



## Echo Dot Sweepstakes

### Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTED BY LAW. Sweepstakes open to residents of North Carolina only. Must be 18 years old or older to enter. Employees, officers, and directors of NorthState ("Sponsor") and its parent, affiliated, and subsidiary companies, distributors, retailers, licensors, advertising and promotional agencies (collectively, "Sponsor's Entities") (and the immediate family members, including parents, spouses, children, and siblings, of all of the foregoing) are not eligible to participate or win. By entering the Sweepstakes, each entrant fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor (and its authorized representatives) which are final and binding with respect to all matters pertaining to this Sweepstakes.

The Sweepstakes begins at approximately 12:00 AM Eastern Time ("ET") on 9/25/21 and ends at 11:59 PM ET on 9/25/21 ("Sweepstakes Period"). Four (4) winners of an Echo Dot will be selected in a random drawing at approximately 10:59 AM ET on 9/30/21 from among all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. The selected entrants will be notified by email. The selected entrants will then have until October 4, 2021 to respond to the notification email to claim the prize or another entrant will be selected from the same Sweepstakes Period by random drawing. Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received. To complete an in-person entry at the event you will be required to provide certain information such as your first and last name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and zip code ("Entry"). Incomplete or ineligible Entries are void. Entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Only one Entry per household. Twitter handles, Facebook Profiles or the like will not be accepted as Entries and will result in disqualification. Entrants may not enter through a sweepstakes club (or similar method), with multiple e-mail and/or phone numbers, nor shall entrants use any other device or artifice to enter. Entrants may not circumvent required fields or actions necessary to enter. Any suspected use of cheating, fraud, on-line clubs (or similar methods), exchange sites, robotic, automatic, macro, script, programmed or like entry methods as determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, will void all such Entries by such methods, and disqualify any entrant suspected of using/benefitting from such methods. Without limiting the foregoing, Sponsor has the right to verify entrant's eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules and, on the basis of its investigation, to disqualify any entrant at any time during or after the Sweepstakes Period.

Prize is one (1) Echo Dot (ARV: \$39.99). Echo Dot will be delivered to the winner. Prize is non-transferable. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute items/prizes of equal or greater value in its sole discretion.

Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, damaged, illegible or misdirected Entries, messages or emails or for any technical problems, malfunctions of any telephone lines, computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed entries, messages or computer transmissions or any combination thereof. Sponsor is not responsible for any damage to any participant's computer system/software related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes. Sponsor may modify, suspend or terminate this Sweepstakes in the event its operation is technically impaired. Sponsor may cancel or suspend this Sweepstakes in its entirety should tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or other causes beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of this Sweepstakes. In the event Sponsor cancels or suspends the Sweepstakes for technical reasons, Sponsor shall award the prizes in a random drawing from all eligible entries received prior to the date of cancellation or suspension.

Upon written request by any entrant to: NorthState, Marketing Department, 4100 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 300, High Point, NC 27265 received on or before 3/30/22, a list of names of all winners and prizes will be provided. See Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at [www.northstate.net](http://www.northstate.net) for information about how Sponsor uses and stores entrants' information.

Sponsor makes no warranties with respect to any prizes available to winners through the Sweepstakes, and is not liable or responsible for winner's attempted use of the prize. By accepting any prize under this Sweepstakes, winner agrees to hold Sponsor and Sponsor Entities harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of or related to the prize or any use of the prize. Winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused by participation in this Sweepstakes or use or redemption of any prize. Sponsor not responsible for typographical or any other errors in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes or in the announcement of the winner and/or the prize.

By participating in the Sweepstakes, each entrant and winner agrees to release, discharge and hold harmless Sponsor Entities from any and all damages, whether direct or indirect, which may be due to or arise out of participation in the Sweepstakes or any portion thereof, or the acceptance, use/misuse or possession of any prize (or activity related thereto).

By entering the Sweepstakes and/or accepting a prize, entrants and winners hereby irrevocably consent to the use (but without obligation) by Sponsor (and their affiliated companies and their respective authorized representatives) of their name, likeness and hometown name for publicity, trade, advertising and promotional purposes in all media now known or hereafter developed worldwide, including but not limited to the Internet, mobile devices, and World Wide Web, without compensation, and without the right of review, notification or approval. Without limiting the foregoing, such right shall include the right to publicize the winner's names and likenesses. You agree to execute any documents reasonably necessary to confer rights in or to Sponsor consistent with these Official Rules.

**THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Each entrant and winner agrees that any unsettled disputes shall be individually resolved, without any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in Guilford County, North Carolina. **EACH ENTRANT AND WINNER EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS SITTING IN GUILFORD COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.** By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants and winners agree that they shall not be permitted to obtain awards for punitive, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, including attorney's fees, beyond entrants'/winners' actual expenses associated with entering this Sweepstakes, and entrants and/or winners waive all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

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