

# Shadowrun Random Atmosphere Generator

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## Street Composition

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1	Asphalt
2	Synthetic Cobblestone
3	Fiber Laminate
4	Plascrete
5	Loose Gravel
6	Recycled Materials

## Low Class Street Details

1	Broken Pipes
2	Sewer Lid
3	Monowire Barrier
4	Police Cordon
5	Backed-up Runoff Drain
6	Broken Streetlights
7	Flickering Neon Sign
8	Excessive Litter
9	Overtured Car
10	Burned out Bus
11	Corpse in Gutter
12	Street Looks "Too Clean"
13	Streetsweeper Drone
14	Car on Blocks
15	Bag full of Money
16	Bag full of Hypodermic Needles, Rubber Tubing and a Vial of "Something"
17	Bent and Twisted Gun
18	Massive Hole Blown in the Street
19	Devil Rats
20	Mangy Dog

## High Class Street Details

1	Lone Star Patrolman
2	Newsfax Vendor
3	Screamsheet Stand
4	Sloppy Soy Vendor
5	Happy Couple
6	Sarariman/Suit with Cell Phone at his Ear
7	School Children
8	Bus Stop
9	Taxi
10	Man Distributing Pamphlets/Simchips

## Exterior Scents

1	Curry
2	Liquor
3	Petrochemicals
4	Ozone
5	Urine
6	Rotting Food
7	New Car Smell
8	Perspiration
9	Something's Cooking!

11	Flowery Perfume
12	Metallic Tang
13	Chlorine
14	Sulfur
15	Mildew
16	Burnt Rubber
17	Mint
18	Smog
19	Burning Hair
20	Rubber Cement
21	Vomit

## Exterior Sounds

1	Grinding Gears
2	Screams
3	Crying
4	Laughter
5	Singing
6	Animals
7	Motor Rumble
8	Whining Hydraulics
9	Door Creaking
10	Crash!
11	Pistol Shots
12	Automatic Weapons Fire
13	Incessant Humming
14	Air Leak
15	Glass Breaking
16	Bell Ringing
17	Electronic Alarm
18	High Pitched Squeal
19	Fan Blowing
20	Vehicle Horns
21	Whistle
22	Thunder
23	Train Whistle
24	Something Wet and Gooshy
25	Electrical Crackle
26	Static
27	Music
28	Advertising Drone
29	Mother Calling Children
30	Aircraft Overhead

## Building Types

1	Residential
2	Single Merchant Business
3	Multi-Business Building
4	Strip Mall
5	Governmental
6	Corporate

## Residential Buildings

1	Apartment Complex
2	Small Apartment Building

3	Coffin Hotel
4	House divided into Apartments
5	Brownstone
6	Snigle Family Residence
7	Mobile Home
8	Converted Business Building

## Business Types

1	Restaurant
2	Fast Food
3	Diner
4	Streetside Vendor
5	Tavern
6	Nightclub
7	Exotic Entertainment
8	Body Shop
9	Tech Store
10	Technical Repair
11	Computer Store
12	Computer Repair
13	Gun Shop
14	Grocery Store
15	Butcher Shop
16	Liquor Store
17	Stuffer Shack
18	Clothes
19	Antiques
20	Bookstore
21	Hardware Store
22	Tattoo Parlor
23	Massage Parlor
24	Brothel
25	Fortune Teller
26	Organ Bank
27	Blood Bank
28	Exterminator
29	Florist
30	Large Hotel
31	Small Hotel
32	Furniture Store
33	Toy Store
34	Pawn Shop
35	Jewelry Store
36	Arcade
37	Simchip Store
38	Office Building
39	Large Bank
40	Small Bank
41	Bakery
42	Vehicle Repair
43	Car Dealership
44	Taxi Garage
45	Theatre
46	Surplus Store
47	Pharmacy
48	Crack House
49	NERPS Dealer

