

Olive Garden Pasta Pass Giveaway Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Eligibility:

Olive Garden Pasta Pass Giveaway (the "Sweepstakes") is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years old at the time of entry. Individuals who are Lifetime Pasta Passholders or who have purchased a 2026 Pasta Pass are not eligible to participate or win a prize. Employees of Darden Corporation ("Sponsor"), its contractors, Merkle Inc. and their parent and affiliate companies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible.

Agreement to Official Rules; Entrants Will Be Disqualified for Violations:

Participation constitutes each entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these official rules ("Official Rules"). The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Sponsor's and Administrator's decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all the requirements set forth herein.

In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between any statements contained in any Sweepstakes-related materials and the Official Rules, the Official Rules as posted in the @OliveGarden Bio shall prevail, govern and control.

Entrants agree that they may not use or attempt to use any method to obtain more than the stated number of permissible entries using robotic, automatic, programmed, or any other means, including but not limited to using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations and logins or any other methods. Violation of these requirements or any other aspect of these Official Rules will void all Sweepstakes entries of the person(s) responsible for such action and result in their disqualification from the Sweepstakes.

Sponsor

Sponsor: Darden Corporation, 1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837.

Timing:

The Sweepstakes begins on July 22, 2026 at approximately 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on July 27, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET ("Promotion Period"). Instagram's servers are the official time-keeping devices for the Sweepstakes.

How to Enter:

To participate, you will need to have a personal Instagram account. Creating an Instagram account is free but subject to the [Instagram Terms of Use](#). **If entering via a mobile device and using your wireless carrier's network, standard data charges from your wireless carrier may apply.**

During the Promotion Period, locate Sponsor's post advertising this Sweepstakes, posted at approximately 10:00 a.m. ET on July 22, 2026 on Instagram and take the following actions to receive an entry:

- Follow [@OliveGarden](#) on Instagram:
- Comment on the post by tagging one friend who meets the eligibility requirements of this Sweepstakes, with whom you have a personal relationship, and who has given you permission to be tagged (your "Comment");
- Your Comment must not violate the Content Restrictions (listed below); and
- You must not change your Instagram handle once you Comment to enter this Sweepstakes and until the prizes are awarded (as described in the Prize Drawing and Winner Requirements section).

Content Restrictions for your Entry:

- Your Comment must be your original work;
- Your Comment need not include any reference, positive or negative, to Sponsor's products or services. Including an endorsement of Sponsor will not impact your chances of winning;
- Your Comment must not convey any claims of Sponsor's products or services that would be deemed unsubstantiated or deceptive if made by Sponsor;
- Your Comment must not disparage Sponsor or any other parties;
- You must have permission to include the Instagram handle of the individual you include in your Comment; If requested, entrant must be able to provide such permissions in a form acceptable to Sponsor;
- Your Comment must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights and therefore may not include logos, trademarks, or any other intellectual property other than those of the Sponsor;
- Your Comment must not make references to or include: alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco, or firearms/weapons, any activities that are or appear to be dangerous, or any political agenda;

- Your Comment may not be indecent, obscene, sexually explicit, hateful, promotes bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age; and
- Your Comment may not be tortious, defamatory, libelous, disparage Sponsor or any other person or party, or contain material that is unlawful in any way.

By posting content that conforms to all of the above requirements, you will receive 1 Sweepstakes entry. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may disqualify any post that it finds unlawful, or in violation of these Official Rules.

Entry Limits:

You may receive 1 entry during the Promotion Period. Multiple entrants are not permitted to share the same Instagram account. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different Instagram accounts, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods, will void that entrant's entries and that entrant may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of an entrant, Sponsor will rely on entrant's Instagram account handle and other information included in their Instagram account profile. If additional information provided by entrant to claim a prize is inconsistent with the Instagram account used to enter, Sponsor may disqualify such entrant and such disqualification may result in the forfeiture of any prize won. Sponsor, in its discretion, may request additional documentation from entrant to confirm entrant's identity.

Prize Drawing and Winner Requirements:

Sponsor will randomly select the potential Sweepstakes winner from all eligible entries received during the Promotion Period, on or around July 29, 2026 and will notify the potential winner by direct message. The potential winner will be required to email Sponsor with information to confirm eligibility and for prize fulfillment purposes, including but not limited to name, birth date, social handle used to enter, home mailing address (P.O. Boxes not permitted) and phone number, within 2 days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim the prize. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to provide the requested information within the required time period, or the prize is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize. Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason or forfeits the prize, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Only 3 alternate drawings will be held, time permitting, after which the prize will remain un-awarded.

