American Mahjong Tiles Chart

All 152 tiles by family - print and keep in your set case

The Complete Inventory

Family	Tiles	Count	Notes
Dots	1-9, circle designs	36	1-dot is usually ornate
Bams	1-9, bamboo designs	36	1-bam is a bird, not bamboo
Craks	1-9, Chinese characters	36	Red character = 10,000 (wan)
Winds	N, E, S, W	16	Letters printed on tile
Dragons	Red, green, white (soap)	12	Soap often blank-framed
Flowers	Flower & season designs	8	All interchangeable
Jokers	Joker designs	8	Wild - pungs/kongs/quints only
Total		152	

Tiles Beginners Confuse

- 6-dot vs 9-dot - rotate the tile and read the pips.
- 1-bam (bird) vs a flower - the bird is a suit tile.
- Soap vs a blank spare - soap has a frame or mark; blanks do not play.
- Green dragon vs 8-bam at a glance - slow down.

Quick Facts

- Every tile exists in exactly 4 copies (except flowers and jokers).
- Quints are only possible with jokers.
- Flowers count as a single family - any flower works for any flower.

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