

Frequently Asked Questions

... About the “TGIF” Calendar

Q - How many “TGIF” Lottery Calendars will be sold?

A – 2,000 calendars will be printed and sold across Ontario. All 73 cash prizes must be awarded regardless of how many are sold

Q - What can I win?

A – You can refer buyers to the back page of the calendar that details all of the prizes. 73 cash prizes totaling \$10,000 ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 will be awarded as follows:

- \$100 every Friday (except in June)
- \$200 every Friday in June in celebration of Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
- \$150 on the 15th of every month “Mid-Month Madness”
- PLUS 9 bonus draws ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 between February and December

Q - How do I know if I’m a WINNER?

A - If your ticket is drawn, a cheque will be mailed to the address provided on the calendar stub. A list of winners is published on a monthly basis on our website at www.sbhao.on.ca/news/sbh-news/tgif-lottery-calendar-monthly-winners. If you wish to receive the monthly list, please provide your email address to provincial@sbhao.on.ca and note in the subject line “receive calendar winner list”

Q - Can I buy more than more than one calendar?

A – Absolutely! There are no restrictions as to how many calendars one person may purchase.

Q - Can I get a discount if I buy more than one?

A – Unfortunately, no. According to our lottery license, discounts are not allowed. Each calendar is considered to be a ticket and must be purchased at the full price of just \$25.

Q- Can we sell calendars to people living outside of Ontario?

A- As per the terms and conditions of our lottery licence, calendar lottery tickets **cannot** be accepted for persons located **outside** of Ontario. Calendars **can** be **SOLD** to or **PURCHASED** by persons outside of Ontario, but they will **NOT** be included in the draw.

Winning tickets are returned to the draws for all subsequent prizes so you can WIN more than once.

Q - Do I get a charitable tax receipt for my purchase?

A - No. Because you purchased a calendar, it is considered to be a sale, not a donation. Revenue Canada will not allow receipts to be issued whenever a donor receives a product or service in return for a contribution.

Q - Why is there no HST?

A - Lottery calendars are exempt.

Q - Can I get my money back if I change my mind and want to return the Calendar?

A - Unfortunately no. We do our best to answer any concerns before you commit to purchasing a calendar. Once the purchase is made, all calendar sales are final and non-refundable.

Q - Can I borrow a Calendar to show around?

A - If you are an SB&H seller, feel free to show the calendar to potential buyers, but please do not distribute any without a commitment to buy. Each calendar is numbered (by law) and has a printed value of \$25. Of course, anyone can buy one and then show it off to their friends and co-workers to encourage sales.

Q - Can I order a large quantity for a company or as gifts?

A - Definitely! Bulk orders can be arranged through SB&H (call 1-800-387-1575) and once payment is confirmed, the calendars can be shipped to a designated contact person. SB&H can also mail them out to the intended recipients if we are provided with the names and addresses of the individuals.

Q - If I take some to sell, can I return any extras?

A - Absolutely. You can return extras that aren't sold, but we hope you'll sell out! We'd prefer sellers to take only the quantity they feel confident they can sell. If you sell out, you can always request more from the office. If you have several on hand that aren't selling, please return them as soon as possible, as they might be needed elsewhere.

Q - Can I buy a calendar now and return the Ticket Stub later?

A - Most certainly! Once paid, the ticket number of the calendar you purchase is recorded as "sold to..." and the stub will remain outstanding until you submit it to SB&H. Make sure to send the stub in as soon as possible.

Q - How do I know the Ticket Stub has been entered into the lottery?

A – All ticket stubs received by the SB&H office are recorded in our database and then put into the draw drum. We track all calendars and ticket numbers distributed to our team of volunteer sellers across Ontario. If there are any stubs outstanding for which payment has been received, we make every effort to track down the seller responsible and account for its' whereabouts. Of course, when a prize cheque shows up in your mailbox, then you're really sure!

Q - Can I purchase copies of the calendar that are not part of the lottery?

A – Unfortunately, no. Only 2,000 calendars are printed as permitted by the rules of our lottery license and all include the ticket stub. No extras can be printed.

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