

**NOTICE:** The Sunset Advisory Commission is reviewing the mission and performance of the Texas Lottery Commission and welcomes comments on whether the agency is still needed and ideas to improve its operations and services. Please provide your comments by February 15, 2024, to ensure Sunset staff can fully consider your input while conducting their review. Send an email to: sunset@sunset.texas.gov, Submit comments online at www.sunset.texas.gov, or call 512-463-1300 to speak to Andrew McConnell.

> For more information about the Sunset Advisory Commission's review process go to www.texaslottery.com/export/sites/lottery/About\_Us/sunset\_review.html

## DRAW GAME FOCUS



Visit texaslottery.com, call 800-375-6886 or ask your lottery sales rep for more details. The Texas Lottery reserves the right to discontinue this promotion at any time.

# **RETAIL POS EXECUTION**



TEXAS LOTTERY	TEXAS & LOTTERY				CEL DIVE		TEXAS LOTTERY PICKS FIREBALL FIREBALL FIREBALL FIREBALL	<b>JANUARY 2024 – NEW SCRATCH TICKETS START</b>						
	MILLIONS							SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
MON   THURS	TUES   FRI		MON   WED   SAT		Mon – Sat		MON – SAT		1	2	3	4	5	6
DRAW BREAK STARTS	DRAW BREAK STARTS		DRAW BREAKS START		DRAW BREAK STARTS		DRAW BREAKS START 9:50 AM 5:50 PM	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:02 PM	9:45 PM		9:00 PM 10:02 PM		10:02 PM		1 <u>2:17 PM 10:02 PM</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<u>DRAW TIME</u> <b>10:12 PM</b>	<u>DRAW TIME</u> 10:12 PM		<u>DRAW TIME</u> 10:12 PM		DRAW TIME <b>10:12 PM</b>		DRAW TIMES 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10.12 PM	10.12 FM						12:27 PM 10:12 PM	28	29	30	31			
	Texas Lottery' game drawings are not held on Sundays. Times listed are Central Time. Draw times listed are when drawings are broadcast in Texas.													

## **RETAILER CASH INCENTIVE PROGRAM (RCIP)**



### #42 ENDED DEC. 2, 2023

- Drawings planned Jan. 9, 2024.
- Base & Drawing payments scheduled Feb. 2, 2024.

#### #43 STARTED DEC. 3, 2023

 Participating retailers must have 17 weeks of sales Dec. 4, 2022 – Apr. 1, 2023, OR June 4 – Sept. 30, 2023.

### **#919 DEC. 17, 2023 - JAN. 27, 2024**

• Earn a free pack and drawing entry every time you settle (with validations) 10 packs of one or a combination of promotion games.

This information provides retailers key elements of the RCIP. It is not a comprehensive description of the entire program. For complete program details, refer to the program flyer, talk to your lottery sales rep, call the Texas Lottery M–F 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. CT at 800-375-6886 or visit **texaslottery.com/Retailers.** 

## TEXAS LOTTERY® APP



For quick and convenient access, encourage players to use the Texas Lottery Mobile App to scan their eligible non-winning tickets into second-chance drawings.

Log in to LUCK ZONE, select EXPRESS ENTRY on the landing screen and enter eligible non-winning tickets one at a time. Or, select the game from the LUCK ZONE landing screen and select ENTER NOW from the Game Detail screen. NOTE: If a player tries to enter a game that is not on the Game Detail screen, an error message will display.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q. How do I get a copy of my 1099 for last year's commissions?

The IRS form 1099-MISC is mailed by January 31 of each year to retailers with commissions totaling \$600 or more, except retailers who own and operate their businesses through corporations. The IRS does not require the 1099 form to be mailed to corporations. After January 31, all Texas Lottery® retailers, including those who operate via corporations, may call our Customer Services Hotline at 800-375-6886 for commission, bonus and incentive information. You also may send a request to retailerwebhelp@lottery.state.tx.us.

## Q. What do I tell a customer who can't find their favorite scratch ticket game?

▲ The Scratch Ticket and Retailer Locator feature online at **texaslottery.com** allows searches by city, ZIP Code, smoking policy and scratch ticket game. This tool makes it easy for players to find a specific scratch ticket game in their area. Search results include contact information and a map for each location. Players may also download the Texas Lottery App and use the Retailer Locator feature to find a certain scratch ticket game. Call the Customer Service Hotline (800-375-6886) for more information.

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