily. Do not use any cleaning products. It is basically water.

**(See MSDS)** Do not put down drains, it will clog them. Do not ingest as it absorbs water, and need we say more?

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Use at your own risk.*



## Common questions about Yuck:

### Making Yuck

When making any of the Yucks always start out with a smaller amount of water and add Yuck or water to desired consistency. The Chunky only grows to a certain size (about the size of machine ice cubes), so you can drain water off, but the Saucy and Snowy will just get runnier. Please don't start out with 35-60 gallons of water as it makes that much Yuck, (dependant on purity of water), but that is not the water ratio. When we say it makes 35-60 gallons we are talking about Yuck, not water.

### How do I clean up Yuck?

The best way is to shovel it, or sweep it. If you have used tarps washing them off with a hose works the best. Remember that wherever the Yuck lands will be slippery for awhile, so clean off tarps into tubs for easy dumping. Then just throw it in the garbage can or dumpster. See MSDS, (<http://www.buckets-o-fun.com/3yucks>) it is in no way toxic and biodegrades. It will take time, like weeks, to biodegrade. You can also put around bushes, trees and plants and it will water them as it dries out. This will come back a few times if it rains or is watered, but it doesn't look very pretty when dirt and leaves catch in it. But it is possible! We do not recommend using around plants if you used the Yuck Tints.

### Can I reuse it?

Yes, you can if it is within a few days, but once bodies are in it bacteria has been introduced. It can be dried but this involves having a large clean area where it can be spread very thin, and you still have the bacteria issue. Just throw out and buy some more!

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### How can I get it out of my clothes?

First hose off as much as possible. Do not get Yuck in the shower/bath as it will clog the pipes, (it absorbs water). Dry the clothes and then shake out well outside before laundering.

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### When should we make the Yuck if our event is at 7 pm on an 85 degree sunny day?

If you are using the Chunky Yuck you want to start it the night before. With the Saucy, Snowy, and Sticky you can make them a few hours before. Heat does not affect Yuck for just one day. It is so dense that you will not have any dehydration. Cover if it's windy to keep dust and leaves out.

### How do I know how much Yuck I need for an event?

It takes a pound and a half of the Chunky to completely fill a child's wading pool. The Saucy depends on how thin you make it. It would take about 2 pounds of the Snowy to fill the pool.

There are other variables such as how many people will be in the Yuck and what kind of games you are playing. Please call or email us and we can help you figure out the best amount for your specific event.