

SCOTTMIRACLE-GRO AMERICA'S BACKYARD INSTANT WIN AND SWEEPSTAKES
Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE AN ENTRANT'S CHANCES OF WINNING.

The ScottsMiracle-Gro America's Backyard Instant Win and Sweepstakes ("Promotion") is sponsored by The Scotts Company LLC ("Sponsor"), 14111 Scottslawn Rd, Marysville, Ohio 43041 and is administered by Twelve Thirty, LLC ("Administrator").

1. **PROMOTION PERIOD:** The Promotion begins at 12:00 PM Eastern Time ("ET") on June 25, 2026 and ends at 11:59:59 PM ET on July 23, 2026 ("Promotion Period"). The Promotion consists of an instant win game ("Game") and a sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes"), each as described below. The Administrator's computer is the Promotion's official clock.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This Promotion is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of entry. Employees, officers and directors of Sponsor, Administrator, and any of their respective owners, parent companies, affiliates, directors, subsidiaries, representatives, advertising, promotion and production agencies or agents (collectively, the "Promotion Entities") as well as their immediate family members (defined as including spouse; biological, adoptive, and/or step-parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren, and each of their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and persons living in the same household (whether related or not) of any of the above are not eligible to enter or win. Void outside the 50 United States/the District of Columbia and where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws apply.

Participation constitutes entrant's (and entrant's parent's or legal guardian's if entrant is deemed a minor in the jurisdiction in which he/she/they resides ["Minor"]) full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor and Administrator's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Entrants and/or potential winners may be required to provide proof of identification and eligibility as required by Sponsor or Administrator. For purposes of the Promotion, an entrant's residential address and e-mail address will be the physical address and e-mail address submitted at the time of registration. Entrants will not be allowed to change their physical address or e-mail address on a submitted registration. If it is discovered or suspected that an entrant has registered or attempted to register for the Promotion more than once per calendar day using multiple e-mail addresses or multiple identities, all of that entrant's Game Plays (as defined in Rule 3, below) and Sweepstakes entries (as described in Rule 4, below) will be declared null and void and any prize that he/she/they might have been entitled to win will not be awarded and will be revoked. Use of any automated system or any like methods to participate in the Promotion is prohibited and will result in disqualification of any entrant attempting such use.

1. **HOW TO PLAY THE GAME:** During the Promotion Period, eligible entrants must visit ScottsBackyard250.com ("Website") and submit their valid e-mail address. If you choose to access the Website via a mobile device, **standard message and data rates may apply in accordance with your mobile service plan**. A mobile device is not required to enter. If it is the entrant's first time participating in the Promotion, the entrant must first complete and submit a registration form with all required information, which may include, but may not be

limited to, first and complete last name (no initials), street address (no P.O. Boxes will be allowed), city, state, ZIP Code, and date of birth. On subsequent days, the entrant need only provide his/her/their email address to participate. After registering or (submitting a valid e-mail address on subsequent days), the entrant must then follow the on-screen instructions to play the instant win game (“Game Play”). After a Game Play, the entrant will receive notification on the Website screen as to whether the entrant is a potential “Instant Winner” as well as an e-mail notification if they receive a winning Game Play (each, and collectively, “Notification”). Each entrant who receives a winning Notification will be deemed a potential Instant Winner of a Game Prize (as defined in Rule 6) subject to verification of the entrant’s eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules, as determined by Sponsor and Administrator in their discretion. An entrant is not a winner of any prize, even if the Notification should so indicate, unless and until entrant’s eligibility and the potential winning Game Play have been verified and entrant has been notified that verification is complete. Sponsor will not accept screen shots or other evidence of winning in lieu of its validation process. Any Game Play that occurs after the system has failed for any reason is deemed a defective Game Play, is void, and will not be honored.

LIMIT: There is a limit of one (1) Game Play per person/e-mail address per day during the Promotion Period. A “day” is defined as starting at 12:00 AM ET and ending at 11:59:59 PM ET on a calendar day during the Promotion Period, with the exception of June 25, 2026 where a “day” is defined as starting at 12:00 PM ET and ending at 11:59:59 PM ET.

