



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE
CHARITABLE GAMES
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Dear Bingo Permittee:

I am writing to inform you that effective July 1, 2011, the Division of Special Revenue will be consolidated with the Department of Consumer Protection due to the enactment of recent legislation to combine certain agencies within State government.

This transition is expected to be virtually seamless to your organization. Charitable Games will continue to operate within the Department of Consumer Protection just as it had within the Division of Special Revenue. At this point in time, our contact telephone numbers and location will remain the same. There will be a change, however, with respect to fee payments. As of July 1st, any permit fee or other fee payments normally payable to the Division of Special Revenue must now be made payable to the Treasurer, State of Connecticut.

As you may be aware, there were also legislative changes concerning bingo prizes. Regular game prizes were increased to allow prizes up to \$200 each, and special game prizes were increased to allow prizes ranging from \$201 up to \$750 each, provided the total doesn't exceed \$2,500 on any one day. Furthermore, the rollover prize amount for a Special Grand Prize was increased from \$125 to \$500, and the maximum prize that may accumulate for up to sixteen weeks was increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Lastly, the aggregate value of door prizes a permittee is allowed to award was raised from \$200 to up to \$500 in value. Each of the increases in prizes is effective July 1st.

In the near future, all correspondence to your organization and all application forms will begin to bear the name of the Department of Consumer Protection. I hope this information is helpful, but if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact the Charitable Games Unit at (860) 713-6140.

Very truly yours,

Viola Pietrandrea
License and Applications Supervisor
Charitable Games Unit