

Official Rules – Sacramento Shade/ACE Hardware Contest

1. **General Rules:** No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited by law. Sweepstakes open to residents of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) service area and SMUD customers. All entrants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Not open to employees and immediate family members of: ACE Hardware, SMUD and the Sacramento Tree Foundation, or their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, owners, employees or agents. The winning prize is non-transferable to any other person, including relatives and friends. Winner is solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, and any expenses associated with the prize, unless otherwise specified. No substitution, cash equivalent or transfer of prize is permitted.
2. **By entering, entrant agrees to follow the Official Rules** and hold harmless and indemnifies ACE Hardware, SMUD, and the Sacramento Tree Foundation, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, or agents against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described), with respect to or arising from either the entrant's participation or the receipt or use of the prizes awarded in the promotion.
3. **How to Enter:** Enroll in SMUD's Shade Tree program from April 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009 to be automatically entered. **Those not enrolling in** SMUD's Shade Tree Program may enter by mailing a 3.5" x 5" postcard to the address given below (hand print your name, age, address including zip code, daytime and evening telephone numbers, and e-mail address). **Mail postcard entries to: Sac Shade ACE Hardware Promotion, c/o SMUD, P.O. Box 15830 – M.S.A203, Sacramento, CA 95852-1830.** Limit one (1) entry/postcard per household.
4. **Entry Deadline:** Postcards and enrollment cards must be received by **July 31, 2009**.
5. **Random Drawing:** One (1) prize winner will be drawn at random on or about **August 15, 2009** from all eligible entries received. Decision of the judges is final. Winner will be notified by phone on or about August 16, 2009. Odds of winning will depend upon the number of eligible entries received. Contest begins April 1, 2009 and runs through July 31, 2009.
6. **Prize: Prize consists of** one Weber Q Electric BBQ.
7. **Prize Acceptance:** All federal state and local laws and regulations apply. Potential winner must execute an Affidavit of Eligibility / Prize Acceptance Form / Release of Liability within 2 days of notification. Non-compliance within this time period may result in disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this promotion, entrant agrees to be bound by the Official Rules and the decision of the judges. In consideration of being awarded the prize, winner hereby agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind, to the use of the winner's name and/or likeness in any and all advertising, promotions and other publicity conducted by SMUD. Contest void where prohibited.