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**Frequently Asked Questions of the 2nd Annual Keep North Carolina Beautiful (KNCB) Bourbon & Spirits Raffle**

1. **What is the age of entry for the raffle?**

All participants must be 21 years of age or older.

1. **May I purchase more than one ticket?**

YES. The more you purchase, the better your chances as no purchase limit applies. While sufficient tickets are available; a maximum of 999 tickets will be sold, although the actual number sold is likely to be significantly less, which is projected to be about 200-300.

1. **Can I enter the raffle if I live outside the state of North Carolina?**

Yes, as long as it’s not prohibited by law in the state you live.

You are welcome to enter the raffle contest in a state outside of North Carolina by making a donation to KNCB on or before Tuesday, September 30th. All donors, of $100 or more, prior to the deadline will automatically receive a raffle ticket number assigned to them for entry into the raffle. Tickets will be assigned with the value of 1 ticket per every $100 donation. Any prizes won outside the state of North Carolina cannot be shipped by law. As such, you must make plans to pick up your prize winnings no later than 60 days after the contest drawing. All prizes that are not claimed by then will be held by KNCB for re-use in the 2026 raffle drawing.

1. **Do I need to be present to win?**

NO. There will be a LIVE drawing held by a KNCB Board Member that is not participating in the raffle, on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at the Inaugural Poker Tournament throughout the evening. Within 24 hours of the drawing, all results will be posted on the KNCB Bourbon Raffle Webpage: https://www.keepncbeautiful.org/kncbbourbonraffle

1. **What happens to the raffle proceeds?**

All net proceeds of this raffle will benefit Keep North Carolina Beautiful's mission, K-12 environmental educational grants, and support operational programming and beautification projects throughout the state of North Carolina. Advertising for raffles, bourbon purchases, tickets, and costs associated with delivery to the winners are all expenses associated with our bourbon raffles and are also paid for by bourbon raffle proceeds.

1. **Is KNCB licensed to offer this raffle?**

In 2024 KNCB was licensed for the Inaugural Bourbon & Spirit raffle and has applied recently for a new State of North Carolina Special One Time Permit through the State ABC Commission. We are currently awaiting this year’s permit number.

1. **What are the general statutes of running a raffle in North Carolina?**

The general statutes of running a legal raffle can be found here: <https://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_14/gs_14-309.15.html>

1. **Are your bourbon and/or spirits donated?**

Some of the bourbon listed in the prize awards is donated thanks to several of our sponsors and generous donors. However,most of the bottles we raffle are purchased by KNCB in advance of the raffle. Outside of donations, we must comply with state regulations that require our spirits to be purchased from retailers, wholesalers, or distillers licensed in the state of North Carolina.

1. **Why are the winning tickets chosen from a tumbler instead of electronically?**

Though not a specific law in the state of North Carolina, many states have policies around the use of sequentially numbered paper tickets and the use of a traditional tumbler. As other states do, we too will use a tumbler to draw winners from the tickets entered into the raffle.

We will track the tickets allocated to donors in the Month of September purchased between Monday, September 1st and Tuesday, September 30th at 11:59PM on a ticket log; which will be visible on our website beginning on Thursday, October 16th at 11AM.

Each ticket number shown on the excel spreadsheet of assigned owners of the tickets will correspond with a numbered paper ticket that will be placed in the tumbler prior to the drawing. This seems the most equitable and honest way to facilitate the raffle. A third party, licensed auctioneer, will conduct the raffle live in front of over 100 guests on Thursday, October 16th from 7:30PM - 10:00PM. Winners will be posted by Noon on Friday (17th), if not before.

1. **How do the winners receive the bourbon/spirits?** All winners who are not on site at the time of the drawing will need to schedule pick-up/delivery of their prizes in the state North Carolina with the KNCB staff. Prizes must be claimed before December 16, 2025. Any prize not claimed will remit to Keep North Carolina Beautiful to be utilized in a 2026 raffle or auction.

**DISCLAIMER:** Must be 21 years or older to enter and must reside in the contiguous 48 US States. The drawing to be conducted live at the KNCB Inaugural Poker Tournament on Thursday, October 16, 2025 between 7:30 - 10:00 PM EST. All winners will be announced at that time, and subsequently posted to the KNCB “1st Annual Bourbon & Spirit Raffle” webpage. An email receipt for your donation and/or purchase of raffle ticket(s) will be sent withing 48 hours of your purchase. Ticket numbers will be displayed on the purchased ticket log on our website and physical raffle tickets will not be mailed.Physical raffle tickets may be purchased between 5:30PM on Thursday, October 16th through 7PM at the KNCB Inaugural Poker Tournament at Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh, NC. The winners will be notified by email no later than Friday, October 17, 2025. No tickets will be sold directly to KNCB employees. No purchase limit applies, and while sufficient tickets are available; a maximum of 999 tickets will be sold; although, the actual number sold may be significantly less. Void where participation is prohibited.All proceeds benefit Keep North Carolina Beautiful, a North Carolina 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please see Rules & Regulations of KNCB Bourbon Raffle for further details.

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