

The Container Store's Transform with Elfa Sweepstakes

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. SEE BELOW FOR AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF ENTRY THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PURCHASE AND AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT TO GOVERN ANY DISPUTES.

Sponsor: The Container Store, Inc., 500 Freeport Pkwy., Coppell, TX 75019.

Who may enter?

The Container Store's Transform with Elfa Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. Void where prohibited by law. The following persons are not eligible to enter the Sweepstakes: (a) employees of Sponsor, its affiliates or subsidiaries, (b) employees of any organizations directly involved with this Sweepstakes, (c) immediate family members or persons living in the same household as the persons identified in (a) or (b) above. By participating, individuals agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes Period:

The Sweepstakes begins December 22, 2021, and ends February 13, 2022 (the "Sweepstakes Period").

How to receive a Scratch Card:

A purchase will not improve the chances of winning. Individuals may receive a scratch-off card for a chance to win the sweepstakes prize (a "Scratch Card") through one of two methods. A limit of one (1) Scratch Card will be provided per individual and per household during the Sweepstakes Period. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify, at its sole discretion, any or all Scratch Cards with irregularities or that are tied back to an individual/household if the individual entered with multiple entries or under multiple identities. A limited number of Scratch Cards are available at each The Container Store retail location, and distribution channel (through the call center and eCommerce site). Available Scratch Card will be distributed to eligible individuals while supplies last on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Method #1: Individuals who spend at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in Elfa products in a single transaction during the Sweepstakes Period (each a "Purchaser") will be offered a Scratch Card. For transactions completed in The Container Store retail locations, a Scratch Card (if available) will be provided to the Purchaser after the completion of the qualifying transaction. For transactions completed through The Container Store's call center or via containerstore.com, a link to a virtual Scratch Card (if available) will be emailed to the Purchaser approximately two (2) business days after the qualifying transaction. Limited quantities of Scratch Cards are available and will only be provided while supplies last. Purchasers must complete their transactions by 11:59 PM CST on the last day of the Sweepstakes Period to receive a Scratch Card. If Purchaser returns any products from the qualifying transaction, resulting in the qualifying total purchase value of the qualifying transaction falling below one thousand dollars (\$1,000), Sponsor reserves the right to void the Prize. An individual's acceptance of a Scratch Card signifies his/her acceptance of these Official Rules.

Method #2: Individuals (each, a "Sender") who mail a 3-inch x 5-inch card (the "Index Card") and a self-addressed, self-stamped envelope (the "Return Envelope") inside a #9 or #10 business envelope (the "Cover Envelope") in accordance with this section will be mailed a Scratch Card in the Return Envelope. The front of the Cover Envelope must contain the following information handwritten in blue or black ink: (i) the send-to address: "The Container Store's Transform with Elfa Sweepstakes, 500 Freeport Pkwy. Suite 100, Coppell, TX 75019-3863", and (ii) the Sender's first and last name and return address. The front of the Index Card must contain the following information handwritten in blue or black ink: (i) the Sender's first and last name, (ii) street address, and (iii) email address. The back of the Index Card must contain the following

information handwritten in blue or black ink: (i) the statement: "I have read and agree to The Container Store's Privacy Policy and the Transform with Elfa Sweepstakes Official Rules", and (ii) the Sender's signature. The Return Envelope must: (i) include the Sender's name and address printed on the envelope, (ii) include sufficient pre-applied postage to return the envelope to the Sender's address from the 75019 zip code (the Sender will pay for all postage), and (iii) be un-sealed. All handwritten letters on the Cover Envelope and the Index Card must be printed (and NOT in cursive). Photocopied, facsimile, illegible, or mechanically reproduced submissions are not eligible. Use of all information submitted via Method #2 will only be used in the administration of the Sweepstakes. Entries using Method #2 must be received by Sponsor before 11:59 PM CST five (5) business days after the end of the Sweepstakes Period. Incomplete entries and/or entries containing inaccurate information will be void at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor will not be responsible for lost, late, incomplete, stolen, illegible, or misdirected entries due to any reason. Individuals are prohibited from submitting any entry on behalf of or for another person. All submissions on behalf of or for another person are void.

Prize and odds of winning:

Forty thousand seven hundred fifty-five (40,755) Scratch Cards will be made available, of which a random one thousand (1,000) of those Scratch Cards will contain a prize of one (1), five-hundred-dollar (\$500) merchandise credit exchangeable for merchandise at The Container Store (the "Prize"). All Prizes may not be awarded if all scratch-off tickets are not distributed. Winning Scratch Cards are randomly distributed amongst all of the Scratch Cards available. The odds of winning are 1 in 40.75.