2. HOW TO ENTER THE SWEEPSTAKES: During the Promotion Period and upon completion of a Game Play, an entrant will automatically receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes. **Limit:** Each entrant is limited to receiving one (1) Sweepstakes entry per day (as defined in Rule 3, above) during the Promotion Period. If more than one (1) entry per day is received from the same person, telephone number, address, or e-mail address, all entries associated with such person, telephone number, address, or e-mail address will be disqualified.

3. RANDOM DRAWING: On or about July 24, 2026, the Administrator will randomly select one (1) potential Sweepstakes prize winner from all eligible entries received during the Promotion Period. Winner is considered a potential winner pending verification of his/her/their eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules. (See Rule 6b., below, for Sweepstakes prize descriptions.)

4. PRIZES, APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE (“ARV”), AND ODDS OF WINNING:

a. Game Prizes (250 total): The following prizes are available in the Game (each a “Game Prize”):

Game Prize Description	ARV	Quantity	Total ARV
\$40 Amazon Gift Card	\$40	65	\$2,600
\$40 Lowe’s Gift Card	\$40	65	\$2,600
\$40 Home Depot Gift Card	\$40	65	\$2,600
Scotts Turf Builder SummerGuard Lawn Food with Insect Control (SKU 49013)	\$39.49	5	\$197.45

Turf Builder EdgeGuard Mini Broadcast Spreader (SKU 76121B)	\$67.49	5	\$337.45
Dirt Nerd "Est. 1951" Tee (SKU 112430105)	\$29.99	5	\$149.95
Dirt Nerd Flower Tee (SKU 112380105)	\$29.99	5	\$149.95
Dirt Nerd Hat (SKU 112340105)	\$29.99	5	\$149.95
Organic Indoor Plant Food (SKU 3422001)	\$8.99	5	\$44.95
Watering Can Singles (SKU 101430)	\$12.99	5	\$64.95
Shake 'n Feed All Purpose Plant Food 1 lb (SKU 3001801)	\$8.49	5	\$42.45
All purpose plant food 3 lb (SKU 2000283)	\$15.99	5	\$79.95
Organic Plant Food 32oz (SKU 3035806)	\$10.49	5	\$52.45
Ortho Home Defense Mosquito Kill & Prevent (SKU 4615715)	\$34.99	5	\$174.95
Total		250	\$9,244.45

No more than two hundred fifty (250) Game Prizes will be awarded for any reason. If, due to a technical, production, human or other error, more than two hundred fifty (250) entrants receive a winning Notification, the two hundred fifty (250) intended Game Prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from among all recipients of such Notifications. No other Game Prizes will be awarded in this Promotion. The total ARV of all Game Prizes is \$9,244.45.

- b. Sweepstakes Prize (1):** The "Sweepstakes Prize" is an "Ultimate Backyard Package," consisting of an outdoor cooler, grill, cornhole set, fire pit, hammock, popup party bar, inflatable movie screen, and one year of ScottsMiracle-Gro lawn and garden products consisting of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) worth of ScottsMiracle-Gro branded products. No more than one (1) Sweepstakes Prize will be awarded in this Promotion. If, due to a technical, production, human or other error, more than one (1) entrant receives a Sweepstakes Prize-winning Notification, the one (1) intended Sweepstakes Prize will be awarded in a random drawing from among all recipients of such notifications. The ARV of the Sweepstakes Prize is \$3,396.
- c. Total ARV—All Prizes:** The total ARV of all available prizes in the Promotion is \$12,640.45.
- d. Odds of Winning:** The odds of winning a Game Prize depend on the number of eligible Game Plays during the Promotion Period, the number of Game Prizes available at the time of a Game Play, and when the entrant completes a Game Play.

