



2018 Ohio Bottle Lottery FAQs

Q: Why are you holding a lottery for these products?

A: We want to create the fairest opportunity for Ohioans to buy these limited supply bourbons.

Q: How do I enter the lottery?

A: You can enter online at www.com.ohio.gov/liqr/bottlelottery. You will need to enter the following information:

- First and last name
- Address (Must match address on your Ohio I.D.)
- Email address
- Phone number
- Driver's license number
- Date of birth

You will also need to select which lottery you would like to enter, as well as the Ohio Contract Liquor Agency you would like to purchase your bottle from in the event you are selected as a winner.

Q: What products are included in the bottle lottery and how much do the products cost?

A: There are ten products in the bottle lottery, at varying costs.

- Pappy Van Winkle Products
 - Old Rip Van Winkle 10, \$54.96
 - Old Rip Van Winkle 12, \$64.22
 - Pappy Van Winkle 15, \$91.98
 - Pappy Van Winkle 20, \$156.80
 - Pappy Van Winkle 23, \$249.38
- Buffalo Trace Antique Collection Products
 - Eagle Rare 17, \$99.99
 - George T. Stagg, \$99.99
 - Sazerac Rye 18, \$99.99
 - Thomas H. Handy, \$99.99
 - William Larue Weller, \$99.99

Q: Can I enter both the Pappy Van Winkle and Buffalo Trace Antique Collection lotteries?

A: Yes! When entering, you may choose from the dropdown menu to enter both raffles. Two separate submissions are not required to be considered for both lotteries. Additionally, if choosing both lotteries, entrants have a chance to win a product from both collections and will not be disqualified from one if chosen as a winner on the other.

Q: How long do I have to enter the lottery?

A: You can enter beginning at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 10 through 11:59 p.m. Dec. 21. You may enter any time during this time frame and entering early does not give you an advantage.

Q: Do I need a valid Ohio driver's license or I.D.?

A: Yes. You must have a valid Ohio driver's license or I.D. to enter. When entering, you must provide your license number to complete your submission. Out of state I.D.'s, passports or other forms of identification will not be accepted.

Q: Do I need to buy the ticket or make a purchase to receive a ticket?

A: No. There is no purchase necessary to enter the lottery.

Q: Do I need a paper ticket to enter?

A: No. You may submit an entry online without a ticket. You will receive a ticket number after submitting your entry.

Q: Why do Ohio Contract Liquor Agencies have paper tickets?

A: We want to provide every opportunity to Ohioans to enter our bottle lottery as possible, and part of that means presenting this information in a variety of ways, including paper tickets.

Q: If I have a paper ticket, do I still need to enter online?

A: Yes. You must still enter your information at www.com.state.oh.us/liqr/bottlelottery.

Q: Is there an advantage to a paper ticket versus a solely online submission?

A: No. There is no advantage to either submission, they will both give you an equal chance to win.

Q: PAPER TICKET ENTRIES: Why do I have to enter an Ohio Contract Liquor Agency number when submitting my entry?

A: This is the Ohio Contract Liquor Agency you will purchase the product from in the event you are selected as a winner.

Q: FULLY ONLINE ENTRIES: Why do I have to choose an Ohio Contract Liquor Agency when submitting my entry?

A: This is the Ohio Contract Liquor Agency you will purchase the product from in the event you are selected as a winner.

Q: I've submitted incorrect information. What do I do?

A: Contact the Liquor Enterprise Service Center at 877-812-0013 or LiquorAgencyHelp@com.state.oh.us. Please note, you will be asked to provide your request in writing even if you call for our records.

Q: How many bottles are included in the lotteries?

A: There are about 400 bottles from each collection.

Q: What happens if I win?

A: Winners will be notified via the email they entered in early January. Names and winning ticket numbers will also be posted online at www.com.state.oh.us/ligr/bottlelottery. Once you are notified, you will have from Jan. 25 – Feb. 1. to purchase the bottle. When purchasing the bottle, the Ohio Contract Liquor Agency will request a signature from you confirming you bought the product.

Q: Why is there a gap between the lottery closing and the winner announcement?

A: We are verifying winners to ensure they meet all the requirements to win an opportunity to purchase one of the products.