

Timewise Houston Chronicle "Gas Giveaway" Sweepstakes - Official Rules

Official Rules. No Purchase Necessary

THE SWEEPSTAKES:

Grand prize winners will be randomly selected from all eligible entries received to receive a gift card for gasoline valued at \$2,600. One winner will be chosen every quarter/three months.

Deadline for entries is **October 8, 2010**. No mechanically reproduced, computer-generated or any other type of entry form will be acceptable. Entries limited to one entry per household per day. Contestants must be legal U.S. citizens, current residents of Texas, and 18 years or older to enter or to win and must be able to provide proof of age, residency and identity upon request. By entering the sweepstakes, the contestant agrees to receive communications from the Houston Chronicle, and its' advertising partners. Contestants can opt-out of receiving these e-mails at any time. For more information, please visit the Houston Chronicle privacy policy, located at www.chron.com/privacy.

HOW THE SWEEPSTAKES WORKS:

To enter the sweepstakes, Houston Chronicle readers can fill out the entry form, located in Sunday Houston Chronicles at participating Timewise locations, and mail them to **8010 Kempwood, Houston, TX 77055 Attn:Gas Giveaway**. One (1) winner will be chosen from all eligible entries and contacted by phone and/or e-mail. The date that winner will be chosen is **October 15, 2010**.

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:

Enter to win by mailing your entry form to **8010 Kempwood, Houston, TX 77055 Attn:Gas Giveaway**. All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on **October 8, 2010** to be eligible to the grand prize.

- Only one entry per household, per day.
- Must be a U.S. resident and current Texas resident, 18 years of age or older.
- Not responsible for lost, late or misdirected entries or entries not received in time for random drawing.
- NO PHOTOCOPIES OR INDEX CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY:

Limit one (1) Official Entry Form per household, per day.

PRIZES/ODDS OF WINNING:

Sweepstakes Winner ("Winner") will receive one or more gift cards in the amount of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) on a Shell gift card from Timewise and the Houston Chronicle. Only one (1) Prize will be awarded as determined by Sponsor and as calculated as of the drawing date. Prize is not transferable or assignable, and cannot be combined with any other offer. Expenses not specifically stated as part of the Prize are the sole responsibility of Winner. No Prize substitution, except at the sole discretion of the Houston Chronicle and its' officers. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received.

GENERAL RULES:

Open only to U.S. residents 18 years of age and older. Employees of the Houston Chronicle or Landmark Industries, (independent distributors, carriers and other independent contractors involved in the distribution of The Houston Chronicle), the employees of each and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible. Decisions of judges are final. All prizes will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law. No substitution or transfer of prize permitted. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of winners. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Potential winners must execute any required Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form within two days of notification. Noncompliance within this time period may result in disqualification and an alternate may be selected.

Three attempts will be made to reach contestants by telephone. No messages will be left on answering machines. If the three attempts are unsuccessful, an alternate winner will be selected from all entries received. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to the sponsor and its agencies to use winner's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by Official Rules

and the decisions of the judges. Rules of this promotion are subject to change, without notice.

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