Game Prizes will be made available at two hundred fifty (250) randomly predetermined times throughout the Promotion Period. To be a potential winner of a Game Prize, an

entrant's Game Play must have occurred at the exact randomly predetermined winning time, or, if a Game Play does not occur at the exact randomly predetermined winning time, it must be the first Game Play to occur after the exact randomly predetermined winning time, as determined by Sponsor and/or Administrator. The number of Game Prizes available to be won will decrease during the Promotion Period as Game Prizes are awarded and claimed.

The odds of winning a Sweepstakes Prize depend on the number of eligible Sweepstakes entries received during the Promotion Period.

- e. **General Prize Conditions:** There is a limit of one (1) Game Prize and one (1) Sweepstakes Prize per person during the entire Promotion Period. An entrant may win both a Game Prize and a Sweepstakes Prize. Details of prizes will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. All styles and sizes are determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Use of the Gift Card is subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the issuer.
7. **HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE:** Each potential winner will be notified by e-mail with instructions on how to claim their prize, including the potential Grand Prize winner signing and returning an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release (except where prohibited) and any other requested documents within two (2) calendar days, or the prize may be forfeited in its entirety and awarded to an alternate winner as described below, at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. If a potential Grand Prize winner is a Minor, his/her/their parent or legal guardian must sign the documents described above. All potential winners may be requested to provide additional documentation for verification purposes within a specified time period. If a potential winner is disqualified, found to be ineligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, fails to timely provide any requested additional documentation, or declines to accept a prize, the prize may be forfeited. If any prize is forfeited for any reason, the prize may be awarded to an alternate winner, selected in a random drawing from among all remaining non-winning entries, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. If, after three (3) attempts, Sponsor is unable to award or deliver a prize for any reason, such prize will be forfeited and will not be re-awarded. Game Prizes will be sent via overnight mail to the residential address or email address provided by the verified winner during registration. Sponsor will issue an IRS Form 1099-MISC to the Sweepstakes Prize winner for the actual value of their prize which shall be provided to each Sweepstakes winner by Administrator. Each winner shall be solely responsible for payment of any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes for any prize won. Sponsor will attempt to notify each potential winner as set forth above, but Sponsor is not responsible for any undelivered e-mails, including without limitation e-mails that are not received because of a winner's privacy or spam filter settings which may divert any Sweepstakes e-mail, including any winner notification e-mail, to a spam or junk folder. Prizes that are unclaimed, unredeemed, or returned as undeliverable will not be awarded. The right to receive a prize is non-assignable, non-transferable and no prize substitution, exchange or cash equivalent will be allowed, except by Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute a prize (or prize component) of equal or greater value in case of unavailability of a prize (or prize component) or the occurrence of a *force majeure* event, at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Sweepstakes Entities shall not be held responsible for any delays in awarding any prize for any reason.
 8. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** By participating in this Promotion entrants (and their parents or legal guardians if entrants are Minors) agree that the Promotion Entities and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising,

public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website providers, Web masters and the respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, designees and agents of each of the foregoing (collectively, "Released Parties") are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, or undeliverable e-mail notifications or postal mail; or for any computer, telephone, satellite, cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections or availability; or garbled, corrupt or jumbled transmissions, service provider/Internet/Website/use net accessibility, availability or traffic congestion; or any technical, mechanical, printing, human or typographical or other error; or unauthorized human intervention; or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of registration information regardless of cause; or the failure to capture, or loss of, any such information regardless of cause. The Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by any Website users, tampering, hacking or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion and assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, technical error, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to the Website or any Promotion-related website(s). The Released Parties are not responsible for any injury or damage, whether personal or property, to participants or to any person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Promotion and/or accepting or using a prize. The Released Parties shall not be responsible or liable for Game Plays/Sweepstakes entries that are entered by any automated computer program, mechanism or device, for any Game Plays/Sweepstakes entries in excess of the stated limit or for Game Plays/Sweepstakes entries that are late, forged, lost, misplaced, misdirected, tampered with, incomplete, deleted, damaged, garbled or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules, and all such Game Plays/Sweepstakes entries may, in Sponsor's sole discretion, be disqualified.

