

Go Golden Contest

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How to Get Involved

Send a photo of your brown/golden/not watered lawn to the email address waterwise@crd.bc.ca to be entered to win. The contest will be open from Saturday, August 1 at 12:01 am PST to Monday, August 31 at 11:59 am PST. Compliant entries will be entered in a random draw.

Five (5) eligible winners will be selected by draw on Tuesday, September 1 to receive one (1) \$100 gift certificate Satinflower Nurseries or GardenWorks. The winner will get to choose when contacted.

This contest is open to residents of the Capital Regional District. No purchase necessary. Odds of winning are dependent on the number of people who enter. An email address and a camera is necessary in order to enter.

Full Contest Rules

Read these terms and conditions carefully as they affect your legal rights.

The Capital Regional District ("CRD") Go Golden contest (the "Contest") is governed by these terms and conditions. By entering, the entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions. If you do not agree, do not enter the contest. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in disqualification or nullify the entrant from participation in the Contest.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

No purchase necessary. Approximate value of the each gift card is \$100. Five (5) prizes available.

Chances of winning depend on the number of valid entries received. To be eligible to win a prize in the Contest, an individual must be 1) a legal resident of the Province of British Columbia; 2) resident within the Capital Regional District; 3) 19 years of age or older at the time of entry, subject to the age exception below; and 4) be willing and able to accept a prize as described in these terms and conditions. CRD employees, members of their immediate family, and individuals living in the same household or who reside at the same address are not eligible to enter this Contest.

Notwithstanding the age requirement above, an individual under 19 years of age may enter where they have parent or guardian consent. Should this be the case, the individual's parent or guardian must comply with these terms and conditions and complete a waiver and release authorizing the minor's participation in the Contest and the parent or guardian must comply with these terms and conditions as if they were an "entrant" or a "winner" as appropriate.

Each submission must be property of the entrant. The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CRD from any and all copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property infringement claims or liability which may arise with regard to the entrant's submission.

Entries must not include content that is unlawful, harmful, vulgar, obscene, hateful, discriminatory, or otherwise objectionable as determined by CRD, in its sole discretion. If an entrant makes any false or offensive statement in their

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submission or in information provided to the CRD, they will be automatically disqualified from the Contest. By submitting an entry for the Contest, the entrant grants the CRD a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free right in perpetuity to use and reproduce the entry in any manner without further permission or remuneration.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND CONTEST DEADLINES

The Contest will open on Saturday, August 1 at 12:01 am PST, to Monday, August 31 at 11:59 am PST. Only one entry per entrant. Subsequent emails are not considered entries into the Contest and will be disqualified. Submissions received by any method other than email to waterwise@crd.bc.ca will not be accepted.

All posted comments (contest entries) received during the contest period will be ascribed a number and entered to win using a random draw generator. On Tuesday, September 1 by 11:59PM PST, a random draw will be conducted to select five (5) winners for one (1) Satinflower Nurseries or Gardenworks gift certificate. Satinflower Nurseries and Gardenworks are independent companies and not an agent of the CRD.

Winner will collect their prize in person at CRD Headquarters located at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC by Friday, September 25 at 4:30PM PST. Prizes which are not collected become the property of the CRD and may be redistributed to other entrants by random draw at the CRD's discretion. The prize shall be accepted as is and may not be substituted for an amount of money. No substitutions will be allowed. Any unused portion of a prize will become the property of the CRD. The prize is non-transferrable and non-assignable. Refusal to accept the prize releases the CRD from any obligation toward the selected winner.

Selected winners will be notified by email within 48 hours of the draw of their eligibility for a prize. The selected winners will be required to acknowledge via e-mail receipt of the notification of eligibility. If no response is received within two (2) days of initial notification, the prize will be forfeited and an alternative winner from the remaining eligible entries will be selected. Up to two redraws will be made for each prize.

To be declared a winner, a selected winner must, at the CRD's discretion a) confirm their identity and eligibility for the Contest, including proof of age and jurisdiction; b) sign a release releasing the CRD from all liability for any damage or loss arising from participation in this Contest or from the awarding, acceptance or use of the prize. If the selected winner fails to meet these conditions within seven (7) days of acknowledging receipt of the notification of eligibility for a prize, the prize shall become the property of the CRD.

The CRD's decision on all matters of fact, interpretation, eligibility, procedure and fulfillment is final in all matters related to the Contest, without appeal.

If the prize cannot be awarded as described in these terms and conditions, the CRD reserves the right to substitute a prize or prize component with another of comparable value, as determined in its sole discretion.

The CRD reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest should a virus, bug, labour dispute, act of God or other cause beyond its reasonable control corrupt the security or proper administration of the Contest. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the CRD reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution.

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If the identity of an entrant is disputed, the authorized email address account holder submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant. The individual assigned to the email address is considered the authorized account holder. A selected entrant may be required to provide proof that they are the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the selected entry. The sole determinant of time for the purposes of receipt of a valid entry in this Contest will be the Contest server.

All entries that are incomplete, illegible, damaged, irregular, have been submitted through illicit means, using any robotic, automatic programmed method that artificially increases the odds of winning or do not conform to or satisfy any condition of the rules may be disqualified by the CRD.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By participating in the Contest, the entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the CRD and its directors, officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, contractors and agents from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind in connection with the Contest or resulting from the entrant's acceptance, possession, or use of any prize, including without limitation, personal injury, death, products liability, or property damage.

The CRD is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury, including without limitation: lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected, late, destroyed, illegible or incomplete entries; loss, theft or damage to software or computer or telephone data, including any breach of privacy; fraudulent calls; inability of any person to participate in the Contest for any reason including mistaken addresses on mail or e-mail; technical, computer or telephone malfunctions or other problems with computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, or software; congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing; damage to any person's computer, including as a result of playing or downloading any material relating to the Contest; any delay or inability to act resulting from an event or situation beyond their control, including a strike, lockout or other labour dispute at their location or the locations of the organizations and businesses whose services are used to administer this Contest; or prizes that are lost, damaged or misdirected during shipping or pick-up.

- The CRD is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. It reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions or to terminate the Contest at any time without liability to any contestant.
- Winners are solely responsible for the reporting and payment of any and all taxes, if any, that may result in claiming a prize in the Contest. The Contest is void where prohibited by law.
- This Contest is subject to the laws of British Columbia and Canada, as applicable. Any dispute arising from it will be submitted to the BC Supreme Court located in Victoria, British Columbia.
- By sending in your submission, you confirm that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions above.

Personal information submitted when entering this Contest is collected under s. 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The personal information may be used for purposes associated with administration of the Contest only. By providing this information, you consent to it being used for the purposes stated. Enquiries about the collection or use of information submitted when entering this Contest can be directed to Kristin Quayle, Supervisor, Communications & Education Development at 250.360.3287, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 1R7.

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