

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3770:1-8-07 Pay vouchers.

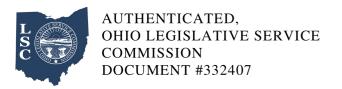
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(A) For purposes of this rule only, the term "pay voucher" means a document that meets the conditions of this rule, is generated by an authorized lottery terminal approved for use in connection with lottery games and reflects the player's credit balance for a complete or partial terminal session, or an individual prize award in the amount of six hundred dollars or greater.

(B) A pay voucher needs to be redeemed within one hundred eighty calendar days from the date of printing as shown on the pay voucher after which time it will expire. A pay voucher may be redeemed for cash in the same manner as authorized for the redemption of winning tickets. A player may also redeem a pay voucher by using the pay voucher in a multi-purpose terminal to receive a credit on the terminal for purchases.

(C) If a pay voucher is not redeemed within the period of time set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the amount of the prize money and/or funds deposited as reflected in the pay voucher amount will be returned to the state lottery fund and distributed in accordance with section 3770.06 of the Revised Code.

- (D) A pay voucher will be valid if all of the following apply:
- (1) It has been generated by an authorized lottery terminal approved for use in connection with lottery games;
- (2) It is not damaged, mutilated, miscut, or altered, to the extent that any of the information set forth in paragraphs (E)(1) to (E)(5) of this rule is missing, illegible or unreadable;
- (3) It has not previously been paid; and
- (4) It meets all conditions of this rule.



- (E) Each pay voucher will, at a minimum, contain the following information:
- (1) The date and time of issuance;
- (2) The amount of the pay voucher, except that no amount will be needed on a pay voucher generated as the result of a terminal communications loss;
- (3) A unique serial number automatically generated by the voucher system;
- (4) The identification number of the machine dispensing the pay voucher; and
- (5) A unique identifier printed on the pay voucher as a bar code to enable the voucher system to identify the numeric information on the pay voucher when it is presented for redemption.
- (F) No individual pay voucher may exceed the amount of five hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, except for a pay voucher generated as a result of a terminal communications loss, or except as an individual prize award in an amount of six hundred dollars or greater.