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**Thorntons® Launches its Free Gas for a Year Sweepstakes**

Every participating store will have a free gas for a year winner!

(Louisville, KY – May 11, 2016) – Thorntons has brought back its *Free Gas for a Year* Sweepstakes in an even bigger way. Now through July 5 they are giving away hundreds of gallons of free gas at every store in their Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Florida and Tennessee markets. Each week one lucky guest at each store will win a free fill-up. At the end of the promotion Thorntons will randomly draw a free gas for a year winner from each participating store.

Almost every purchase is a chance to win, whether it is fuel, a pack of gum or a donut. Guests will also receive double entries when they purchase the following products: 5-hour ENERGY single bottles, Monster Energy 16 oz. cans, M&M'S standard size bars, 32 oz. fountain drink, Thorntons Fresh On the Go Sausage biscuit (select stores only) and Thorntons' burrito and dispensed beverage combo (select stores only).

The Free Gas for a Year Sweepstakes is open to Refreshing Rewards® guests. Interested in becoming a Refreshing Rewards member? Join today by visiting your local Thorntons. Guests may register their card in stores, through the Thorntons Refreshing Rewards mobile application available in the App Store and Google Play or online at [www.refreshingrewards.com](http://www.refreshingrewards.com).

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** The Thorntons' Free Gas For a Year Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of FL, IL, IN, KY and TN who are 16 years or older and have a registered Refreshing Rewards card at time of entry. Begins on **5/4/16** at 12:00:00 AM ET and ends on **7/5/16** at 11:59:59 PM ET. 2 separate entry pools: (1) the weekly pools; and (2) the grand prize pool. Odds of winning depend on number of entries received in each entry pool. Void where prohibited. For complete rules, see a participating Thorntons' location. Sponsor: Thorntons Inc., 10101 Linn Station Rd #200, Louisville, KY 40223.

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**About Thorntons Inc.**

Founded by James Thornton in 1971, the company has been recognized as one of the top independent convenience store chains in the nation. Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons currently operates 180 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons' mission is not only to provide top of the line food and beverages, but makes giving back a top priority in every market. Learn more about Thorntons by visiting [www.thorntonsinc.com](http://www.thorntonsinc.com). Follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc](http://www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc](http://www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc).

**About Refreshing Rewards**

Launched in 2014, Refreshing Rewards is a loyalty program that provides guests with discounts on gas and rewards based on the number of visits, not the dollar amount spent. More than 1.5 million guests are already registered. Learn more about Refreshing Rewards at [www.refreshingrewards.com](http://www.refreshingrewards.com).

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