

 Buying a gift card to pay someone?

 **STOP. It's a scam!**

 Gift cards are for gifts,  
not for payments.



**HANG UP ON  
Gift Card  
Scams**



## Report gift card scams

to the card issuer, the police,  
and the Federal Trade Commission.

**[ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud)**



**Is someone on the phone telling you to pay them with a gift card to:**

- pay an IRS debt
- keep your Social Security benefits
- keep your utilities on (electricity, water or heat)
- pay for tech support
- pay for a family member in trouble
- pay a member of the military needing money
- pay bail or ransom
- avoid arrest or deportation

**If you answered yes, **HANG UP**. It's a scam.**

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Report the scam to the  
Federal Trade Commission



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For more information  
on gift card scams, visit



**ftc.gov/giftcards**

**Contact the card issuer:**

**Amazon**

(888) 280-4331

**iTunes**

(800) 275-2273

**Ebay**

ebay.com/giftcardscams

**Steam**

help.steampowered.com

**Google Play**

google.com/support

**MoneyPak**

moneypak.com/security