

**Miami Valley HomeWorld 2017
Home Improvement Giveaway**

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED AND IN NEW YORK AND FLORIDA.**
2. **Eligibility.** Subject to the additional restrictions below, the HomeWorld 2017 Home Improvement Giveaway (the "Sweepstakes") is open to residents of the state of Ohio and Indiana who are 18 years or older at the time of entry and reside in the following counties: Randolph, Union and Wayne County in Indiana and Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren Counties in Ohio. Employees of Cox Media Group Ohio ("Sponsor"), other participating HomeWorld sponsors, HomeWorld exhibitors, and each of their respective affiliated companies, subsidiaries, and advertising and promotional agencies, and the family members of, and any persons domiciled with, any such employees, are not eligible to enter or to win. The term "family members" includes spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, children, grandchildren and in-laws, regardless of where they live.
3. **How To Enter.** The Sweepstakes will begin at 4:00 p.m (E.T.) on February 16, 2017 and end at 6:00 p.m. (E.T.) on February 19, 2017 (the "Sweepstakes Period"). Sponsor will be the official timekeeper for the Sweepstakes. There are two (2) ways to enter the sweepstakes.

There are two ways to enter during the Sweepstakes Period: (1) Enter in person by visiting **Miami Valley HomeWorld 2017**, 3900 McCauley Drive, Vandalia, OH 45377, during posted show hours **and** completing an Official Entry Form through the electronic Enter to Win terminals on site. Or (2) Enter by mail on a hand-printed 3"x5" note card or 8.5"x11" piece of paper that includes first name, last name, age, postal address, email address, telephone number and the words "HomeWorld 2017 Home Improvement Giveaway". Enclose your entry in an envelope, affix proper postage and mail to: HomeWorld, ATTN: Contest, 1611 S. Main St., Dayton, OH 45409. All mail-in entries must be received by noon on Thursday February 16, 2017 to be eligible.

Maximum one (1) entry per person and per email address during the Sweepstakes Period regardless of the method of entry.

The use of multiple identities and/or accounts is prohibited, and any attempt to obtain more than the stated number of entries will void that participant's entries and may result in participant's disqualification. Incomplete, forged, altered, automated, mechanically-reproduced, lost, late, "postage-due," misdirected, garbled or illegible entries will be disqualified.

All entries become property Sponsor and none will be returned. Any questions regarding the number of entries submitted shall be determined by Cox Media Group Ohio in its sole discretion, and Cox Media Group Ohio reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons who submit false or misleading entry information or who Cox Media Group Ohio determines to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Sweepstakes.

4. **Winner Selection and Odds.** Sponsor will conduct one drawing with one winner in the sweepstakes to be held on Sunday, February 16, 2017. One (1) potential winner will be selected at random from among all eligible entries previously received during the Sweepstakes period. Winner will receive a "Shopping Spree" prize package described in section 5 below, subject to verification of winner's eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules. Winners need not be present at drawing to win.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

5. **Prize Description.** **One (1) Grand Prize:** Subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules, one (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive a package of products and services offered by one or more exhibitors at Homeworld 2017, with a total approximate retail value of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) (the "Shopping Spree" prize package). The winner will select the products/services to be included in the winner's prize package from among the offerings of the Homeworld 2017 exhibitors, subject to availability and approval of Sponsor. No cash, substitutions or exchanges allowed by winners. Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable. All Shopping Spree prize packages and the components of each package are subject to availability and Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any Shopping Spree package or component of any package with a package or component of equal or greater approximate retail value. Winners are solely responsible for the payment of all taxes on prizes and for the cost of any products or services ordered from prize suppliers that exceed \$10,000.00 in total value. All products and service orders covered by the Shopping Spree prize package must be approved by Sponsor. Sponsor will pay prize suppliers directly (up to the maximum \$10,000.00 package value) following Sponsor's receipt of an appropriate contract or invoice from each prize supplier and confirmation that the ordered products and services have been delivered. Some selections may be subject to further restrictions and terms as determined by the exhibitor, and may require the winner to enter an agreement or terms, compliance with which are the sole responsibility of winner. Each prize winner must redeem prize package with HomeWorld 2017 exhibitor(s) between February 16, 2017 and August 6, 2017.

Limit: One (1) prize per person and per household.

6. **Winner Notification and Acceptance.** Potential winners will be notified within 72 hours of the drawings at the telephone number or email address provided on the potential winner's entry form.

In order to claim a prize, potential winner must respond to Sponsor's notification within 72 hours of notice or attempted notice. Sponsor will notify the potential winner within 72 hours of the drawing, and then the winner has 72 hours to respond to that notification.

