

WATCH OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Knowing these simple tips can help you do a quick check at the register that helps protect you, your store, and the Minnesota Lottery.

LOOK AND FEEL FOR IRREGULARITIES

- Authentic U.S. currency is printed on a cotton-linen blend paper-like material, so it feels crisp – not waxy or flimsy.
- Look for clear and sharp printing, clear borders, and consistent color.
- Blurry text, uneven edges, or colors that bleed are red flags indicating the bill may be counterfeit.

TILT TO CHECK SECURITY FEATURES

- Look for the color-shifting ink on the lower right number on \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills – the ink will shift from copper to green.
- The watermark portrait should be located on the front right and be visible from both sides.
- A thin, vertical security thread embedded in the paper should read, “USA” and the denomination amount.

WHAT TO DO IF CASH SEEMS COUNTERFEIT

- Don't return it to the customer and don't put it in the till. Keep the bill separate, note the time and details of the transaction, and alert a supervisor or manager right away.



- Never argue or try to investigate on your own. Report the incident to local law enforcement so that they can investigate and alert others of the potential use of counterfeit funds. Timely reporting helps protect you, your business and lottery integrity.
- When in doubt, trust your training and ask for help – it's always better to pause a transaction than to accept a bad bill.
- If something looks off, compare it to a bill you know is real. Differences usually stand out right away.

Contact the Minnesota Lottery Security Office at 651-635-8273 for more information.

HAVE A QUESTION? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

For help with accounting services, ticket status inquiries, ticket orders, point-of-purchase materials, lost or stolen tickets, mobile app, Retailer Service Portal and lottery equipment relocation/removals contact:

Lottery Customer Support

651-635-8273

1-888-568-8379

Follow prompts.

Customer support staff are available Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please leave a message during non-business hours. Calls regarding stolen tickets are answered 24/7/365 and handled quickly.

For help with lottery equipment issues and lottery equipment communication issues contact:

Brightstar Hotline

1-888-487-9200

24 hours a day; 7 days a week

Misprinted Ticket Reminder

If you need to report a misprinted lotto ticket, call Customer Support at 651-635-8273 and follow prompts. If you leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Problem Gambling Helpline

1-800-333-HOPE

Text HOPE to 53342

GetGamblingHelp.com

Alternative Formats

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FINGERPRINTING REMINDER

MINNESOTA LOTTERY RETAILER FINGERPRINTING

As a reminder, on August 1, 2025, Minnesota law changed regarding background checks required for Minnesota Lottery retailers. The law now requires a nationwide fingerprint-based background check once every seven years for "Responsible Lottery Officials."

Approximately four months before your renewal date, you will receive a letter from the Lottery that includes detailed instructions for what steps need to be taken.

We appreciate your time and assistance in fulfilling this new legal requirement. If you have additional questions, we encourage you to speak with your lottery sales representative or call Customer Support Services at 651-635-8273.





GAME PLAN

MINNESOTA LOTTERY™

PROGRESSIVE PRINT-N-PLAY™ IS NOW FAST PLAY™

The Minnesota Lottery is rebranding Progressive Print-N-Play to Fast Play. Fast Play will not only bring a new, modern look to this extended play category, but it will also provide some fun changes for your players to get excited about! Here's everything else you need to know about this change:

- **Launch Date:** Fast Play is tentatively scheduled to launch in the next several weeks at which point, Progressive Print-N-Play will end.
- **Game Lineup:** Fast Play will still include the popular Bingo, Crossword, and Slots games, but with an exciting new look. A new game called "X The Cash" is being added.
- **Progressive Jackpot:** Fast Play's starting jackpot will be \$50,000 (up from \$5,000) and will continue to grow with each ticket sold.
- **Price Points:** There's a new cost per ticket/game. Four price points will be available: \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$20.
- **Odds:** There's now a separate odds poster for Fast Play in addition to the standard lotto odds poster. Both will be included in your April kit – make sure these are displayed for your customers to see.
- **Support:** We will include point-of-purchase materials in your April POP kit to support this game. Place these in easy to see locations to bring awareness to your customers, and hopefully increase sales!

Contact our customer support team at 651-635-8273 with questions.

FAST PLAY™

PRICE	% OF JACKPOT	BINGO	CROSSWORD	SLOTS	X THE CASH
\$2	10%	Classic Bingo	Crossword	Jackpot Slots	5X the Cash
\$5	25%	Diamond Bingo	Bonus Crossword	Super Jackpot Slots	10X the Cash
\$10	50%	Wild Bingo	Jumbo Crossword	Mega Jackpot Slots	20X the Cash
\$20	100%	Lucky Symbol Bingo	Ultimate Crossword	Ultra Jackpot Slots	50X the Cash

THIS MONTH'S NEW SCRATCH GAMES

SCRATCH GAMES LAUNCHED MARCH 3, 2026

\$1

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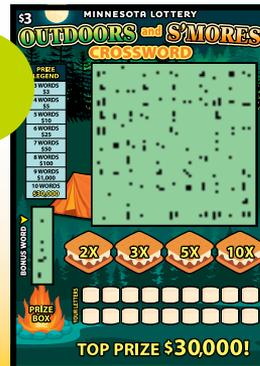
Have you "herd" of this new game? It's udderly entertaining and gives your players a chance to win \$5,000.