If, for any reason, the Promotion is not capable of running as planned, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion and/or proceed with the Promotion, including the selection of winners in a manner it deems fair and reasonable, which may include the selection of the winners from among all eligible, non-suspect Game Plays/Sweepstakes entries received prior to such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension.

By entering the Promotion, each entrant (and his/her/their parent or legal guardian if entrant is a Minor) agrees: (i) to waive any rights to claim ambiguity with respect to these Official Rules; (ii) to waive all rights to bring any claim, action or proceeding against any of the Released Parties in connection with the Promotion and the acceptance and use of a prize; and (iii) to forever and irrevocably agree to release and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, demands, fines, penalties, liability, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable outside attorneys' fees) that may arise in connection with: (a) the Promotion, including but not limited to any Promotion-related activity or element, (b) acceptance, attendance at, receipt, travel related to, participation in, delivery of, possession, defects in, use, non-use, misuse, inability to use, loss, damage, destruction, negligence or willful misconduct in connection with the use of a prize (or any component thereof), (c) any change in the prizes (or any components thereof) due to unavailability or due to reasons beyond Sponsor's control, including but not limited to by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not such action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, threatened or actual terrorist acts, earthquake, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, pandemic or epidemic, embargo, labor

dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot or any other cause beyond any of the Released Parties' control, or as otherwise permitted in these Official Rules, (d) any interruptions in or postponement or cancellation of the Promotion, (e) human error, (f) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Released Parties, (g) lost, late, stolen, misdirected, damaged or destroyed prizes (or any element thereof), or (h) negligence or willful misconduct by any entrant.

Without limiting the foregoing, everything regarding this Promotion, including the Website and prize components, are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement.

9. **DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, each entrant (and his/her/their parent/legal guardian if the entrant is a Minor) agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Promotion or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate Ohio Court located in Franklin County, Ohio; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Promotion, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) to the extent allowed by applicable law, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND ENTRANT (AND HIS/HER/THEIR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant (and his/her/their parent/legal guardian if the entrant is a Minor) and Sponsor in connection with the Promotion, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio.

10. **PRIVACY:** Sponsor's privacy notice is available at: <https://scottsmiraclegro.com/en-us/support/help-center/privacy.html>
11. **PUBLICITY RIGHTS:** By participating in the Promotion and/or accepting a prize, each entrant (and his/her/their parent or legal guardian if entrant is a Minor) agrees to allow Sponsor and/or Sponsor's designee the perpetual right to use his/her/their name, biographical information, photos and/or likeness, and statements for promotion, trade, commercial, advertising and publicity purposes, at any time or times, in all media now known or hereafter discovered including but not limited to live television, social media and the Internet, worldwide, without limitation and without further notice, review, approval or additional compensation.
12. **GENERAL:** Any attempted form of participation in this Promotion other than as described herein is void. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner, the winning Game Play or Sweepstakes entry will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail

address submitted on the registration form associated with such Game Play/Sweepstakes entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right to disqualify any individual found, in their opinion, to be tampering with the operation of the Promotion, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner or with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of the Promotion. **CAUTION AND WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS PROMOTION MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.** If any provision of these Official Rules or any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or other portion thereof should be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, then that provision or portion thereof shall be modified or deleted in such manner as to render the remaining provisions of these Official Rules valid and enforceable. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision and such provision shall remain in full force and effect. All Game Plays, Sweepstakes entries, and/or materials submitted become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. In the event of any conflict between any Promotion details contained in these Official Rules and Promotion details contained in any notifications or promotional materials (including but not limited to point of sale, television and print advertising, promotional packaging and other promotional media), the details of the Promotion as set forth in these Official Rules shall govern and prevail.

13. **WINNERS LIST:** The winner list will be posted after winner confirmation is complete following the conclusion of the Promotion Period, and available for 60 days thereafter. For a list of prize winners, please [click here](#).

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