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These Jackpot Prizes Won't Fit on the NJ Turnpike… We did the math.

A Combined $1.435 Billion in Jackpots Up for Grabs this Weekend

TRENTON (July 14, 2023) – Dollar by dollar, side by side, across the entire length and width of the New Jersey Turnpike… and you still couldn't fit all of the jackpot money up for grabs in Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots this weekend.



Artistic representation. Do not try this on the Turnpike. Keep right except to pass.

We checked in with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and you could fit a maximum of $1,382,211,601 dollar bills squeezed onto the scorching hot asphalt side by side. With Friday's Mega Millions jackpot of $560,000,000 and Saturday's Powerball jackpot of $875,000,000, you'd be hard-pressed to fit it all $1,435,000,000 on our most iconic roadway – but we don't recommend using the prize this way.

"We hope to meet the next New Jersey winner in our Winners' Club at headquarters," NJ Lottery Executive Director James Carey said, "take Exit 7A. Anything can happen in Jersey! We remind all our players to play responsibly - you only need one ticket to play the game."

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Our website features important information for players, including odds and prizes for Mega Millions, Powerball as well as tips and guidelines for group or lottery pool play. If a player believes they have a winning ticket, we recommend signing the back of the ticket and taking a picture of both sides for security before checking the ticket with our app, website, or any New Jersey Lottery retailer. A winner of a large prize may wish to seek financial and legal consultation.