

Texas Lottery® Retailer Support

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Frequently Asked Questions: How can players pay for tickets?

Credit cards are never accepted for Texas Lottery purchases.

The only authorized and **acceptable** forms of payment for Texas Lottery purchases are:

- cash
- checks
- debit cards
- Texas Lottery issued coupons and vouchers.

Retailers may choose which authorized forms(s) of payment to accept.

The following list includes some forms of payment that are **not acceptable**. The list only provides examples and is not comprehensive.

- credit cards
- gift cards
- food stamp benefits(EBT, Lone Star Card)
- 8-liner coupons

Retailers may **not**:

- require a minimum purchase for lottery purchases with a debit card.
- extend credit or lend money to buy a ticket or give a ticket to a person who says they will pay later.

A retailer's lottery sales license may be suspended or revoked for violating this Texas Lottery rule. For a complete list of retailer rules and penalties, visit texaslottery.com to view the [Retailer Violations Penalty Chart](#).

For questions and more information about retailer violations:

- call **800.375.6886**, Monday-Friday, 7 AM - 5:30 PM CT
- or send email to RetailerWebHelp@lottery.state.tx.us.



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