



# Colorado Lottery TRAINING TIP

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## USING DEBIT CARDS FOR LOTTERY PURCHASES

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Can consumers use a debit card or credit card to purchase Colorado Lottery tickets?

According to Colorado Lottery Rule 2.4.U, consumers in Colorado are legally allowed to purchase Lottery tickets with a debit card, but not a credit card.

2. Are there additional retailer transaction fees that will be charged for consumers using their debit card to purchase Lottery tickets?

Typically, there are transaction fees associated with debit card purchases. Check with your card network for more information.

3. What changes would need to be made to my current POS system when checking out a consumer buying Lottery tickets with a debit card?

Your system should be setup to accept debit cards for Lottery purchases. See your specific software instructions for more details.

4. Can consumers purchase Powerball and Mega Millions tickets with a debit card?

Yes, all Lottery products that are available for sale can be purchased with a debit card. This includes Scratch tickets, Powerball, Mega Millions, Lotto, Cash 5 and Pick 3.

5. Is there a minimum amount of Lottery tickets that a consumer needs to purchase using their debit card?

No, but each merchant may require a minimum purchase for the debit card transaction. See Federal laws regarding minimum purchase amounts for debit/credit cards.

6. Can a consumer use a debit card at the Lottery vending machines?

Currently, the Lottery vending machines do not accept debit cards for Lottery purchases.