\$3

OUTDOORS & S'MORES CROSSWORD

Encourage players to have s'more fun by gathering 'round the fire with friends to roast up to \$30,000 in wins.



\$5

KAYAK CROSSWORD

When players are looking for something relaxing but exciting, steer them toward this outdoor-themed crossword that gives them the chance at \$100,000.



\$10

XTREME CASH

No need to go to extremes to promote this game. The top prize of \$200,000 sells itself!



APRIL SNEAK PEEK

SCRATCH GAMES LAUNCHING APRIL 7, 2026

\$5

FOREST FORTUNE

Our Minnesota artist series is back – can you be-leaf it?



\$3

LUCKY STARS

It's written in the stars; win up to \$30,000!



\$10

MINNESOTA CASH BLOWOUT

This Minnesota favorite is loaded with \$100 top prizes.



BRING A LITTLE EXTRA LUCK TO YOUR COUNTER

Encourage your players to pick up a few of our gnome scratch tickets for a little extra luck to go. This game is great anytime, but especially this time of year when lucky vibes are top of mind.



WINNING MOMENTS

There are all sorts of winning moments. Here are just a few:



Kwik Trip in New Ulm / Lois, guest service representative



Kwik Trip in Norwood Young America / Nathan, the manager, and Laurie, guest service representative



Sunshine & Whiskey Filling Station in Watson / Ariel, an employee (left), and Autumn, the owner (right), pose with their winning ticket poster highlighting the \$100,000 top prize they sold on the Vikings scratch game.

WELCOME NEW RETAILERS!

We're excited to have you as part of the Minnesota Lottery retailer network! Thanks for saying I'MN and getting in on the fun.

Smoke World Vape / Eden Prairie

Your Enchanted Florist / St. Paul

Kwik Trip #1730 / Pine City

Kwik Trip #1253 / Dilworth

Kwik Trip #1275 / Moorhead

Kwik Trip #1729 / Moorhead

Kwik Trip #1775 / Maple Plain

Arcade Wine & Spirits / St. Paul

Moma / Sauk Rapids

Easy Market Plus / St. Paul

Knyaw Poe Grocery / St. Paul

Asian Mart / Eden Prairie

The Laundry Lounge / Oakdale

Los Regios Supermercado Y Taqueria Inc / Faribault

Naples Liquor / Circle Pines

Little Store / Outing

Tri County Co-Op / Wheaton

Holiday Stationstores / Andover

Ely's Tobacco / Pequot Lakes

Station 73 / Hibbing

Sharett's Liquor / St. Paul

One Stop Liquors / Blaine

Roscoe's Pioneer Bar / Duluth

International Spirits / St. Paul

Two Lakes Liquor / Waterville

Kwik Trip #1187 / Dayton

Merwin Liquors / Falcon Heights



MARCH IS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

Problem Gambling Awareness Month is a nationwide grassroots campaign held annually in March that seeks to increase public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services. This year's theme, "Caring Communities, Stronger Futures," emphasizes the importance of a community-driven approach to problem gambling awareness and support.

At the Minnesota Lottery, we work year-round to raise awareness about problem gambling and the resources available for help – not just in March. This year we are continuing our statewide advertising campaign encouraging Minnesotans to know their limits when it comes to gambling. **If you don't have a problem gambling poster or brochure, please reach out to your sales rep to request materials so you can help share this important message.**

We want our players to have fun, and that means playing responsibly and within their means. We also want folks to know that support is always available. If you or someone you care about is having a hard time knowing when to say when, help is just a call or text away. **Call 1-800-333-HOPE or text HOPE to 53342 for free, confidential support.**

Thank you for your help in supporting this important campaign!



PROBLEM GAMBLING HELP

WARNING SIGNS OF A GAMBLING PROBLEM

- longer periods of time planned
- frequency of gambling activity
- amount of money gambled
- wins but not talking
- gambling losses with
- unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling
- money is spent
- help out of a bad mood by gambling
- to win more money
- alcohol, drugs, etc.)
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- family and community resources

1-800-333-HOPE (4673) or TEXT "HOPE" TO 53342

Treatment is available free of charge for qualifying individuals, and their families, throughout Minnesota.

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Minnesota Alliance on Problem Gambling mna.org



IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

Whether it's pancakes or lottery tickets, it's always good to know your limits. For free, confidential help and resources, call the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline at **1-800-333-4673 (HOPE) or TEXT "HOPE" TO 53342.**

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