

Contest Rules:

1. Eligibility

- a. Contest is free to enter and open to residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality, 19 years of age or older.
- b. Employees of Halifax Regional Municipality Emergency Management Office and members of their household (whether or not related) are not eligible for contest entry.
- c. The Halifax Regional Municipality (the "Municipality") shall have the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility to participate in the Contest. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable period of time may result in disqualification. The Municipality reserves the right to disqualify any entry in its sole discretion should any entrant at any stage supply untruthful, incomplete, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.

2. How to Enter

- a. Entries to the contest will be accepted from 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2023, until 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023 (the "Contest Period"). All entries must be received by the Municipality no later than the end of the Contest Period. The Municipality assumes no responsibility for lost, late, or misdirected entries or for any human, computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions that may occur.
- b. Limit of one entry per person. Multiple entries will be disqualified.
- c. To enter the Contest:
 - i. Go to www.halifax.ca/Emergency-Management;
 - ii. Complete all fields in the "Entry Information" (full name, email address, telephone number, and the first three characters of your home postal code) and
 - iii. Correctly answer the Contest Questions.
- d. Only those entries that have correctly answered all of the Contest Questions will be entered into the pool for the random draw for a chance to win one of the prizes. Incomplete entries will not be included.

3. Prize Description

- a. Twenty-five (25) Emergency kits will be awarded (approximate retail value \$50 each).
- b. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the Contest.
- c. Prizes must be accepted as awarded. No assignment, transfer, or substitution of prize is permitted, except that the Municipality reserves the right to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value at its sole and absolute discretion, for whatever reason.

4. Awarding of Prizes

- a. Ten potential winners will be chosen by random draw during the week of May 22, 2023 (the "Draw Date") from all eligible entries received during the Contest Period.
- b. Each potential winner selected in accordance with these rules will be notified by email using the contact information provided by the entrant at the time of entering the Contest) to determine if he/she is eligible in the sole discretion of the Municipality.

- c. In the event that any potential winner does not respond to such notification within two (2) business days or declines a prize for any reason, he/she will be disqualified and have no recourse against the Municipality, the prize will be forfeited, and, at the Municipality's discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential winner may be selected from among all remaining eligible entry submissions.
- d. To be declared a winner and claim the prize awarded, each potential winner must:
 - i. Be eligible in accordance with these Rules; and
 - ii. Sign a standard Declaration and Release form:
 - (a) Confirming eligibility;
 - (b) Permitting the Municipality to use his or her name, city of residence, and photograph; and
 - (c) Releasing the Municipality from all liability relating to the contest.
- e. The potential winner will have two (2) business days from the date of receipt to return a signed copy of the Declaration and Release form to the Municipality. If he or she does not, he/she will be disqualified and have no recourse against the Municipality, the prize will be forfeited, and, at the Municipality's discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential winner may be selected from among all remaining eligible entry submissions.

5. General Contest Terms & Conditions

- a. In accordance with Section 485 of the *Municipal Government Act*, S.N.S. 1998, c. 18, the personal information collected on this survey will only be used by Municipal staff and, if necessary, individuals under service contract with HRM for purposes relating to prize selection. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information please contact the Access & Privacy Office at 490-7460 or accessandprivacy@halifax.ca.
- b. By participating in this contest, you agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Municipality, which are final and binding in all respects.
- c. By participating in this Contest, you agree to release the Municipality, its Mayor, Councillors, officers, employees and representatives from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damages, costs or expenses, arising out of, or in any way related to, directly or indirectly, this Contest, including, without limitation those arising from the entrant's participation in the Contest, acceptance of the prize, and claims including those based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy.
- d. This Contest is governed by, and these rules will be construed and interpreted pursuant to, the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.
- e. By accepting a prize, each winner agrees to the use of his or her name, city of residence, photograph and/or image on videotape for publicity purposes in any medium, including on the Halifax Regional Municipality's websites, without additional compensation or permission.
- f. The Municipality reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules. Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed, or like entry methods will void all such entries by such methods.

- g. The Municipality reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, amend, modify or terminate all or any portion of this Contest at any time for any reason without prior notice.
- h. The Municipality reserves the right to amend these Rules as it determines from time to time without any notice.