Publishers Clearing House (PCH) is a legitimate sweepstakes, but there are many scams that use the PCH name and logo to take your money. Are you a lucky winner, or are you being scammed? Follow these tips to be sure.

**Make Sure It’s Really PCH**
Contact PCH customer service directly at 1-800-459-4724 to confirm you’ve won. Scammers will give you a phone number that comes back to them for “verification.”

**As Seen on TV**
The PCH Prize Patrol comes in person to the door of major winners with balloons and roses! You may be contacted by mail, but PCH never calls in advance. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from Publishers Clearing House — just hang up! You haven’t heard from the real PCH.

**Safeguard Your Personal Information**
PCH will only ask for information to verify your eligibility and to notify you if you are a winner: date of birth, name, address, and email. No other information is needed.

**Winning is Always Free!**
You never have to pay to claim a prize from PCH or any other legitimate sweepstakes.

**Call PCH**
If you receive any communication ostensibly from PCH that you believe is a scam, please notify them at 1-800-392-4190.