50	Copy Shop
51	Soykaf Shop
52	Building Supply
53	Natural Foods Store
54	Building Supply
55	General Contractor
56	Foundry
57	Junkyard
58	Dump
59	Discount Store (S-Mart)
60	Casino
61	Lottery Sales
62	Gym
63	Food Bank
64	Homeless Shelter
65	Church
66	Mission
67	Clinic
68	Doctor's Office
69	Street Doc Clinic
70	Biotech Sales
71	Optometrist
72	Dentist
73	Lawyer's Office
74	Real Estate Agent
75	Insurance Agent
76	Stock Broker
77	Accountant's Office
78	Detective Agency
79	Escort Agency
80	Loan/Finance Office
81	Import/Export
82	Warehouse
83	Data Processing Center
84	Chemical Plant
85	Parts Store
86	Hobby Shop
87	Pet Store
88	Psychiatrists Office
89	Cell Phones and Pocket Secretaries
90	Martial Arts Studio
91	Gas Station
92	Temp Agency
93	Assembly Plant
94	Research Facility
95	Programmers Office
96	Union Hall
97	Parcel Delivery
98	Courier
99	Combine Two (EX: Fast Food/Courier)
100	Combine Three

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## Governmental Buildings

1	Hospital
2	Asylum
3	Post Office
4	Police Station
5	Department of Motor Vehicles
6	Courthouse
7	Jail
8	Prison
9	Library
10	Community Center
11	Elementary School
12	Trade School
13	High School
14	College
15	Wastewater Treatment Plant
16	Trash Facility
17	Recycling Center
18	Municipal Garage
19	Phone Company
20	Power Company
21	Paramedic/Doc Wagon
22	Fire Department
23	Town Hall
24	Bus Line Office
25	Monorail Office
26	Fraternal Order Hall
27	Policlub Center
28	Health and Human Services
29	Animal Control
30	Welfare/Unemployment Office

## Corporate Buildings

1	Lone Star Office
2	Laboratory
3	Research Library
4	Security Barracks
5	Office Pool
6	Executive Offices
7	Parking Garage
8	Limousine Service
9	Fabrication Facility
10	Storage

## State Of Building

1	Destroyed
2	Abandoned
3	Condemned
4	Condemned but Inhabited
5	In Use, In Bad Shape
6	In Use, Shows regular Wear
7	Like New
8	Under Construction

## Building Appearance

1	Geodesic Dome
2	Pyramid
3	A-Frame
4	Sunken/Below Ground
5	Flat Roofed
6	Slanted Roof
7	Cube
8	Has a Courtyard
9	Domed Roof
10	Inflated, Soft Domed Roof
11	Buttresses
12	Conical Roof

## Building Size

1	Very Small
2	Single Story
3	Two Story
4	Three Story
5	Four Story
6	Ten Story
7	25+ Story
8	50+ Story

## Building Construction

1	Stone
2	Plascrete
3	Construction Plastic
4	Pressed Recyclable Materials
5	Metal and Glass
6	Corrugated Metal
7	Polyfiber Laminate
8	Reinforced Materials

## Odd Exterior Details

1	Stained Glass Door
2	Gargoyles!
3	Greek Columns
4	Enclosed with Monowire
5	Covered with Graffiti
6	Stone Steps to Entrance
7	Dark Cellar Entrance
8	Barred Windows
9	Stained Glass Windows
10	Window Fans
11	Revolving Door
12	Fire Escape
13	Metal Shingles
14	Fake Terra Cotta Shingles
15	Ceramic Tile Ornaments
16	Fountain
17	Surrounded by Fence
18	Surrounded by Yellow "POLICE LINE" Tape
19	Water Pouring Down Side of Building

20	Rain Gutters
21	Water Tower on Roof
22	Huge Water/Rust Stains
23	Stucco
24	Flags Flying
25	Trees
26	Main Entrance into Basement
27	Main Entrance on Roof
28	Scaffolding
29	Part of Building Hidden Behind Canvas
30	Neon Sign
31	Sliding Doors
32	Chrome Doors
33	Glass Doors
34	Polyfiber Doors
35	Sculpture
36	Main Door Boarded Closed
37	Windows Boarded Shut
38	No Windows
39	Ladder to Roof
40	Ladder to Window
41	Fire Damage
42	Building on Fire NOW!
43	Oily Chemical Smoke coming out of Windows
44	All Interior Lights On
45	Halogen Floodlights Illuminate Door
46	Dogs Chained Near Door
47	Guards
48	Children Whispering, Toss Something in Window
49	Large Smokestack
50	Window Air Conditioners

