

## Final Fantasy X-X2 HD Remaster Official Strategy Guide

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**BradyGames : Final Fantasy X-X2 HD Remaster Official Strategy Guide** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Final Fantasy X-X2 HD Remaster Official Strategy Guide:

69 of 74 people found the following review helpful. Tighter Formatting but Polished ImprovementsBy TinfootHaving never played X-2 (looking forward to it!), I can only compare the new HD remaster guide to the original Brady Games X guide.First difference is the new guide is about a quarter inch shorter in height and the same in width as the original as well as 367 pages long \*for both games\* as opposed to the original's 267 pages for just Final Fantasy X. Okay, so yes, we are already dealing with less over all page real estate. The new guide does use tighter and smaller formatting-if it didn't, thue guide would be a HEFTY 500 pages or more (guesstimate off the 165 pages in HD guide dedicated to X). You really want something that big on your lap? Bad enough when I have fat cats trying to cuddle up while playing....Smaller, tighter format aside, I noticed that at least in the Final Fantasy X portion, the text has been copied verbatim from the original in places (i.e. the Blitzball section), but not all the repeated information is simply pasted

back in. There are some retypes that seem to be aimed at greater clarity - I am not including the new International Version information, just what was already in the original. Also much of the original art graphics have been ported, albeit smaller. However, the first thing to greet my eyes on opening the HD guide was they made the sphere grid much LARGER than it was in the original. Also, looking at the first temple walkthrough, more detail is added with accompanying screen captions (6 extra steps over the original). So we can see that HD guide may be more "compact", using much of the same text and art previously published, yet positive, polished changes have also been made (along with the entirely new content, of course). In the sum, this is not an entirely new guide, but an updated, some may insist more polished (I am one), guide to beloved favorites that after a long wait has received glorious new High Definition life. ~EDIT ADDITIONAL~ 18March14 Just received my Final Fantasy X|X-2 HD Remaster from , and be AWARE that no in-packaging or on-disc game mechanics manual is included. I at first ignored the lack of a manual, but when I encountered the first new mechanic, Standard Sphere Grid or Expert Sphere Grid, I opened up the HD manual, and sure enough there it is along with all the basic gameplay how-to that I normally ignore. So if for some reason you want a basic gameplay how-to WITHOUT buying this guide, you will have to look for free online sources. (see final edit) ~EDIT final~ Apparently there is an insert that is missing from my package that has the address to Square Enix basic manual PDF download, so be sure when you get your game copy... check for the insert! :p20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Same Great Guide, New In-Depth Sections By charles spring Coming from someone who has gamed through FFX roughly 50 times (and X-2 quite a number of times as well), I can honestly say this strategy guide covers everything that the old strategy guides for each game covered! I owned Brady's guides on both and this guide literally combined both guides together in a compact, yet still detailed guide. Interestingly, the print IS smaller, but it still covers everything needed and then some just like before. My favorite part is that it DOES go into great detail about preparations for the Dark Aeons, still has the Monster Arena's enemy drop/steal chart, details on X-2 coliseum, and an easier to read Alchemist mix chart for X-2 (as well as basic suggestions for mixes in X in Rikku's bio, such the mixture for an Ultra Potion, Mighty G, Chaos Grenade, etc., as well as a link to the full X mix chart for online purposes). All in all, for a game that is well over a decade old, it still goes into detail more than some of the recent guides published for games (cough, XIII-2 and KHFM in HD guides, cough cough). For people who have never played the game, or the international game such as myself, and need that little extra help, save money on buying the same two guides and just get this one. It literally covers the exact same things as the original X|X-2 guides plus the additions I listed above. I completely recommend this for anyone who needs help (or just likes pictures) :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. (Almost!) All the Details By Trenton Bennett The authors of the Brady guide went to great lengths to try to document the gameplay of Final Fantasy X/X2, and while the new HD remaster isn't extremely different from the original, it does look like they reviewed the material and updated the guide to read like it's for the remaster. Final Fantasy is a game series that usually requires you to do some digging online or have a book like this because the games can be very rich and complicated: Final Fantasy X is very much like this, with parts of the game being "If you don't get it the first time, you won't have another chance without starting over!" It's times like these that having a strategy guide is incredibly handy. The only real drawback here is in the details. The section on Final Fantasy X is somewhat short. There were times I wanted to get some advice on the best way to equip my party, and the advice was inline with the walkthrough. I'd like to see this sort of thing laid out in a separate table. There were a few occasions that I would have appreciated a bit more information. For example, there's a quicktime-styled event that they're good enough to warn you will only take place one time and you want to save before trying it so you can reload until you get it (if you're a completist), but then I didn't really have good advice on how to succeed--I had to rely on a lot of trial and error. I think as strategy guides go, this is still the most useful (printed) guide that you'll find. I think the Piggyback guides to Final Fantasy XIII spoiled me though--I'd like a little bit of those extras here.

Final Fantasy X / X-2 HD Remaster Official Strategy Guide This Definitive Guide for Final Fantasy X/X-2 HD Remaster! Comprehensive Walkthrough for All Versions Illustrated Maps Full Coverage of All Side Quests Complete Mini-Game Coverage Creature Creator Strategy Game Secrets, the Most Powerful Weapons, and Full Enemy Data Everything You Need for 100% Game Completion