



The Conduct of Raffles Under a Class B License

General Class B Guidelines: (563.935 The conduct of raffles under a Class B license.)

- An organization may conduct multiple-container raffles, single-container raffles, or plastic rubber duck races.
- Sell tickets the day of the drawing.
- Sell tickets on more than one day but you may not give the purchaser their portion until the event.
- All tickets must be identical in form (same color, size, shape). See Class B ticket sample below.
- Tickets need to be numbered but do not need to be consecutively numbered.
- Renewals are to be filed each year, with \$25 and information regarding raffles held during the previous license year.
- A raffle ticket may not be resold.
- Up to 365 raffles may be conducted during one license year.

Class B Ticket Samples: (563.935)



Other Important Information:

- All drawings must be held in public.
- The date, time, and place of each drawing shall be posted or announced prior to each drawing.
- The prizes to be awarded and/or the methodology used to determine the prize amount shall be posted or announced prior to each drawing.
- All prizes must be awarded.
- If state or federal law places any restrictions on who may possess any prize in the raffle, the organization must display this information where tickets are sold.
- Raffle tickets are not tax deductible and the purchase price of a raffle ticket is not a donation.
- "Early Bird" raffles are not legal. A raffle ticket allows you entry into one single drawing.
- Progressive raffles are not legal.
- Prizes with legal restrictions require a disclaimer regarding age and/or felony convictions. (563.935(1m))
- A Class B raffle license is only valid for Class B raffles; if you wish to conduct Class A raffles you will need to file an Original Raffle license application requesting a Class A raffle license.