## Odd Interior Details

1	No Handles on Doors
2	Shag Carpeting
3	Carpeting Wet and Moldy
4	Carpet Shredded
5	Mirrored Walls
6	Glass Doors
7	Tropical Plants
8	Dead Tropical Plants
9	Oil Stains on Floor
10	Sawdust on Floor
11	Blood on Floor
12	Plascrete Floor
13	Warped Plywood Floor
14	Plastic Tile Floor
15	Plaster Walls
16	Water Running Down Walls
17	Interior Sprinklers On
18	Emergency Lights On
19	Floor Lighting
20	Polished Chrome Floors
21	15 Foot Ceilings (Troll Building)
22	10 Foot Ceilings (Ork Building)

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23	8 Foot Ceilings (Human Building)
24	6 Foot Ceilings (Dwarf Building)
25	Drop Ceiling
26	Drop Floor
27	Bullet Holes in Wall
28	Exposed Brickwork
29	Metal Beam Ceiling
30	Plaster Ceiling with Elaborate Design
31	Cinder Block Wall
32	Loose Electrical Wires Dangling to Floor
33	Construction Material Piled Against Wall
34	Chandeliers in Hallway
35	Track Lighting
36	Overturned Toilet in Hall
37	Fan Drying out Puddle on Floor
38	Blue Gel on Walls
39	Chain Link Dividers in Hall
40	Soundproofed Dividers
41	Spiral Staircases
42	Steel Mesh Floor
43	Real Wood Paneling
44	Floral Wallpaper
45	Rotting Floorboards
46	Insects on Walls
47	Ceiling Supported by Emergency Jacks
48	Staircase Ripped Out
49	Clear Acrylic Floors
50	Drinking Fountain

## Interior Scents

1	Curry
2	Mildew
3	Seafood
4	Fresh Paint
5	B.O.
6	Urine
7	Feces
8	Perfume
9	Steam
10	Chlorine
11	Oiled Wood
12	Dirty Clothes
13	Rotting Garbage
14	New Carpeting
15	Sulfur
16	New Film Canister Smell
17	Burnt Flesh
18	Burnt Hair
19	Smoke
20	Mushrooms
21	Ammonia
22	Bleach
23	Musk
24	Candy

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25	Correction Fluid
26	Melted Plastic
27	Cordite
28	Gasoline
29	Baby Powder
30	Popcorn

## Interior Sounds

1	Air Hissing
2	Ventilator Fans
3	Torque Wrench
4	Typing
5	Music
6	Trid Dialogue
7	Crying
8	Screaming
9	Pistol Shot
10	Fingers Drumming on Desk
11	Footsteps
12	Doors Squeaking
13	Copier Machine
14	Frying Food Sizzling
15	Water Dripping
16	Alarm Clock
17	Fire Alarm
18	Panic Button
19	Phone Ringing
20	Intercom Paging
21	Slamming Door
22	Glass Shattering
23	Toilet Flush
24	Running Water
25	Refrigerator Humming
26	Paper Tearing
27	Automatic Weapons Fire
28	One Sided Phone Conversation
29	Spanking
30	Thump!

## Interior Furniture

1	Chrome Chairs
2	Folding Chairs
3	Lawn Chairs
4	Leather Recliner
5	Bar Stool
6	Church Pew
7	Waterbed
8	Single Mattress, no Sheets
9	Old Wooden Roll-Top Desk
10	Hat Rack
11	Inset Kitchen Unit
12	Operating Table
13	Old Steamer Trunk
14	Large Industrial Wire Spool (Empty)
15	Computer Terminal

16	Conference Table
17	Dresser
18	Bean Bag Chair
19	Bar
20	Hot Tub
21	Gun Safe
22	Wall Safe
23	Hidden Wall Safe
24	Vault
25	Floor Safe
26	Stainless Steel Sink
27	Polyester Couch
28	Leather Couch
29	Futon
30	Drafting Table
31	School Desk
32	Bookshelves
33	Rocking Chair
34	Fireplace
35	Foam Blocks
36	Hospital Bed
37	Wall Mounted Trid Unit
38	Piano
39	Copy Machine
40	Sim Rig
41	Filing Cabinet
42	An Old Boat
43	Motorcycle
44	Dentist's Chair
45	Stainless Steel Table with Squeegee
46	Large Oven
47	Troll Sized Furnishings
48	Table Saw
49	Murphy Bed
50	Dwarf Sized Furnishings

