

## THE BIG LOTS BACK TO CAMPUS SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.** By participating in the Big Lots Back to Campus Sweepstakes, each Entrant (the “Entrant”) unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with, and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Big Lots Stores, Inc. (the “Sponsor”), which shall be final and binding in all respects.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Big Lots Back to Campus Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) is open to legal residents of the Contiguous United States, excluding Rhode Island, who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Employees of the Sponsor and its respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, retailers, sales representatives, fulfillment, advertising and promotion agencies, contractors and any other entity engaged in the development, production or distribution of promotional materials for this Sweepstakes, and the immediate family members (spouses, parents, grandparents, children, siblings and their respective spouses) and those living in the same household of each of the entities mentioned above are not eligible. Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. In the event that the Sweepstakes is challenged by any regulatory authority, Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue or modify the Sweepstakes or to disqualify participants in the affected geographic areas. Void in Rhode Island and wherever prohibited by law.

**SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY PERIODS:** The Sweepstakes begins on Tuesday June 12, 2018 at 9:00 am EST and ends on Monday September 10, 2018 at 11:59 pm EST (the “Sweepstakes Period”). Within the Sweepstakes Period, there are thirteen (13) entry periods (each, an “Entry Period”) and a corresponding random drawing (each, a “Drawing”) as defined in the chart below. **Entries must be received during an Entry Period to be eligible for that Entry Period’s Drawing. Non-winning entries will roll over to subsequent Entry Periods.**

ENTRY PERIOD & PRIZE DRAWING SCHEDULE				
Entry Period #	ENTRY PERIODS		Random Drawing Date	Prizes
	All eligible entries must be received between:			
	Start Date:	End Date:	On/or about:	Prize(s) Available to be won / Approximate Retail Value ("ARV")
1	6/12/18	6/18/18	6/19/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
2	6/12/18	6/25/18	6/26/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
3	6/12/18	7/2/18	7/3/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
4	6/12/18	7/9/18	7/10/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
5	6/12/18	7/16/18	7/17/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
6	6/12/18	7/23/18	7/24/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
7	6/12/18	7/30/18	7/31/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
8	6/12/18	8/6/18	8/7/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
9	6/12/18	8/13/18	8/14/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
10	6/12/18	8/20/18	8/21/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
11	6/12/18	8/27/18	8/28/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
12	6/12/18	9/3/18	9/4/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)
13	6/12/18	9/10/18	9/11/18	\$250 Big Lots Give Card (ARV: \$250)

**HOW TO ENTER:** During the Sweepstakes Period, visit [biglots.com/campusliving](http://biglots.com/campusliving) and fill out the entry form with first name, last name, and email address, and zip code ("Entry"). One Entry per email address.

**PRIZES/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE ("ARV")/ODDS:** There are thirteen (13) prizes available to be won, one (1) prize for each Entry Period as depicted in the Entry Period & Prize Drawing Schedule above. Each prize will consist of one (1) \$250 Big Lots Gift Card. The ARV for each prize is \$250.

**The total ARV of all prizes to be awarded: \$3,250.** Odds of winning will depend upon the total number of eligible entries received for each Drawing.

**WINNER SELECTION & NOTIFICATION:** The potential prizewinners will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received by Sponsor. Sponsor's decisions are final and binding.

The potential prizewinners will be notified via email within one week of contest closing. Potential prizewinners will be required to confirm their name and mailing address to Big Lots within twenty-four (24) hours of notification. Noncompliance will result in disqualification and an alternative winner may be selected.

If a selected potential prizewinner fails to claim the prize or if a selected potential prizewinner cannot accept or receive the prize for any reason, or he/she is not in compliance with these Official Rules, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate prizewinner may be randomly selected at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If Sponsor's attempt to contact a potential prizewinner fails to reach a potential prizewinner for any reason or if the potential winner fails to respond to the notification as directed, or otherwise fails to comply with these Official Rules, the potential prizewinner will be disqualified and an alternate winner may be randomly selected at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Prizes will be awarded within approximately one (1) week after the winner is verified.

If a prizewinner is otherwise eligible under these Official Rules, but is nevertheless deemed a minor in his or her state of primary residence, the prize will be awarded in the name of winner's parent or legal guardian who will be required to execute and return the Releases on minor's behalf.

**PRIZE CONDITIONS:** Prizes may not be redeemed for cash. Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable. No substitutions are permitted. No cash in lieu of prize and no exchange of prize, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Any other incidental expenses on prize not specified herein are the winner's sole responsibility.

Winners are responsible for all federal, provincial, state, local and income taxes associated with winning prize(s).

Winner acknowledges that the Sponsor and all other businesses affiliated with or participating in this Sweepstakes and their agents do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspect of the prize being offered, except that each merchandise prize shall be subject to its manufacturer's standard warranty (if any).

Except where prohibited by law, entry and acceptance of prize(s) constitute permission to use winner's name, prize won, hometown, likeness, video tape, photographs, and statements for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity (including online posting) in any and all media whatsoever now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission.

**GENERAL:** Participating Entrants agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, and release and hold the Sponsor, its affiliated companies free and harmless from and against and all claims, losses, damages, rights, actions and liability of any kind relating to their participation in the Sweepstakes,

and the acceptance and use/misuse of the prize offered. Participating Entrants waive all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages. Winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Sweepstakes or use/misuse or redemption of the prize(s). Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes or in the announcement of the prize.

Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged or illegible entries; or (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to Entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these official rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) discontinue the Sweepstakes if it becomes technically corrupted (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Sweepstakes), and (iii) to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to discontinuation.

**LEGAL WARNING:** ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER, VANDALIZE, UNDERMINE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, Entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. All participating Entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of federal and state courts located in Franklin County, Ohio and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, Entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the state of Ohio without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the state of Ohio. The remedy for any claim shall be limited to actual damages, and in no event shall any party be entitled to recover punitive, exemplary, consequential, or incidental damages, including attorney's fees or other such related costs of bringing a claim, or to rescind this agreement or seek injunctive or any other equitable relief.

THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND ISSUES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AND INCLUDING ANY CLAIM FOR FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT THEREOF.

**PRIVACY:** Personal information collected from Entrants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policies, which can be found at <http://www.biglots.com/privacy-policy>.

**OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST:** To request a copy of the Official Rules, please send an email with the subject line Back to Campus Sweepstakes to [socialmedia@biglots.com](mailto:socialmedia@biglots.com).

**WINNERS LIST:** For a written confirmation of the winner (available after October 11, 2018) send a stamped, self-addressed envelope (to be received no later than December 11, 2018), to: **The Big Lots Back To Campus Sweepstakes, Winner Confirmation Request**, Attn: Social Media, Big Lots Stores, Inc., 4900 E. Dublin Granville Road Columbus, OH 43081.

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**DISCLAIMER:** The Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, or Instagram.

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