

# Review: 75827 Ghostbusters Firehouse Headquarters

Set: FIREHOUSE HEADQUARTERS

Set number: 75827

Parts: 4634

Contains: 9 minifigs y 3 ghosts



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yes!! There's a stickers sheet, in fact there are two, one is for all the decoration and the other one is for mirrors....

Let's go with the minifigs, the set has 9 minifigs, plus Slimer and two ghosts. The minifigs are the four main characters of the movie (Ray, Egon, Winston and Dr. Venkman), the secretary (Janine), the Dana Barret/The Door Guardian one, the Louis Tully/The Key Master one, a zombie driver and the ghost at the library (the first one they saw). All the minifigs have double face, a smiling one and other one afraid or anger.

## WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

As one of the ghosts our heroes hunt have emerged this building, The Lego Group had closely guarded the release of this set, all fans were convinced that they only would enjoy the Ecto-1, but it is not!!

Let's start from the beginning, the box, prepare a wheelbarrow to carry it, it's a box with similar size than the Death Star one, so it's not easy to carry.... When the box is opened, there are two white cardboard boxes, some numbered parts bags, and the instruction book. Presumably because it's one of the first set coming out from factory it hasn't been packed as it's supposed to be finally, so all the part bags are going to be inside white cardboard boxes. The instruction book has around 420 pages, glued!! Which gives more fun to the building of the set jejeje... Before you ask for it,





The set is bigger than the modular buildings, but it fits perfectly with them. The main difference with the modular ones is that this building opens as a book, i.e. the walls move to show the inside. This circumstance means a different way of build it compared with the modular buildings.

With the first four parts bags the lower level of the building is built. In it you will find the park area for the Ecto-1, the uniform closets with the proton bags, the Janine's desk, also the Dr. Venkman one and the contention chamber. Build it is quite easy, with no great technics, but as said before, you must not think as a modular building, where the four walls are made and then you go to next floor, in this case you are building a wall that opens.

With the next three numbered bags, the first floor it's going to be built, but only the fixed area, not the entire floor, i.e. the movable wall it's going to be built later. Things to say about the building process are de stone around the windows, the result is great, and gives that

characteristic image that the building has. This is been repeat during all the building process till the end of the set. Talking about the interiors, you will find the bedroom (with three beds!!!), the kitchen area, where Slimer do his best... Really wonderful the detailed things that the kitchen has, the fridge opens, there is an extractor fan, pizza boxes, even the roaster with the pink fluid shown at Ghostbusters II.



With the eighth bag a movable wall part is built, inside it there's the bathroom, as the kitchen fully equipped and tastefully decorated with green snot from our friend Slimer...



With bags numbered from 9 till 11 the next floor is built, also the fixed part of it, the inside it's detail after detail, that gives color and life to the set, in this part of the set we will find the pool table, a dartboard, also the Egon's lab, plenty with computers, analysis staff, even the helmet used for analyze the Louis' brain is in it.





With bag number 12 another movable wall part is built, inside it there's the rest of the analysis lab. The building process of this parts is not really complicated, and in all situations is done in the same way, the wall is built without the windows, later the inside is built, plus the windows and finally the structure that is going to hold the next floor.

With the last two part bags, you will build the rest of the building and the roof. The building part left is the movable one, which are the steps that connect the different floors of the building. At the outside we will see the typical metallic fire escapes. The ventilation fans at the top are used also as hook to keep the building close.

Finally, as said several times it is an easy building set, but plenty of details that bring us the most known scenes from the movie during the building of the set. The building fits perfectly in a city diorama, and the outside image makes it really beautiful. The truth is that its price can stop you from buying it (379,99€), but there

are more than 4500 parts, which means a part cost around 0,07€, with 9 minifigs and a licensed product... Because all this, if you are a true Ghostbusters fan, and you can save some money don't doubt about getting it, you will really enjoy it, much more if you consider that this set can have it inside shown all the time. You know, "if there's something strange in the neighborhood..."

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