- Buying a gift card to pay someone?
- STOP. It's a scam!
- Gift cards are for gifts.



Do NOT use a gift card to pay: the IRS or Social Security, tech support, a family member in trouble, ransom or to avoid arrest or deportation, a member of the military, or to keep your utilities on.

Report gift card scams at: ReportFraud.ftc.gov

For Maryland Residents:

MD Consumer Protection Division 410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023 toll-free

For New Jersey Residents:

NJ Division of Consumer Affairs 973-504-6200 or 1-800-242-5846 toll-free

For New York Residents:

NYS Division of Consumer Protection 1-800-697-1220 toll-free