



FRAUD FRIDAY – 5/28/2021

Gift cards are for gifts, not for payments!

1. The caller says it's urgent and you have to pay right away or something bad will happen.
2. The caller usually tells you which card to buy.
3. The caller asks you for the card number and the PIN on the back of the card.

Report Fraud

If someone asks you to pay them with gift cards:

- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov). Report it even if you didn't pay. Your report helps law enforcement stop scams.
- You can also report it to your [state attorney general](#).
- If you lost money, also report it to local law enforcement. A police report may help when you deal with the card issuer.



Reference: <https://www.ftc.gov/>