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Apartments.com Announces ‘Free Rent for a Year Sweepstakes’

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 One winner selected every week through the end of 2026   <location value="LU/us.va.arlton" idsrc="xmltag.org">ARLINGTON, Va.</location>--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 16, 2026-- <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>, a <org value="NASDAQ-NMS:CSGP" idsrc="xmltag.org">CoStar Group</org> (NASDAQ: CSGP) leading online real estate marketplace today announced that <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>®, the leading platform for apartment rentals, is launching its national “Free Rent for a Year Sweepstakes,” giving eight renters the chance to start 2027 with one major expense off their plate: rent. Each winner will receive <money>$60,000</money> to cover a year of rent. One winner will be selected each week through the end of 2026 for the chance to have their rent covered for an entire year.   The sweepstakes come at a time when affordability remains top of mind for renters. According to <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org> research, 79% of renters surveyed say price is among their top considerations when choosing a rental, while 38% cite affordable rent as their primary reason for moving.   “Finding a place you love should be one of the exciting parts of starting your next chapter. However, rent, understandably, is a little less exciting,” said <person>Fred Saint</person>, President of <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>. “At Apartments.com, we’re here to help renters find their right place, and this time we’re taking it one step further by giving eight renters the chance to start 2027 with an entire year of rent covered.”   For eight winners, a year without rent could create room for whatever comes next, whether that’s building savings, paying down debt, pursuing a personal goal or simply having one less major expense to worry about.   Participants can enter the giveaway in two ways: 1. Enter directly. Visit <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>, select “Win Free Rent for a Year,” and complete the entry form for one entry per week.   2. Renters actively searching for their next place can also earn entries when they contact properties they’re interested in through <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>, with up to four qualifying property contacts per week.   One winner will be selected at the end of each week and notified within three business days. No purchase necessary. Eligibility restrictions, entry period, prize details, including limit on total prize amount, and complete terms apply. See Official Rules for details.   About <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>   <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org> is a leading online marketplace for renters seeking apartments, houses, condos and townhomes for rent. A brand of <org value="NASDAQ-NMS:CSGP" idsrc="xmltag.org">CoStar Group</org> (NASDAQ: CSGP), <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org> connects millions of

renters with property owners and managers nationwide, offering one of the industry’s most comprehensive collections of rental listings and property information.   Powered by CoStar Group’s extensive data, research and technology, <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org> helps renters find the right home through rich property content, high-quality photography, immersive virtual tours and innovative search tools. Apartments.com AI further simplifies the search process by allowing renters to search conversationally based on the features, preferences and lifestyle considerations that matter most to them.   <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org> is one of the most recognized and trusted rental marketplaces in <location value="LC/us" idsrc="xmltag.org">the United States</location>. In the third quarter of 2026, the Apartments.com Network reached 48 million average monthly unique visitors, up 10% year over year, and 237 million quarterly visits, up 6%, with both metrics reaching their highest levels since the second quarter of 2024. Renter engagement continues to strengthen, with tour requests increasing 57% and apartment applications more than doubling year over year.   For more information, visit <org value="ACORN:1260886650" idsrc="xmltag.org">Apartments.com</org>.   About CoStar Group   CoStar Group (NASDAQ: CSGP) is a leading global provider of online real estate marketplaces, information, analytics, and digital twins in the property markets. Founded in 1986, CoStar Group is dedicated to digitizing the world’s real estate, empowering all people to discover properties, insights, and connections that improve their businesses and lives.   CoStar Group’s major brands include CoStar, a leading global provider of commercial real estate data, analytics, and news; LoopNet, the most trafficked commercial real estate marketplace; Apartments.com, the leading platform for apartment rentals; Homes.com, the fastest-growing residential real estate marketplace; and Domain, one of Australia’s leading property marketplaces.   CoStar Group’s industry-leading brands also include Matterport, a leading spatial data company whose platform turns buildings into data to make every space more valuable and accessible; STR, a global leader in hospitality data and benchmarking; Zonda, a leading provider of data, analytics, software, and marketplace solutions for the residential construction industry; Ten-X, an online platform for commercial real estate auctions and negotiated bids; and OnTheMarket, a leading residential property portal in the United Kingdom.   CoStar Group’s websites attracted 121 million average monthly unique visitors in the third quarter of 2026, serving clients around the world. Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, CoStar Group is committed to transforming the real estate industry through innovative technology and comprehensive market intelligence. From time to time, we plan to utilize our corporate website as a channel of distribution for material company information. For more information, visit CoStarGroup.com. <img alt="" src="https://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=bwnews&sty=20261116751164r1&sid=acqr8&distro=nx&lang=en" style="width:0;height:0"> View source version on businesswire.com: https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20261116751164/en/ Media Contact:
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