

## “Backpack Battles” Surpasses 1 Million Copies Worldwide New “Engineer” Class & New Mode Added! Major Version 1.1 Update—the First Since 1.0 Release!



### **Major Ver. 1.1 Update! Introducing the Engineer Class and the brand-new Switch Mode!**

Shochiku Co., Ltd. is proud to announce the release of the first major free update (Ver. 1.1) for Backpack Battles since its full launch. Developed by PlayWithFurcifer, this title is a unique deck-building roguelite battler where players fight by organizing their backpacks.

Since its official release on June 14th last year, Backpack Battles has become a global sensation, surpassing 1 million units sold worldwide. With over 19,500 reviews on Steam and an "Overwhelmingly Positive" rating, it has established itself as a fan-favorite "inventory-management" auto-battler PvP.

The highlight of the Ver. 1.1 update is the debut of the 7th class, the "Engineer," alongside the brand-new "Switch Mode," where players swap backpacks every turn. The update also introduces a massive total of 78 new items (43 exclusive to the Engineer and 35 for existing classes), significantly expanding the depth of strategic gameplay!



### ■New Class "Engineer": Master the Charge-Releasing Gimmicks

The Engineer's strategy revolves around "Charge." When Charge flows through items in your backpack, it triggers powerful buffs and unique effects, drastically expanding your build options and tactical possibilities.

Generate Charge, manage its flow, and weaponize electricity to crush your opponents!





### ■New "Switch Mode": Swap backpacks with your opponent after every round

The update also introduces a brand-new "Switch Mode." Since players swap backpacks with their opponents at the end of every round, it offers a thrilling, unpredictable experience and fresh strategic depth! Just like the standard mode, Switch Mode features both Ranked and Casual matches.

### ■Massive 78-item drop! Packed with even more new features!

This update introduces a massive total of 78 new items. This includes 43 exclusive items for the new Engineer class, and 35 additional items such as unique class-specific gear, universal Recipes, Dual-Class Skills, and rare Dirt-Cheap Finds. These additions offer players an even broader range of combinations and strategic depth!

Furthermore, we've implemented various system polish and quality-of-life improvements. These include a new "Edit Mode" that allows players to move bags and items independently, and a "Grid View" for the storage box to enhance inventory management.

Please enjoy our first major update since the full release—it's "packed to the brim" with brand-new content!



### ■Update Overview (Highlights)

- New Playable Class: The Engineer!
- 43 Exclusive Items for the new Engineer class.
- 35 New Items for existing classes.
- New Game Mode: "Switch Mode" (Available in both Ranked & Casual).
- Enhanced Edit Modes: Independent editing for Bags only and Items only.
- Combat Balance Adjustments.

...And much more!

### ■What is Backpack Battles?

In Backpack Battles, you fight with a backpack bursting at the seams with items. What you buy—and more importantly, where you place it—is the key to victory! The smarter you organize your inventory, the stronger you become.

Items come in all shapes, sizes, prices, and rarities. Combine them to create even more powerful equipment. Brew potent potions, craft legendary weapons, or hatch your very own dragon friends! With over 500 items to discover, the possibilities are endless.

You'll face off against real builds created by other players. Study their strategies, find their weaknesses, and counter them with your own unique setups!

### 〈Key Features〉

- Organize Your Backpack: Carefully manage your limited space. Position items strategically

to trigger powerful synergies through their adjacencies.

- Combine & Craft: Merge specific items to transform them into entirely new, top-tier equipment.
- 7 Unique Classes: Each class comes with its own exclusive items and distinct playstyles.
- Asynchronous PvP: Battle against the actual builds of players from all around the world.
- Play at Your Own Pace: There are no timers! Feel free to take your time, save, and resume whenever you like.

#### ■Game Overview

【Title】Backpack Battles

【Platform】PC (Steam)

<https://store.steampowered.com/app/2427700/?l=japanese>

【Price】1,900 JPY → 1,520 JPY (20% OFF during the sale)

【Players】1

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