Prizes:

Quantity, Description and Approximate Retail Value ("ARV"):

- **100 Grand Prizes:** Each winner will receive a Pasta Pass that allows the winner to order the Never Ending Pasta Bowl® for free. This pass must be presented to the server before your order is placed. Redeemable only for unlimited Never Ending Pasta Bowl® (NEPB) meal from August 24, 2026 until November 22, 2026. The NEPB meal may not be shared. Valid at any Olive Garden location in the continental U.S. Dine-in only. Not valid for online, To Go orders, or Delivery. Pass is not reloadable or refundable, holds no value, is not transferable, and is not exchangeable for other menu items. Not a gift card. Use of the pass constitutes your agreement to all terms and Olive Garden's Privacy Policy (www.olivegarden.com/privacy-policy). Questions? Olive Garden Guest Relations, (844) 209-3484. Expires 11/22/26. © 2026 Darden Concepts, Inc. ARV: \$100.

Odds of Winning:

The odds of winning a prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

Additional Prize Terms:

Prizes are non-transferable, and no substitution will be made except as provided in the Sponsor's sole discretion should the prize become unavailable. In this case, a prize of equal or greater value will be offered. Winners are responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. ARVs are determined as of the time these Official Rules were published and the value of a prize may fluctuate. A winner is not entitled to any difference between the ARV and the actual value of the prize at the time the prize is awarded. While Sponsor will attempt to honor winner's preferences, prize style, color and all other details will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. All other costs and expenses associated with acceptance of the prize that are not expressly set forth herein shall be solely the winner's responsibility. Prizes will be fulfilled by approximately August 24, 2026. Limit of 1 prize per person.

Total ARV of All Prizes

The Total ARV of all prizes is \$10,000.

Release:

By receipt of any prize, winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Merkle Inc., and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising and promotion agencies and prize suppliers and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Sweepstakes and/or

acceptance, use, inability to use, misuse or redemption of a prize (including any injury or harm related thereto).

Publicity:

Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes each winner's consent and grant to Sponsor and its agents to use the following information about the winner (to the extent provided by winner as part of the entry or winner confirmation process): winner's name, city, state, likeness, photograph, Sweepstakes entry, social handle and photo, voice, opinions and/or prize information for promotional advertising or other purposes, in any media without further notice, review, approval, payment or other consideration. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above-mentioned information or content but may do so and may edit these materials at its sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation. Sponsor will not use any of the above mentioned information in a manner that is inconsistent with its Privacy Policy or applicable law.

General Conditions:

Sponsor's Right to Modify or Cancel:

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to fulfillment of the prize(s), where any of the following "Issues" occur:

- Fraud;
- Technical failures;
- Human error;
- Any other factor that impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes; or
- Any event or cause beyond Sponsor's control (e.g. events such as natural calamities, national emergencies, widespread illnesses, declarations of war, acts of God, acts of terrorism) that interferes with any aspect of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.
- Where one or more of the above Issues occurs, Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to award all remaining Sweepstakes prizes by conducting a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of the Issue; and/or modify the prizes offered.

Sponsor's Right to Disqualify Entrants:

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to submitting fraudulent entries, or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a

violation of criminal and civil law and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

Sponsor's Right to Limit Prizes Awarded to the Number Stated in these Official Rules:

In no event will more prizes than are stated in these Official Rules be awarded. If, for any reason, more prize notifications are sent than the number of prizes offered in these Official Rules, Administrator and Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes through a random drawing from among those entrants who were notified, confirmed to be eligible and where applicable, took the required action(s) to claim the prize.

Limitations of the Scope of Responsibility:

The Released Parties are not responsible for:

- Any incorrect or inaccurate information either provided by entrants or caused by printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes;
- Technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections to the internet, social media platforms, in phone lines or network hardware or software;
- Unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to the entry process;
- Technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to the processing of entries;
- Late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; delayed or misdirected entries or failure to receive entries due to limitation of third-party social network platforms;
- Entries that are erroneously deleted, lost or destroyed or corrupted. In this case, entrant's sole remedy is to take the required actions to receive another entry(s) in the Sweepstakes, if it is possible; or
- Any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or to the receipt, use, inability to use or misuse of any prize.

Disputes:

Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that:

- Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action and exclusively by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan or the appropriate Michigan State Court located in Oakland County, Michigan;

- Any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and
- Under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.
- All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Michigan or any other jurisdiction) which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Michigan.

Severability:

If the application of any provision of these Official Rules to any particular facts or circumstances shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court, arbitration panel or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then:

- The validity, legality and enforceability of such provision as applied to any other particular facts or circumstances and the other provisions of these Official Rules shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and
- Such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible.

In addition, if any provision contained in these Official Rules shall for any reason be held to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity or subject, it shall be construed by limiting and reducing it so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with applicable law.

Entrant's Personal Information:

Information collected from entrants is subject to [Sponsor's Privacy Policy](#).

Winner List:

For a winner list, email your request to social@olivegarden.com by November 1, 2026.

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