

# Official Contest Rules

## Ohio Commuter Challenge

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY.

The contest is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils in Ohio.

### 1. Contest Period

The Ohio Commuter Challenge (the “contest”) begins on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 7:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., Eastern.

### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible for the prize drawing, participants must log their eligible trips on the Gohio Commute dashboard calendar at [gohiocommute.com](http://gohiocommute.com), or its affiliated RideAmigos Commute Tracker app on Sunday, September 22, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. Eastern.

If an individual cannot log their trips on the Internet, they can still participate by calling 1-888-742-RIDE, M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and a Gohio Commute team member will return your call in 24 hours to log the trips for you. (Gohio Commute team members must be reached during business hours prior to Friday, September 20, 2024, to submit trips on your behalf.

The contest is open to any individual 18 years of age or older who work or attend college in Ohio’s surrounding Gohio Commute Service Area. Limit to one registration per individual. Duplicate profiles will be disqualified and trips exceeding 2 per day will not qualify for the contest drawing.

The contest is not open to Ohio Association of Regional Councils affiliated agency(s) employees, committee members, or members of their households.

Commuters can log into their account or create an account at [www.gohiocommute.com](http://www.gohiocommute.com). If you have questions or concerns, please email, [gohio@morpc.org](mailto:gohio@morpc.org) or call 1-888-742-RIDE for assistance.

### 3. How to Enter

Commuters can earn entries into a prize drawing by logging sustainable commute trips which include carpool, vanpool, bike, walk, scooter, or transit on Gohio Commute. Eligible trips replace a trip with a single occupancy vehicle. Trips for exercise or recreation are not eligible.

Please note: Ride-hailing is not considered an eligible mode for this contest. Taxi or hired driver is considered ride-hailing so these trips would not qualify for this contest.

Participants may earn a maximum of 2 entries per day by logging 2 one-way trips via the Rideamigos Commute Tracker app or website ([www.gohiocommute.com](http://www.gohiocommute.com)). A commuter trip includes all modes involved in commuting from your origin to your destination. Commuters are limited to 2 logged trips - 28 entries may be made per participant (two for each day of the contest).

If an individual does not have the ability to log their trips on the internet, they can still participate by calling 1-888-742-RIDE and a Gohio Commute team member will log the trips for you.

#### **4. Prizes**

Grand prize

1. \$200 (1), \$100 (1), \$50 (2), \$25 (4) Visa digital gift cards

#### **5. Prize Drawing/Notification**

The prize drawing will occur on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern). The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winners on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern), via email or phone number. Participants may win a maximum of one (1) prize. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

#### **6. Claiming Prize**

Winners do not have to be present to win. However, they must claim their prize within ten (10) business days of notification of the award. After 10 business days have elapsed, the original winner will forfeit the right to the prize, and a new winner will be drawn from the non-winning, eligible entries. Prizes are not transferable. If the winner does not have access to the internet, then they will be contacted by phone.

Winners must comply with the terms and conditions of these rules. If a potential winner is disqualified, the sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from the remaining un-awarded entries. Prizes will be fulfilled about 1-2 weeks after the contest ends.

After winners are notified, the winners will be listed on our website at (URL will be added later)

#### **7. Acknowledgement**

By logging a trip, You, the entrant, have affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all the Official Rules.

By participating in the contest individuals agree to the use of their names, hometowns, likenesses, and/or recognition information for promotional purposes in any medium without additional compensation, or notice to winners, to the extent permitted by law.

#### **8. Social Media Advertising**

The contest hosted by Gohio Commute affiliated agencies is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Meta/Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube.

## **9. Non-Discrimination Clause**

The contest does not discriminate against any individual or participant because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, and/or any other factor as specified in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and subsequent amendments. The contest will comply with all federal and state laws regarding such.

## **10. Liability Clause**

The Gohio Commute affiliated agencies (sponsors) reserve the right to modify, suspend, cancel, or terminate if non-authorized human intervention, a bug or virus, fraud, or other causes beyond your control impact or corrupt the security, fairness, proper conduct, or administration of the contest/giveaway. The Sponsor's and its subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, etc., against all claims liability, illness, injury, death, loss, etc., that occurs directly or indirectly from participation in the contest or use/misuse of the awarded prize."

The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify a person it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operations of the contest or to be acting in violation of the contest rules. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provisions of these contest rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

## **11. Release of Limitation of Liability**

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsors, each of their respective affiliates, advertising, and promotional agencies, and other companies associated with the Contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, board of directors, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against claims or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt of or use of the prize.

## **12. Privacy**

Information collected from entrants is subject to the Gohio Commute/RideAmigos [privacy policy](#).