

Zombie Cataclysm

Reloading Ammunition

So you are running low on ammunition? You can reload your spent casings to make more ammunition. This is a little more involved than some players want to get but the gun nuts have asked for these rules. Here is what you need to reload.

First of all you need to pick up your spent shells after each combat. Shotgun shells are commonly made out of plastic and can't be reloaded. You will also need a supply of sulfur and chemicals, which can be found in many different kinds of stores. Lastly you will need lead to make the bullets. If lead is not available gold can also be used. It's not like it's worth anything anymore.

First someone needs to make a chemistry check to take the sulfur and other chemicals to make the powder and primer. We're not going to get into which chemicals because we don't want Homeland Security coming after us, but you can do a little research if it really matters to you. Otherwise assume that anywhere that sells chemicals will have the right ones. If you fail at this roll that batch of chemicals is ruined. If you roll a 20 you blow it all up and take 1d6 damage.

Secondly, someone in your group (it doesn't have to be the same person as the chemist) must make a metalworking roll to make the bullets out of the lead or gold. This involves making the mold and casting the bullets. If you fail at this roll you can always just try again.

Lastly someone has to make a repair check to put the bullets together. This is easy if you have a reloading press or machine shop, difficult otherwise. If you fail at this roll you ruin the bullets, but not the powder or casings.

Whammo! You have shiny new bullets to shoot your favorite zombies with.