

Be game, have fun and remember: lottery tickets are for adults
Virginia Lottery reminds adults to give responsibly this holiday season

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While the season of gift-giving is here, the [Virginia Lottery](#) is encouraging players to have fun and give responsibly. When giving lottery tickets as gifts, make sure you keep the person's age in mind. It is against [state law](#) to give lottery tickets to minors.

"Part of being game means sending a responsible message to adults and young people during the holiday season," said Virginia Lottery Executive Director [Paula Otto](#). "Lottery tickets can be great gifts for adults, but definitely not for anyone younger than 18."

This is the sixth year that the Virginia Lottery has teamed with the [National Council on Problem Gambling](#) (NCPG), the [International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors](#) at McGill University, and dozens of other lottery corporations around the globe to increase public awareness this holiday season about the impact of giving lottery products as gifts to children.

As for gifts for adults, the Virginia Lottery is offering several different holiday-themed games, as well as a return of the popular Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle. Since the first New Year's Raffle drawing seven years ago, the Lottery has awarded 21 \$1 million prizes. On January 1, 2014, there will be three more, along with six \$25,000 prizes and 300 prizes of \$500 each. With just 330,000 tickets available for sale, the odds of winning a million are some of the best Lottery odds available: 1 in 110,000. Tickets cost \$20.

For those players who look for Scratcher fun, holiday-themed scratch games include:

- Poker: a \$5 game with a top prize of \$100,000
- Jolly Jingle Jackpot, a \$2 game with a top prize of \$10,000
- Holiday Double Match, a \$2 game with a top prize of \$20,000
- Tic Tac Snow: a \$1 game with top prize of \$1,000
- Happy Holidays: a \$1 game with top prize of \$1,000

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