

COMPETITION

By entering this Competition, entrants are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following terms and conditions:

A. Competition

1. The Competition is for Auckland Council ratepayers, to encourage them to sign up to have their rates notices delivered via email (“e-Rates”), and have arranged to pay their rates account by direct debit. The competition will consist of four quarterly draws of \$1250.
2. All ratepayers that have signed up to e-Rates and pay their rates account via direct debit at each competition closing date each quarter are automatically in the competition draw. No separate entry form is required.

The closing dates for the four draws are:

- Instalment 1 Friday 30 Aug 2019
- Instalment 2 Thursday 28 Nov 2019
- Instalment 3 Friday 28 Feb 2020
- Instalment 4 Thursday 28 May 2020

The winner for each quarterly draw will be selected during the following 5 working days.

3. Auckland Council reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who does not comply with these terms and conditions.
4. The Competition is open to members of the public, aged 18 years and over, who are residents of Auckland, and who are not otherwise excluded from participating under these terms and conditions.

B. Entries, selection and prize draw

5. The Competition winner for each quarter will be drawn as outlined in (2) above, and their name published on our website. Each winner will be drawn randomly from all eligible ratepayers, by using a random number selection of eligible ratepayers. The Competition winner for each quarter will be contacted using the ratepayer contact details held by Auckland Council.
6. If the Competition winner does not acknowledge receipt, cannot be contacted and/or is not available in person to accept the prize within 48 hours, Auckland Council will draw another winner.
7. Auckland Council’s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. An eligible ratepayer may only win one prize in this competition. In the event that the ratepayer selected in a competition draw has already won a prize in this competition, their entry will be set aside, and a further Competition winner drawn.

C. Prize

9. The prize consists of a cash prize of \$1250, which will be deposited into a bank account that is provided by the winner
10. The Prize is not transferable to any other person.
11. Auckland Council reserves the right to limit entry, cancel or amend the Prizes at its own and sole discretion, including providing the Competition winner with a substitute Prize, either in full or in part.



D. Privacy

12. The ratepayer contact information held by Auckland Council will be used to contact the Competition winners. In addition, the Competition winners consent to Auckland Council using their names and suburb for promotional purposes to be displayed on the Auckland Council website and Facebook page, which may be shown after the Competition has ended.
13. The Competition winners must agree to these terms and conditions as a condition of accepting the prize.
14. The Competition winners also consent to participate and co-operate as required in all promotional activities relating to the Competition.
15. There are no entry forms. All ratepayers who have signed up to receive their rates by email and pay by direct debit will be automatically entered into the draw each quarter.

E. Exclusions

16. The following persons are not eligible to win any prize:
 - a. Anyone who works for Auckland Council or any one of the Auckland council-controlled organisations, or their immediate family members.
17. Auckland Council reserves the right to exclude any entrant from participating in the Competition at its sole discretion. Auckland Council also reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to an entrant who is in breach of these Terms and Conditions, gained an unfair advantage in participating in the competition or won a prize by using fraudulent means.
18. Auckland Council will not be liable for any claims for loss, damage or injury whatsoever or for any physical or mental injury suffered by any entrant or the Competition winner as a result of or in connection with the Competition or due to the prize won in the Competition.
19. Auckland Council reserves the right to amend or change these Terms and Conditions at any time at their sole discretion, including extending, postponing or cancelling the Competition.
20. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of New Zealand courts.