

New Lotto Terminals are here!

On Sunday, August 2, retailers began using new equipment to sell Powerball, Dakota Cash, Wild Card 2 and Hot Lotto tickets. Because the new equipment offers some great features for players, it's now even easier to try your luck at your favorite lotto games!

Benefits for you as a player include:

Knowing instantly if you're a winner when your ticket is scanned through the terminal

The touch-screen terminal plays a short musical tone when it scans a winning lotto or scratch ticket. The terminal also automatically prints a receipt for the player when any winning ticket is scanned. At the player's request, the clerk can also print a receipt showing that a scanned ticket was not a winner.

Tracking your lotto purchase during the sale on the LCD display

Transaction information, such as ticket scan results and line-item purchase information (like a shopping receipt), is displayed in the lower right hand corner of the new 17" LCD display monitor at the counter. This helps to ensure that you're purchasing exactly the number and type of lotto products you want. The new displays also show winning numbers and next jackpot information for lotto games.

Checking your LOTTO tickets yourself!

A new self-service lotto ticket checker at or near the counter allows players to check their own LOTTO tickets. To use the self-service checker, just place the bar code end of the lotto ticket in the scanner slot near the bottom of the device. The results of the scan will be displayed on a small screen so you'll know if your ticket is a winner. Winning lotto tickets must still be redeemed at the counter with the full terminal or at a Lottery office.

NOTE: The device will not scan any instant scratch tickets nor will it scan any lotto tickets printed before August 2, 2009.

Easier to Read Tickets

The new printer, which is separate from the terminal, is quick and quiet. The new ticket paper is white with orange Lottery logos. Tickets are now easier to read with new thermal printing technology and a lighter background color.

The Lottery and its retail partners appreciate your patience and consideration as we improve our lotto equipment and communication network. We look forward to serving you even better with our new system!