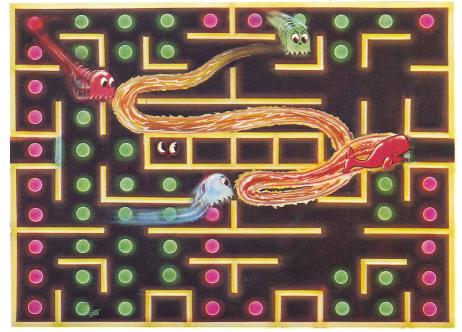
Habit forming

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Betcha can't play just one game!



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You've got it again! First, that empty feeling, then the pangs, finally you feel it...grrrrrr...you are having a Snack Attack. Your only hope for relief is to gobble up as many gumdrops as you can grab away from the greedy Gumdrop Guards!

The Gumdrop Guards control three mazes stocked full of gumdrops. To advance from one maze to the next you must eat all the gumdrops in your maze. But beware. In your normal state, contact with any of the four colored Guards will cause you to explode.

Each of the mazes contains special doorways, magic stars, and pop up desserts. You may pass through the vertical green doorways, but the Guards cannot. However, the Guards can pass through the horizontal purple doorways, but you can't.

At random times a special dessert will pop up in the maze. If you can get to it before it goes away, you will find it especially delicious and rewarding. Eating any of the four magic stars in a maze gives extra vitality, so that for a short period of time you can actually eat the Guards! Once eaten, all that's left of the Guards is their feet which scurry into a regeneration chamber where they slowly grow new bodies.

As you start the game you have three Snackers, or Whales, available. Additional Whales become available once you have reached 1000, 2000, and 4000 points.

To control the Snacker's, or Whale's, movement you have three options:

- 1. You can use the keys shown in the lower right hand corner of the screen to move up, down, left and right. The set of four keys you can use changes each time you boot up the game. (This is done to prolong the life of your keyboard).
- 2. Pressing button Ø will turn the Snacker to its left. Pressing button 1 will turn the Snacker to its right. Hitting both buttons will make the Snacker turn around. (This takes some getting used to.)
 - 3. Use a joystick.

To excel as a Snacker and rack up big scores, you will want to develop various strategies around the individual personalities of the Guards and arrangement of the pathways, doorways, stars and desserts in each of the three mazes.

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