



Fortnite's Controversial Mode Goes Free-to-Play Next Month

Description

Before Fortnite became known globally as a Battle Royale game, it struggled to gain popularity. Initially released as a Player versus Environment (PvE) game called Save the World, it did not attract much interest and seemed poised to join the many failed live service titles in the market.

However, Fortnite's sudden shift to a Battle Royale format revitalised its success. Despite this, the Save the World campaign has continued to exist as a paid product. Epic Games has now announced that from 16 April 2026, Save the World will transition to a free-to-play model within Fortnite.

In this mode, players can join forces with friends and other gamers to construct forts and defend against monsters, resembling a spin on the tower defence genre. Those who had purchased Save the World will receive rewards, including gold, vouchers, and superchargers, as a gesture of appreciation. Epic Games also stated that previous buyers will continue to earn V-Bucks, the in-game currency, through daily quests and missions.

Currently, the Save the World campaign cannot be purchased, as Epic Games has removed it from stores in preparation for the free-to-play release. Existing players can still enjoy the game, and new players can express their interest by pre-registering. Exciting bonuses, such as exclusive skins, will be available based on set milestones before the April launch.

This announcement comes shortly after news of an increase in the price of V-Bucks, which has been a popular way to earn currency in Fortnite. This change to a free-to-play format may have influenced the decision to raise the price of V-Bucks.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was Fortnite initially released as?

Option: Battle Royale

Option: Save the World

Option: Player versus Environment

Option: Fortnite Classic

2. When will Save the World transition to a free-to-play model?



- Option: 16 April 2025
- Option: 16 April 2026
- Option: 1 May 2026
- Option: 1 April 2026

3. What do players do in the Save the World mode?

- Option: Battle other players
- Option: Construct forts and defend against monsters
- Option: Complete racing challenges
- Option: Explore an open world

4. What rewards will previous purchasers of Save the World receive?

- Option: New game modes
- Option: Free skins
- Option: Gold, vouchers, and superchargers
- Option: Exclusive access to updates

5. What currency do players earn through daily quests in Fortnite?

- Option: Coins
- Option: Cash
- Option: V-Bucks
- Option: Gems

6. What has Epic Games done to the Save the World campaign in preparation for the free-to-play release?

- Option: Increased its price
- Option: Removed it from stores
- Option: Added new features
- Option: Sold it to another company

True-False

- 7. Fortnite initially gained popularity as a Battle Royale game.
- 8. Players can pre-register for Save the World before it goes free-to-play.
- 9. Epic Games will not provide rewards to previous buyers of Save the World.
- 10. The Save the World campaign is currently available for purchase.



11. The transition of Save the World to free-to-play will happen in 2026.

12. V-Bucks are earned exclusively through in-game purchases.

Gap-Fill

13. Fortnite originally struggled to gain popularity and was released as a _____ game.

14. Epic Games announced Save the World will be free-to-play starting on 16 April _____

15. In Save the World, players build _____ to defend against monsters.

16. Previous purchasers of Save the World will receive rewards such as gold, _____
, and superchargers.

17. Players can continue to earn V-Bucks through daily _____ and missions.

18. Epic Games has increased the price of _____ in Fortnite recently.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Save the World 2. 16 April 2026 3. Construct forts and defend against monsters
4. Gold, vouchers, and superchargers 5. V-Bucks 6. Removed it from stores

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. PvE 14. 2026 15. forts 16. vouchers 17. quests 18. V-Bucks

CATEGORY

1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL5

Date Created

2026/03/12

Author

aimeeyoung99