

Contest Rules

HOMES Publishing Group Contest Rules

- 1. Agreement:** These rules govern the HOMES Publishing Group Contests” (“Contests”) in publications including HOMES Magazine, Condo Life, Active Life, RENO&DECOR, ONTARIO DESIGN and REAL CONDO INVESTOR. No purchase is necessary to enter Contests, however you may have complete a task like 'liking' one our pages on Facebook, or sign up to our newsletter or fill out a survey, etc. The act of entering the contest(s) constitutes acceptance of the Contest rules and the decisions of the Contest judges, which decisions, made in their sole and unfettered discretion, shall be final and binding upon all entrants.
- 2. Sponsors:** The Contest Sponsors are the HOMES Publishing Group magazine in which the contest is promoted, trade publisher in Ontario, of HOMES Magazine, Condo Life, Active Life, RENO&DECOR, ONTARIO DESIGN, REAL CONDO INVESTOR, owned by Homes for Sale Ltd and the prize company stated in each contest promoted. For example if the prize is a Stanley Toolbox, Stanley/Black&Decker is also sponsor to contest.
- 3. Eligibility:** The Contest is open to all residents of Ontario who have attained the age of 18, except for employees, their immediate families and anyone living with any employee of the Sponsors, or their corporate affiliates, members, or advertising or promotional agencies. Limit of one entry per person. Only entries completed online through designated contest web sites or participating social media sites will be accepted. Incomplete or illegible entries, entries received by mail or courier, facsimiles or other unauthorized entries will be disqualified.
- 4. Contest:** The Contest begins at issue distribution date and ends at end of issue, 201_ (the “Contest Period”). For instance if a contest is promoted in RENO&DECOR the contest is open to enter at start of distribution of that issue, to the end of that issue (when the next issue is distributed). Each eligible entry must be received by the Sponsors before the end of the Contest Period or else they will be ineligible and not included in the competition. To enter the Contest, follow instructions on the specified contest page either in-magazine or online, to which you are entering. Each contest contains entry information. The potential winner will be contacted by email or telephone within one week of contest closing, by a representative of the Sponsors. If the potential winner cannot be contacted or fails to respond to any attempted contact within five (5) business days such potential winner will be disqualified, his/her entry will be declared null and void, and the Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to select another eligible entry, in which event these provisions shall apply to such other eligible entry. In order to be eligible to win, all potential winners must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, without assistance or mechanical or electronic aid. In the event that no entries that meet the above requirements are submitted, the sponsors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to either end the contest with no winner, or extend the Contest Period to award the prize to an eligible entrant.

All submissions become the property and copyright ownership of the Sponsors, including submitted photos and essays, and all rights to use submitted photos in promotional and published material, web sites, etc. belong to the Sponsors. As a condition of accepting the prize award, winning entrants must give a short interview and agree to have their picture taken for publicity/promotional purposes, as well as additional pictures of their winning home if requested. Entering the Contest acts as acceptance of these contest rules and acknowledgement that any entry may appear without notice or remuneration in online at any of websites including homespublishinggroup, homesmag.com, condolifemag.com active-life.ca, renoanddecor.com, ontariodesigntrade.com or in any printed or published material in any medium, digital or otherwise, promoting the contest winner(s).

5. **Prizes:** Prizes are awarded as per details outlined in each contest page (in-magazine or online). HOMES Publishing Group reserves the right to change prize detailed in contest page based on availability.
6. **Release:** Prior to receiving the prize, the winner is required to show a valid photo ID and to sign a declaration of eligibility and release form releasing the Sponsor and all of their related parties from any and all liability in connection with the Contest and/or the prize, confirming compliance with the rules and consenting to the use of his or her name, photograph and story, without further compensation, in any publicity carried out by the Sponsor and/or its advertising and promotional agencies. The signed form must be received by Sponsors within 5 business days of notification or the prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate entrant.
7. **Privacy:** Contestants hereby consent to the Sponsors' collection and use of the Contestant's personal information, necessary and sufficient to enable the Sponsors to administer the Contest, including contacting, announcing and promoting the Prize winners. The personal information collected and used by the Sponsors includes, without limitation, the Contestant's name, address, e-mail address, facsimile, telephone number, age, date of birth, and, provincial residency status. Winner information will be disclosed to the prize provider for fulfillment. In addition, we may use this information to send you offers or information from us, our affiliates and from selected sponsors or advertisers ("Marketing Offers"). If you do not wish to receive Marketing Offers, you may opt-out at any time by following the instructions at the bottom of any email or Marketing Offer you receive by "unsubscribing" to the e-mail or Marketing Offer.
8. **Banning:** The Sponsors may, in their sole discretion, prohibit any person from entering the Contest whom they believe to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information and entering more than once within one contest period.
9. **Other:** The Contest is governed by the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and is void where prohibited by law. The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel or modify the Contest or the Contest rules at any time without notice. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, are non-transferable and are not convertible to cash for non-cash prizes if applicable. The Sponsors reserve the right to substitute any prize or portion of the prize with a prize of

equal or greater value. All prizes are awarded as-is and no warranties or guarantees are implied or expressed, beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. Sponsors are not liable for any lost, late, misdirected or stolen entries or inability to process entries, or any errors, damage or negligence that may arise in connection with this Contest, including technical failures on the part of Contest software, virus, website down-time, human error or property damage incurred by any Contest entrant. Sponsors are not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. Use of any automated system including robotic or form filling software to enter or participate in the Contest is prohibited and will result in disqualification of all entries by anyone using such assistance. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted an online entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address provided at the time of entry. Authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

10. **Intellectual Property:** All intellectual property used in the Contest, including but not limited to trademarks, trade names, logos, designs, promotions materials, web pages, source code, drawings, illustrations, slogans and representations are owned by or licensed to the Sponsors, their affiliates or the prize contributors, as applicable. Unauthorized copying or use of any copyrighted material or intellectual property without the express written consent of the Sponsors, their affiliates or the prize contributors, as applicable, is strictly prohibited.