

# Quick Start Guide (High Temp)

## Before you begin...

- Get ready** Before you start trading, read the “Before You Start Trading (High Temp)” FAQ.
- Open an account** If you have already opened your CX Trading Account, then skip to the next section. Otherwise, you’ll have to open your account at [tradeweather.com/apply](https://tradeweather.com/apply). Remember, High Temperature Contracts are regulated financial instruments in the United States and require the same information as opening a stock or futures trading account.
- Fund your account** High Temperature Contracts need to be purchased with funds on deposit. To deposit funds, go to [tradeweather.com/transfers/deposit](https://tradeweather.com/transfers/deposit) and login. But don’t worry, we give you \$10.00 immediately just for opening the account so you can make your first purchase on us.

## Ok, let’s go...

- Step 1** Go to the High Temperature map at [tradeweather.com/htemp](https://tradeweather.com/htemp) and click on the date and the city you want to trade.
- Step 2** In the pop-up purchase window, select the strike representing the High Temperature level that you expect. The choices are listed in whole degrees Fahrenheit starting with the NOAA normal for this location and date. The purchase window shows you if there are forecasts in the strike range and the distribution of existing purchases in the market across strike levels. When you select a strike level, the Estimated Potential Payout for various High Temperature amounts is shown. *Note: If the estimated payout section is colored red then the payout is expected to be less than the current purchase price.*
- Step 3** Indicate the number of contracts that you wish to purchase. Note that fees are added to your total purchase price. When ready, click Review. Once you’ve reviewed your purchase, click Submit Order.

**Completed** Once you submit your purchase, you should see a pop-up notice confirming the details. If you missed that pop-up, you may view your purchase on the Portfolio page at [tradeweather.com/portfolio](https://tradeweather.com/portfolio).

**If there’s a problem** Please contact CX directly. Our contact information is shown below.

## Other useful info...

- How to monitor the forecasts** CX updates the High Temperature map approximately every hour with the latest forecasts. However, there are other sources of current forecasts and historical High Temperature data that you may find useful. Please go to [tradeweather.com/education](https://tradeweather.com/education) for useful links.
- How you get paid** At 12pm (noon) ET each purchaser of a contract for the prior day will receive a payout into their CX trading account. You may confirm your payout information in the History section of the Portfolio page at [tradeweather.com/portfolio](https://tradeweather.com/portfolio).
- You can change strike selection** If you think your selected strike level is no longer appropriate, you may switch to another strike level. However, this may involve a higher purchase price.
- What if the High Temperature does not exceed the NOAA normal for that day?** If the High Temperature on a given day does not exceed the NOAA normal, the lowest strike, which is equal to the NOAA normal will receive a whole share of the risk pool and all other strike levels receive 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a share. Trading for tomorrow is available until 5pm ET on the previous day.
- You may purchase contracts any time** You can place multiple trades at any time 24 hours per day on any calendar day of the year for any available location from 7 days in advance until 5pm ET the prior day.
- You cannot sell** Once purchased, contracts will settle at 12pm (noon) ET on each calendar day based on

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