

# Raffle Lottery Information Package

## What is a Raffle Lottery?

A raffle is a lottery scheme where tickets are sold for a chance to win a prize in a draw.

### Enclosures:

- Quick Guide to Lottery Licence Applications
- An application to manage and conduct a Raffle Lottery
- Town of Georgina questionnaire form
- Raffle Licence Terms & Conditions

## Licence Application Checklist

These items must be enclosed with each **Licence Application** form. (Do not send separately):

- Licence fee**  
3 % of total prizes to be awarded. Cheque payable to Town of Georgina.
- Completed questionnaire**
- Completed application form**
- A fully completed application must include:**
  - Location, date & time of the proposed draw (sporting event schedules may be used to provide this information for 50/50 draws to be held during sporting events)
  - The price of the tickets and a sample ticket
  - Total number of tickets to be printed
  - Rules for the draw and the collection of prizes
  - If the prize value totals \$10,000 or more, a financial guarantee from a financial institution is required and must be made payable to the municipality

- An expiry date of no less than 45 days after the last draw
- Copies of all receipts, invoices, purchase orders, bills of sale or letters of intent for prizes of \$500 or more (including cases where multiples of the same item total more) supporting the stated retail value of the prizes, including taxes
- A full translation of the information to be printed on the tickets and advertisements (if other than English) and a copy of the text in the languages to be used
- A full explanation of how credit card sales and dishonoured cheques will be handled
- The cut-off date for the sale of tickets by cheques and credit cards
- A complete list of prizes, with their full retail value (plus taxes)
- A detailed description of the sequence of the prize draws and in the case of 50/50 draws, the maximum value of the prize.

### Municipality may also request:

- A business plan and budget for the raffle lottery
- A detailed ticket sales plan, including where, when and how sales will take place
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the municipality
- A description of all the services to be obtained from each supplier
- Copy of preceding and current operating budget, which includes all sources of revenues

- First-time applicants must enclose copies of :**
- Governing Documents**  
Constitution and/or by-laws, letters patent, charter, trust deed, memorandum of association, signed as required
- Detailed Outline of programs/services**  
What they are, how delivered to clients, specific costs, supporting materials, etc.
- Organization's current operating budget**
- Organization's verified financial statements for last fiscal year**
- List of Board of Directors**
- Latest report to the Public Guardian and Trustee, if applicable**
- Revenue Canada notification of registration letter**  
If your organization is registered
- Membership list, if applicable**
- Organization's Annual Report, if applicable**

and expenses

- Advertising, promotion and selling of tickets may only begin once the raffle lottery licence has been issued