As a condition of receiving a prize, each winner must: (1) provide Sponsor with two forms of valid official ID (including one (1) photo ID); (2) complete an IRS W-9 form using a valid social security number which will be used for income tax reporting purposes; and (3) sign and return to Sponsor an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability and Publicity Release ("Affidavit") within seven (7) days of claiming a prize and prior to the delivery of the prize.

Sponsor's inability to reach a potential winner after a reasonable (as solely determined by Sponsor) effort has been made, the failure of a potential winner to timely respond to a prize notification, the return of any prize notification as undeliverable, and/or a potential winner's failure to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules may, in Sponsor's sole discretion, result in the potential winner's disqualification and the selection of a substitute winner by a random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. Sponsor will conduct up to two (2) alternate drawings, after which the prize will remain unawarded.

A PARTICIPANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL SPONSOR HAS COMPLETED ITS VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPANT'S ELIGIBILITY.

A winner may waive the right to receive a prize. Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable and cannot be redeemed for cash. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes or components of prize packages with a prize or component of equal or greater value. Winner is solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on a prize. Winner may be required to provide his/her valid Social Security Number to Sponsor for tax purposes and/or

complete an IRS W-9 form in order to claim a prize. Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes on prize value and, as applicable, will be issued an IRS Form 1099 based on the prize value determined by Sponsor. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of Sponsor.

7. **Publicity.** Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes the winner's irrevocable consent to the publication or other use by Sponsor and its licensees of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media, including the Internet, for any commercial, publicity or promotional purpose, without limitation, review or approval, or additional compensation.
8. **Participation.** By participating, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor and any Sweepstakes judges or administrators selected by Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Sweepstakes as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the Sweepstakes is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Sweepstakes. Should the Sweepstakes be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date. Proof of sending or submission of an entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor.
9. **Release.** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SWEEPSTAKES, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO FULLY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR, COX MEDIA GROUP, LLC, COX ENTERPRISES, INC., OTHER PARTICIPATING HOMEWORLD 2014 SPONSORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, SUPPLIERS, DISTRIBUTORS, ADVERTISING/PROMOTION AGENCIES, AND PRIZE SUPPLIERS AND EACH SUCH COMPANY'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, COSTS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, INJURIES, AND DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, LOSS OF ENJOYMENT, OR ANY OTHER HARM WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF: (1) PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES; (2) THE QUALITY, RECEIPT, POSSESSION, USE, OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE; OR (3) ANY TRAVEL OR ACTIVITY THAT IS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES OR ANY PRIZE.
10. **Limitations of Liability.** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SWEEPSTAKES, PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT EVERYTHING REGARDING THIS SWEEPSTAKES, INCLUDING THE PRIZE, IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND THAT SPONSOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ABOUT THE PRIZE(S) AND SPONSOR HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. (BECAUSE SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES, THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IN SUCH STATES, THE LIABILITY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES IS LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY SUCH STATE LAW.)

THE RELEASED PARTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR: (1) ANY INCORRECT OR INACCURATE INFORMATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY PARTICIPANTS, PRINTING OR PRODUCTION ERRORS, OR BY ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATED WITH OR EMPLOYED IN THE SWEEPSTAKES; (2) TECHNICAL FAILURES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MALFUNCTIONS, INTERRUPTIONS, OR

DISCONNECTIONS IN PHONE LINES OR NETWORK HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE; (3) UNAUTHORIZED HUMAN INTERVENTION IN ANY PART OF THE ENTRY PROCESS OR THE SWEEPSTAKES; (4) TECHNICAL OR HUMAN ERROR WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, THE PROCESSING OF ENTRIES, OR THE NOTIFICATION OF ANY WINNER; OR (5) ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FROM A PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES OR RECEIPT OR USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE.

Only the number of prizes stated in these Official Rules is available to be won in the Sweepstakes. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming, or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate eligible prize claims.

11. **Construction.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.
12. **Sponsor.** The Sweepstakes is sponsored solely by Cox Media Group Ohio. The decisions of Sponsor regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Sweepstakes shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials or announcements relating to the Sweepstakes. For the name of the winner (available after February 26, 2017) or a copy of these Official Rules, visit www.mvhomeworld.com or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Winners List/Official Rules", Homeworld 2017 Home Improvement Giveaway, 1611 S. Main St., Dayton, OH 45409. If you have any questions regarding this Sweepstakes, please contact Karen Kelly Brow, karen.kelly.brown@coxinc.com.