



Gift Certificate Program

- FACT SHEET & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT -

GOAL: East Bay Chamber of Commerce has launched Bay Bucks to stimulate and increase the local economy by providing gift certificates to the consumer, for use at participating Chamber businesses. Through this program we are keeping business local as well as increasing out of town purchases made here.

HOW IT WORKS

- Certificates are purchased at the Chamber office
- Payment is received at time of purchase by phone, mail orders or walk ins.
- Certificates are redeemed at member businesses. Provided with each certificate is a listing all businesses where the certificates can be redeemed.

PROTECTION FEATURES

- The gift certificate is identified with "gift certificate" across the face in a manner not easily duplicated and they are numbered.
- The Chamber assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or counterfeit certificates and issues no duplicates.
- Certificates shall be used for merchandise or services at participating chamber businesses.
- Multiple colors of ink and multiple signatures are used as additional safety features.

REDEMPTION AND CASHING PROCEDURES

- The person redeeming the certificate endorses it just like a check. Ask for identification, like when cashing a check – if applicable.
- Businesses accepting gift certificates must also sign or stamp back of check so we can credit properly.
- Change back is based on individual store policy.
- Return redeemed gift certificates to the Chamber office for reimbursement.
- **Checks issued are for 100% of their value. There is no handling charge or fee for participating Chamber members.**

YES! We'd like to participate in the Bay Bucks Gift Certificate Program!

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____



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of COMMERCE**

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