

GAMES OF CHANCE FAQS

Legalized Games of Chance investigates Bingos and Raffles regularly and does issue stiff penalties to violators. Please be sure to give yourself plenty of time to get your license prior to you bingo or raffle.

1. Registration Process:

- Organizations must apply to the Commission for eligibility.
- If qualified as a charitable, educational, or similar organization, a registration certificate with an ID number is issued.

2. Licensing Requirements:

BINGO:

- Register with the Commission and receive an ID number.
- File a Bingo License Application with the municipality.
- Display license conspicuously.
- Prizes are capped at \$1,000 per game; total prizes per event cannot exceed \$3,000

RAFFLES:

- Register with the Commission and receive an ID number.
- File a Raffle License Application with the municipality for each raffle type.
- Display license conspicuously.

3. Fees:

- Bingo: \$20 per occasion.
- Raffles:
 - Off-Premises 50-50: \$20 per drawing day, plus additional fees if prize exceeds \$1,000.
 - On-Premises 50-50: \$20 if prize exceeds \$400.
 - Merchandise Draw Raffles: \$20 per \$1,000 value of prizes or per drawing day if prize exceeds \$400.

4. Equipment:

- Must be purchased or leased from licensed providers. Lists are available from the Commission.