Redemption of Prize:

Prizes can be redeemed at The Container Store retail locations, through calling 888-CONTAIN, or www.containerstore.com but must be redeemed by March 5th, 2022, otherwise, the Prize is forfeited. The Prize cannot be redeemed for cash and has no residual value if not completely used in a single transaction. The Sponsor is not responsible for any Scratch Cards that are late, lost, or stolen, due to any reason whatsoever. Failure to follow the prize redemption procedures within the time provided may result in disqualification. The winner is responsible for all applicable taxes and acceptance of prize constitutes permission (except where prohibited) to use winners' name, hometown, and likeness by Sponsor and/or other prize providers for purposes of advertising, promotion, and publicity in any media without additional compensation or authorization. Publicity terms within this Section do not apply to Tennessee residents. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure the Sponsor has the correct email address, telephone number, and postal address. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner based on an email address, the winning entry will be declared made by the Authorized Account Holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized Account Holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational, institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Sponsor will not replace lost or stolen winning Scratch Cards.

Privacy:

Sponsor will be collecting personal data about entrants in accordance with Sponsor's privacy policy. Please review the Sponsor's privacy policy available on the <http://containerstore.com/privacy>. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you agree to Sponsor's collection and usage of your personal information and acknowledge that you have read and accepted Sponsor's privacy policy.

Limitation of liability:

By accepting a Scratch Card, individuals release and hold harmless Sponsor, its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, respective subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this Sweepstakes or acceptance or use of any Prize won.

Miscellaneous conditions:

SPONSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, CONCERNING THIS SWEEPSTAKES. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY APPLICABLE LAW ARE LIMITED IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE DURATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES. IN NO EVENT WILL SPONSOR, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES OR ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OR OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

The above disclaimers do not apply in states where prohibited.

The Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email or entry to be received by Sponsor on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in this Sweepstakes or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes. If for any reason this Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes.

This Sweepstakes is offered only in the continental United States.

For the name of the Prize winner(s), mail your name and complete address on a 3-inch x 5-inch card in a standard business envelope to The Container Store, Attn: Legal Department, RE: Transform with Elfa Sweepstakes Winners, 500 Freeport Pkwy. Suite 100, Coppell, TX 75019 so that it is received before five (5) business days after the end of the Sweepstakes Period.

Disputes - Arbitration Agreement & Waiver of Certain Rights:

Individuals who participate in this Sweepstakes ("You") and The Container Store agree to resolve any disputes related to these Official Rules, and your participation in the Sweepstakes, through binding and final arbitration through the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") rather than in court, except that you may assert claims in small claims court or seek action through government agencies.

YOU AND THE CONTAINER STORE HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY DISPUTE YOU HAVE WITH THE CONTAINER STORE. COURT REVIEW OF AN ARBITRATION DECISION IS LIMITED AND THERE IS NO JUDGE OR JURY; HOWEVER, AN ARBITRATOR CAN AWARD ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THE SAME DAMAGES AND RELIEF AS A COURT AND MUST FOLLOW THESE TERMS AS A COURT WOULD. THIS SECTION LIMITS CERTAIN OTHER RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN DISCOVERY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AAA RULES AND THE RIGHT TO CERTAIN REMEDIES AND FORMS OF RELIEF. OTHER RIGHTS THAT YOU OR THE CONTAINER STORE WOULD HAVE IN COURT ALSO MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ARBITRATION. Both you and The Container Store retain the right to bring suit in court only to enjoin infringement or other misuses of intellectual property rights, and such action shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to have disputes submitted to arbitration as provided in these terms.

To begin a proceeding, you must send a letter describing your claim and requesting arbitration to our registered agent: The Container Store Inc, c/o Cogency Global Inc, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4360 Dallas, TX 75201. The arbitration will be conducted by a single arbitrator with the AAA under its rules, including the

AAA's Supplementary Procedures for Consumer-Related Disputes available at www.adr.org or 1-800-778-7879. You may choose to have the arbitration conducted by telephone, based on written submissions, or in-person in the state where you live or at another mutually agreeable location. The arbitration will be kept confidential except as may lawfully be required.

Payment of all fees will be governed by the AAA's rules. If you demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of court, we will pay as much of the fees required for the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the cost of the arbitration from being prohibitive. The Container Store will not seek attorneys' fees and costs in arbitration unless the arbitrator determines the claims are frivolous.

ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT IN A CLASS, CONSOLIDATED, REPRESENTATIVE, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION. NEITHER YOU NOR THE CONTAINER STORE MAY ACT AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, NOR PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF A CLASS OF CLAIMANTS, WITH RESPECT TO ANY DISPUTE OR CLAIM.

This section of these terms will survive the termination of the relationship with you and The Container Store.

Applicable Law:

Both you and The Container Store agree these terms evidence a transaction in interstate commerce and that the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable federal law (or in the absence of applicable federal law, then the laws of the state of Texas, without regard to any conflict of laws principles) apply to these Official Rules and your participation in the Sweepstakes.

If any provision of these terms is found to be unlawful, void, or unenforceable, then that provision will be deemed severable from these terms and will not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining provisions.