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
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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For more information on gift card scams, visit
[ftc.gov/giftcards](http://ftc.gov/giftcards)

Contact the card issuer:

- **Amazon**
  (888) 280-4331
- **Ebay**
  ebay.com/giftcardscams
- **Google Play**
  google.com/support
- **iTunes**
  (800) 275-2273
- **Steam**
  help.steampowered.com
- **MoneyPak**
  moneypak.com/security