# RESIDENT EVIL 4 TIPS & TRICKS!

### FLASH GRENADES CAN INSTANTLY KILL SPECIAL ENEMIES

In Resident Evil 4 Remake, the infected villagers are stronger than the zombies in Racoon City due to their ability to regenerate after death. These enemies develop tentacles that replace their heads, which increases their attack range and damage output. However, players can use flash grenades to instantly kill these enemies. The Merchant in the game sells a recipe to create flash grenades for 6,000 Pesetas, which players should purchase early on as these enemies become more common after chapter two. Additionally, flash grenades can temporarily stun regular enemies, allowing players to perform melee attacks on them.



### THE COMBAT KNIFE IS YOUR STRONGEST WEAPON

It is highly recommended to upgrade and repair your combat knife regularly in Resident Evil 4 Remake because it is the most dependable weapon available. The knife is not only important for offense but also serves as a defensive tool, capable of deflecting powerful enemy attacks such as chainsaws and thrown axes. Furthermore, if you use the knife to stab enemies while they are transforming, it can prevent them from turning into their Plaga A form. If you aim to complete all achievements in the game, you will need to become skilled in using the knife.

### SAVE HEAVY AMMO FOR BIG ENEMIES

It may be tempting to use heavy weapons like shotguns or rocket launchers whenever possible, but it's important to save them for difficult enemies. As previously mentioned, ammunition can be scarce, especially for larger weapons, so you don't want to be caught without the necessary resources during a big fight. Fortunately, identifying which enemies are the most dangerous is relatively straightforward. Reserve shotguns, rifles, and rocket launchers for high-ranking enemies and mutants, as they will prove most effective against them.
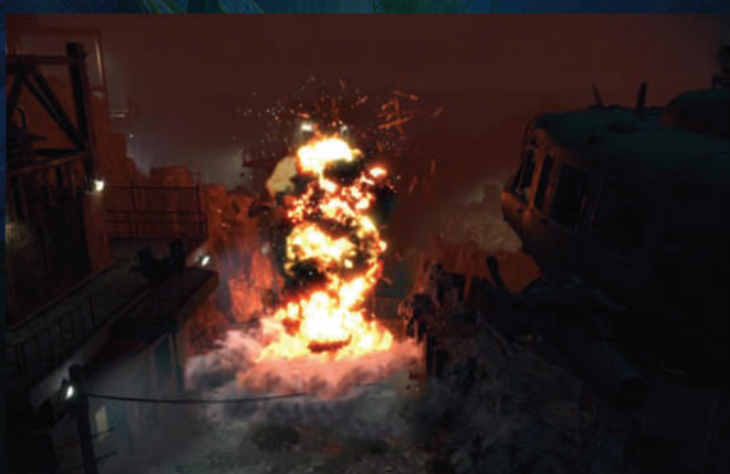


### TRY STEALTH

One of the new features in this remake is the ability for Leon to perform stealth kills using his knife by approaching enemies from behind. While many combat encounters in the game do not allow for stealth, there are instances where enemies are unaware of the player's presence, providing an opportunity for a silent takedown. To perform a stealth kill, players should crouch using the Circle/B button and approach the enemy undetected. This is particularly useful when dealing with high-up crossbow users who can be challenging to take out during combat. Overall, stealth kills are an effective and quiet way to eliminate enemies and are worth trying out in the game.

### PARRY & EVADE WHEN POSSIBLE AND LURE ENEMIES

Learning to parry is a vital skill in Resident Evil 4 Remake as players will frequently encounter enemies up close. However, if players find themselves in a difficult situation, taking a step back and evading can be just as effective in avoiding heavy damage.

There are far more special enemies in the remake, which can sound daunting. The upside, however, is that you can use them to your own advantage. Most of them tend to be aggressive, charging towards Leon or using big-sized weapons that can cover a lot of ground around them. If you circle around a group of enemies for them to be in between the special infected and Leon, I recommend going for a quick bait-and-switch maneuver, getting close just enough so the special enemy begins the attack and gets everyone else but you.



### USE EXPLOSIVE TO TAKE OUT ENEMIES

It is important to remember that explosions can inflict significant damage, and players should use this to their advantage. There are bright red explosive barrels scattered throughout most areas of the game that can be shot to create a powerful explosion, damaging nearby enemies. Grenades and Heavy Grenades are also valuable tools that can deal significant damage to the game's monstrous enemies. However, players should be cautious not to stand too close to the explosions as they can also harm Leon. Overall, utilizing explosive barrels and grenades strategically can be a useful tactic for taking down enemies in the game.