



### OFFICIAL RULES OF THE OLDER ADULTS TRAVEL SURVEY SWEEPSTAKES

- Enter to win the NYC DOT Older Adult Travel Survey Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”), with winnings provided by the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) to Fifty (50) winners (“Winners”), with aggregate winnings valued at \$5,000, or \$100 per Winner. NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
- **Eligibility:** This Sweepstakes is open to all natural persons who are residents of New York City and who are 60 years old or older.
- **Sponsor** - New York City Department of Transportation, 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10038
- **Sweepstakes Time Period:** The Sweepstakes Period will begin on May 27, 2025 at 12:00AM ET and end on July 18, 2025 at 11:59PM ET
- **How to Enter:** To enter, during the Sweepstakes Period you must either: (i) complete the NYC DOT Older Adult Travel Survey and provide your name and email address or mailing address or (ii) send an email using the subject line “NYC DOT Older Adult Travel Survey Sweepstakes” to NYC DOT at [OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov) containing your name, address, date of birth, and email address. Upon completion and submission of one of the methods above, you automatically will be entered with one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes. You must provide all required information to be eligible to enter and win. All potential Winners are subject to verification before any prize will be awarded. Limited to one entry per person.
- **Selection and Notification of Winners:** Fifty (50) potential Winners will be randomly selected from all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. Potential Winners will be randomly chosen and then notified by August 1, 2025 by email, text or phone. A maximum of two emails, two text messages or two phone calls will be made to each Winner in an attempt to notify them. Winners who did not provide a valid email address or a valid phone number will be disqualified. Potential Winners will be required to confirm notification and accept the prize by August 15, 2025. If a potential Winner fails to accept the prize within the required time period, or if a potential Winner is disqualified for any reason, NYC DOT will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner selected by a second random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Only one (1) alternate drawing will be held, after which any remaining prizes will remain un-awarded. The alternate random drawing will take place on or before September 5, 2025.
- **Prizes and Odds of Winning:** There will be Fifty (50) potential Winners. The Winners will receive one (1) \$100 gift card. The odds of winning a prize will depend on the number of eligible participants entering the Sweepstakes during the Sweepstakes Period. No substitution or transfer of prize permitted by Winner. NYC DOT reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal value.
- **General Conditions:** In its sole discretion, NYC DOT reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel, or terminate the Sweepstakes should fraud, unauthorized human intervention, or other causes beyond NYC DOT’s control, impact or corrupt the security, fairness, proper conduct, or administration of the Sweepstakes. NYC DOT, in the event of any of the above, may determine the Winner based on all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by NYC DOT. Individuals who tamper with or attempt to tamper with the operation or entry process of the Sweepstakes or website or otherwise violate these Official Rules will be disqualified by NYC DOT in its sole discretion. In its sole discretion, NYC DOT has the right to maintain the integrity of the Sweepstakes, and to void entries for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user; multiple entries from the same computer; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Attempts by any entrant to



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deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. If any such attempt is made, NYC DOT reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by NYC DOT to enforce any provision these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

- **Limitation of Liability and Release:** By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the City of New York, by and through NYC DOT, and any of its employees, directors, officers, representatives, partners, assigns, agents, affiliates, or contractors, from and against any and all claims, causes of action, liability, illness, injury, death, litigation, loss, or damages arising out of, directly or indirectly, the participation in the Sweepstakes and/or the (a) Winner accepting, possessing, using, or misusing of any awarded prize or any portion thereof; (b) any type of technical failure; (c) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, phone, or Internet service; (d) unauthorized intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (e) electronic error or human error in the Sweepstakes administration or the processing of entries. By accepting the prize, the selected Winner grants permission for NYC DOT to use the Winner's likeness, entry, and name for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation.
- **Choice of Law and Forum:** Entrants agree that all matters arising out of or relating to this Sweepstakes and these Official Rules are governed by, and constructed in accordance with the law of New York, without giving effect to any of its conflict of law provisions thereof. Entrant further agrees that any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Sweepstakes and these Official Rules shall be brought exclusively in the applicable federal or state courts located in New York county, in the state of New York. If causes of action arise out of or are directly or indirectly connected with this Sweepstakes, then such disputes shall be individually resolved, without resorting to any form of class action, exclusively before a court of competent jurisdiction located in New York county, State of New York. The entrants hereby waive all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages or attorney's fees and to have damages multiplied or increased.
- **Privacy:** Information collected from entrants is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on [nyc.gov/dotmobility](http://nyc.gov/dotmobility). To read the Privacy Policy, click [here](#).
- **Winners List:** For the names of all Winners available after September 15, 2025 send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: NYC Department of Transportation, Mobility Management Unit, 55 Water St 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10038 or an email to [OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov)
- **Questions:** Please send questions to [OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:OlderAdultsSurvey@dot.nyc.gov)

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