- Buying a gift card to pay someone?
- STOP. It's a scam!
- Gift cards are for gifts, not for payments.



## Report gift card scams

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

ReportFraud.ftc.gov



## 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.

Gift cards are for gifts, not for paying someone.

Report the scam to the Federal Trade Commission

ReportFraud.ftc.gov

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

Google Play

google.com/support

Steam

help.steampowered.com

MoneyPak

moneypak.com/security