## Really Weird Details

1	Manual Typewriter
2	Sim Deck
3	Thermos
4	Oxford English Dictionary
5	Microwave Oven with no door, still runs
6	Pistol on Desk
7	Macramé Wall Hanging
8	Pin-Up Girl Calendar
9	Syringes
10	Strange Blue-White Powder
11	Beer in Cardboard Drink Box
12	Severed Finger
13	Aluminum Briefcase
14	Crystal Ball
15	300 Liter Petrochemical Tank
16	Kerosene Generator
17	Trunk Freezer Packed with Frozen Rats in Baggies
18	Traffic Light

19	Desk Lamp with Red Bulb
20	Hologram of a Perfect Sphere
21	Zulu Fertility Figurine
22	Holo Album
23	Digital Recorder
24	Drum Kit
25	Saxophone
26	Bloody Axe
27	Straight Jacket
28	Aquarium
29	Dried Up Aquarium
30	Dog, Tied up with Plastic Restraints
31	Dead Cat, Stiff
32	Gideon Bible
33	Ben-Wa Balls
34	Inflatable Love Doll
35	Vibrator
36	Bong
37	Concrete Dreams Poster on Wall
38	Bundle of 3 meter, 6 cm diameter PVC pipes.
39	Disconnected Sink on Floor
40	Shrunken Head
41	Down Filled Sleeping Bags
42	Mold Filled Cooler
43	Package of Razor Blades
44	Bronze Sword
45	Baggie full of Ork and Troll Tusks
46	Mirrorshades (Of course)
47	Full Sized Replica of Venus De Milo
48	Library of Paperback Romance Novels
49	Cardboard Boxes Stuffed With Clothing
50	Paper Shredder
51	Chipper Shredder, bloody
52	Glass Eye
53	Dentures
54	Old Shotgun and Box of Shells
55	Phone Number Written on a Matchbook
56	Butane Torch
57	Microtonics Toolkit
58	Noose Hanging from Ceiling
59	Wickedly Sharpened Steak Knife
60	Dumpster
61	Front end of a 2052 Mitsubishi Nightsky
62	Steering Wheel
63	Ship in a Bottle
64	Hot Plate
65	Guitar
66	Carton of French Cigarettes
67	Case of cheap synthahol
68	Broken Bottles
69	Blood Stained Table
70	Empty Shell Casings
71	Box of old Vinyl Records
72	A Single Place Kicking Shoe
73	Pick Axe
74	Bag of Strange Dried Herbs

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75	Bloody Saw
76	Baby's Rattle
77	Badge
78	Velvet Pouch full of Diamonds
79	Hand Held Radio
80	Four Unmounted Solid Rubber Tires
81	Bicycle
82	Stack of Porno Magazines
83	Boxed Set of X-Acto Knives
84	Airplane Propeller
85	Bowling Pin
86	Parachute
87	Optical Memory Chips in a Foam Lines Box
88	32 Broken Computer Keyboards
89	Pepper Spray
90	Riot Helmet
91	Corpse, Minus Fingers and Toes
92	Dialysis Machine
93	Blood Pressure Pump
94	EEG Monitor
95	Bedpan, full
96	Blindfolded Yellow Duckling
97	Scrabble Game with the Q in a Triple Letter Score Box
98	Charcoal Sketch of Stonehenge
99	Severed Human Head, Brain Removed, replaced with pudding
100	Hot Box Filled with Petri Dishes

One of a GM's toughest jobs is creating believable, exciting, vivid descriptions of things he has never seen. As a photographer I've been fortunate to have seen things firsthand others can only imagine. However as a GM there are always things I have a tough time describing.

To help GM's out of these tough spots, I have developed the Shadowrun Random Atmosphere Generator, or SRAG for short. Whether you're an experienced GM who just wants to spice up his world, or a new GM who doesn't quite understand this whole concept these tables are designed to make your Sixth World a little more graphic. Enjoy!

## Credits

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