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LENOVO (unresolved issue) Aug 26th, 2011 6:51 pm calgaryhhr Deal Addict May 25, 2009 1890 posts 435 upvotes Aug 26th, 2011 6:51 pm napoleon1769 wrote: ↑ Because I was hoping to get 3% back if they have the gift card at like Superstore or Rexall. Is the 3% back only available at certain stores or on any purchase/anywhere? Aug 27th, 2011
1:19 am number8888 Deal Fanatic Oct 7, 2007 7466 posts 2013 upvotes Mississauga, ON Aug 27th, 2011 1:19 am Considering that you need to be a member to buy Costco gift cards, I am pretty sure you can't get them anywhere else. There's a sucker born every minute. Aug 29th, 2011 10:44 am calgaryhhr Deal Addict May 25, 2009 1890 posts 435
upvotes Aug 29th, 2011 10:44 am number 8888 wrote: ↑ Considering that you need to be a member to buy Costco gift cards, I am pretty sure you can't get them anywhere else. But you can purchase the Cash Cards from the Costco website without being a member and use them in store without being a member. Aug 29th, 2011 11:04 am
canadianstephen Member Mar 3, 2008 296 posts 127 upvotes Calgary Aug 29th, 2011 11:04 am calgaryhhr wrote: 1 But you can purchase the Cash Cards from the Costco website without being a member and use them in store without being a member. No, you can only purchase the gift cards thru Costco or Costco.ca. you also have to be a member to
purchase the cards online. Aug 29th, 2011 11:20 am gman Deal Expert Jun 14, 2003 23140 posts 205 upvotes Aug 29th, 2011 11:20 am calgaryhhr wrote: ↑But you can purchase the Cash Cards from the Costco website without being a member and use them in store without being a member. No, you can't. Too many people spend money they haven't
earned to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't want, to impress people they don't like. -- Will Smith Growing older is mandatory. Growing up is optional. Stay hungry, stay foolish. Aug 29th, 2011 11:49 am mabba18 Deal Addict Nov 15, 2006 1681 posts 809 upvotes Ottawa Aug 29th, 2011 11:49 am gman wrote: No, you can't. +1 They are very particular about
buying cash cards. I've made a handfulof online orders using my CC and address, but my parents membership #(including a $1200 piano), and the only one I have had cancelled was a cash card order. Aug 29th, 2011 11:58 am calgaryhhr Deal Addict May 25, 2009 1890 posts 435 upvotes Aug 29th, 2011 11:58 am Thanks for the update folks. I didn't
realize that only members can purchase the Cash Cards online. I figured that non-members could make any purchase online because I know you don't need a membership to buy merchandise. Interesting stuff. Aug 29th, 2011 12:44 pm sea Member Aug 12, 2006 384 posts 155 upvotes Aug 29th, 2011 12:44 pm napoleon1769 wrote: ↑Because I was
hoping to get 3% back if they have the gift card at like Superstore or Rexall. Superstore's not likely to sell gift cards for one of their major competitors. Aug 29th, 2011 4:20 pm Calgaryhhr wrote: 1 Thanks for the update folks. I didn't realize that only members can
purchase the Cash Cards online. I figured that non-members could make any purchase online because I know you don't need a membership to buy merchandise. Interesting stuff. Hmm...it wasn't always that case iirc since I've read on here for awhile (not recently tho) that this could be done. Blows big time since, at least in the US, Sams Club offered
day passes with a 10% mark up. Not everybody has a large family to buy bulk for on a regular basis nor the space to store bulk items...but, hey, if they're that anal about keeping occasional shoppers out of their stores I'll keep that in mind when it comes to buying from costco.ca...or should I say not buying from costco.ca Aug 30th, 2011 12:11 pm
gilboman Banned Jan 11, 2004 19816 posts 573 upvotes Aug 30th, 2011 12:11 pm calgaryhhr wrote: ↑But you can purchase the Cash Cards from the Costco website without being a member and use them in store without being a member. no you can't, you have to be a member to buy them even online. Feb 2nd, 2019 10:24 pm prmetime [OP] Sr.
Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 2nd, 2019 10:24 pm A question regarding purchasing Costco gift cards from Costco.ca to be able to put my Costco spend on a credit card other than a MasterCard . The card would be mailed out and you had to call Costco to have it
activated. Skip ahead to now. I purchase a card from Costco.ca and the card arrives fully activated by calling Costco (instructions actually read it's ready to use) and it works flawlessly in store. My question is: is the card connected to my Costco account and therefore only I or my husband can use it? Or, if the gift card goes astray
in the mail, can it be used by just anyone? Does anyone know for certain? I've emailed Costco.ca and they replied that the card had to be activated as per the old way which obviously is not correct. Feb 2nd, 2019 10:36 pm PointsHubby Deal Expert Feb 7, 2017 33527 posts 33862 upvotes Eastern Ontario Feb 2nd, 2019 10:36 pm Cannot answer all
your concerns, as I have not ordered a Costco GC from Costco.ca But I assume it's going to be the same as the ones they sell Instore... Usable by anyone, no Costco Account required to shop at Costco.ca Or usable Instore, by either a Member, or a Non-Member... the latter who needs to
registers as a Visitor at the Membership Desk BUT I believe as per Membership Desk BUT I believe Automatical Desk BUT I be
guests do NOT have purchasing privileges. Costco can refuse entry to anyone at any time at its discretion. This includes members who do not display their Costco membership cards when requested. Members will be required to purchase any packages or products opened or damaged by them or their guests. ... .html#mcr6 Feb 2nd, 2019 10:42 pm
prmetime [OP] Sr. Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 2nd, 2019 10:42 pm PointsHubby wrote: ↑ Cannot answer all your concerns, as I have not ordered a Costco GC from Costco.ca But I assume it's going to be the same as the ones they sell Instore... Usable by anyone, no Costco Account required Can be used online ... by anyone,
no Costco Membership required to shop at Costco.ca Or usable Instore, by either a Member, or a Non-Member... the latter who needs to registers as a Visitor at the Membership Desk That's what I'm thinking too. But it's crazy that there is no longer any security attached to ordering these cards online. There's got to be more to the ones that are
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purchased online versus in store. As I say I have not bought one online But... I would think it's like the ones in the fact that you have that, your receipt, and card in hand If the card gets physically stolen, or
compromised... it's your receipt that proves it was your card But ya, then it's up to the Retailers on both sides... Retailers still issue GCs And Consumers still scoop them up They are somewhat risky But even I still buy them Cause like yourself, I have found them to be part
of a bigger picture on how to manipulate my money to work for me / go further But that's precisely why crooks like them too... They are drawn to the fact that they are easy to get, and manipulate for their own desires too Lots of GC Fraud in recent years Which is why most Retailers have strict rules to their purchase / use Feb 2nd, 2019 11:02 pm
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your receipt, and card in hand If the card gets physically stolen, or compromised... it's your receipt that proves it was your card But ya, then it's up to the Retailer to make it right (most do) ADD @prmetime DESPITE their faults, and misgivings on both sides... Retailers still issue GCs And Consumers still scoop them up They are somewhat risky But
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someone here who purchases the GC online might be able to shine some light. Feb 9th, 2019 1:05 am mzmoney Deal Fanatic Oct 3, 2018 6675 posts 7420 upvotes GTA Feb 9th, 2019 1:05 am prmetime wrote: ↑ Thanks. FYI - The cards ordered online have the PIN unobscured - no need to scratch off anything. I agree that the receipt is important, but I
can't see why Costco.ca would change their way of activating gift cards without some other secure method. I will call them on Monday to ask, but hoping someone here who purchases the GC online might be able to shine some light. Are your gift card denominations $100 or less? If so, they come fully activated and you don't need to call. If you are
worried about being lost in mail, best to get larger denominations. I like smaller denominations. 1 usually waiting for cards in mail, and activation process is annoying 2. spend less if carry less and lower $$ remaining cash on the card, if haven't spent it all Feb 9th, 2019 3:07 am IEpicDestroyer Deal Addict Dec 25, 2017 3365 posts 2397 upvotes Feb
9th, 2019 3:07 am PointsHubby wrote: ↑ BUT I believe as per Membership T&Cs these Visitors / Guests need to be accompanied by someone who has a Membership unless they changed it within the last year or so (since this was last heard then), visitors with gift cards don't need valid memberships beforehand. They have to register for a temporary
membership that expires on the same day. They need ID to process it, it's basically signing up for a one day membership fees). But this has been a year ago, you'll have to double check with them. Feb 9th, 2019 9:46 am prmetime [OP] Sr.
Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 9th, 2019 9:46 am mzmoney wrote: 1 Are your gift card denominations $100 or less? If so, they come fully activated and you don't need to call. If you are worried about being lost in mail, and
activation process is annoying 2. spend less if carry less and lower $$ remaining cash on the card, if haven't spent it all Definitely worried about getting "lost in the mail" so I called in to ask. Gift cards less than $700 will come fully activated. I prefer them not to be activated because then just anyone can then use the card if the card is "lost" I'm sure
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or if you purchased xx # of cards = $700 total? Haven't purchased recently, however, when I purchased a few that were $200 each in the past, they required activation. May need to rethink in ordering these in mail. However, it also allows you to use Visa to pay for GC via costco.ca and in turn, use GC in warehouses, if prefer paying via Visa vs MC
Feb 9th, 2019 10:22 am zero Deal Addict Jul 30, 2003 2149 posts 566 upvotes Toronto Feb 9th, 2019 11:43 am mzmoney wrote: ↑ Realized after responding that you
allows you to use Visa to pay for GC via costco.ca and in turn, use GC in warehouses, if prefer paying via Visa vs MC $700 on one card. Feb 9th, 2019 11:43 am prmetime [OP] Sr. Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 9th, 2019 11:43 am prmetime [OP] Sr. Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 9th, 2019 11:43 am prmetime [OP] Sr. Member Feb 8, 2014 999 posts 537 upvotes YVR Feb 9th, 2019 11:43 am zero_ wrote: ↑ I ordered $50 cash cards last year and they required activation. It's changed. I just
 wanted to let others know that cards less than $700 will not require activation. Feb 17th, 2019 2:21 pm FrostyBytes Member Feb 1, 2019 323 posts 136 upvotes Alberta Feb 17th, 2019 2:21 pm IEpicDestroyer wrote: \uparrow Unless they changed it within the last year or so (since this was last heard then), visitors with gift cards don't need valid
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double check with them. I asked my siblings with Costco Membership to get me a GC so I can buy a Kirkland battery, they earn 2% back, it's simple! They gave me some lame excuse if I don't have Coscto membership I can't use GC, they told me to buy my own. They turned around wanting to use my AMA/CAA Membership. Feb 17th, 2019 2:31 pm
IEpicDestroyer Deal Addict Dec 25, 2017 3365 posts 2397 upvotes Feb 17th, 2019 2:31 pm FrostyBytes wrote: 1 asked my siblings with Costco Membership to get me a GC so I can buy a Kirkland battery, they earn 2% back, it's simple! They gave me some lame excuse if I don't have Coscto membership I can't use GC, they told me to buy my own.
They turned around wanting to use my AMA/CAA Membership. Ya... it's some BS that the membership people don't want you here or they're too lazy to process the application for the one day shopping pass. Just looked it up on Costco's website and this showed from here: . ... 84381.html * Non-member use You do not have to be a Costco member to
use a Costco Cash Card, but non-members must register for a one-day pass at the Membership Counter to access the warehouse. Non-members may only be issued a one-day pass twice per calendar year and the one-day pass the warehouse. It is a costco members may not be used as a replacement for a Costco membership. Non-members may not carry a balance on the card. If
they do not spend the full amount of the card, the balance will be refunded at the cash register. If the value of a non-member purchase exceeds the value of the card, the excess can only be paid by cash, debit or MasterCard. I remember once that a family member forgot their ID while going to a Costco and they weren't able to process the
shopping pass. They said that they were told that the whole value of the card could be refunded to them on the spot, probably ymmv but can be a way to cash the cards you don't want (ex. Costco Wireless?) and spend the card spot that they were told they were tol
2019 2:42 pm The only reason I ever bought Costco GCs online was so I could benefit from the promo earn rate on my Scotia Momentum Infinite Visa (since Costco member would bother with GCs for their own use. And yes, it did come pre-activated
Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential
cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Costco has expanded into selling discounted airline gift cards from Air Canada, WestJet, and Porter Airlines both in stores and online. This is a great way to save a bit when you find
yourself needing to pay a cash fare. Some people have encountered issues when using them, so let's go over a few key considerations to keep in mind before making a purchase to help you avoid any potential headaches. Costco Selling Airline Gift Cards Costco now sells physical gift cards for Air Canada, WestJet, and Porter Airlines in-store and e-gift
cards of the same airlines on Costco.ca. These are $500 CAD gift cards being sold for $449.99, so essentially a 10% discount. This means you can save an additional 10% off any cash fare and certain airline may be running, or
on 2-for-1 vouchers applied to the booking. While it appears that the physical gift cards on Costco.ca appear to fluctuate in available in-store, e-gift cards on Costco.ca appear to fluctuate in available. There are limits as to how many gift
cards you can purchase in-store and online per day. Air Canada: Limit 1 per member Porter Airlines: No stated limit in-store, but limit 5 per member online As with most gift card purchases, these gift cards are non-refundable, never expire, retain their unused balances, and are fully transferrable. What You Need to Know
About Airline Gift Cards Although a discount on your flight may sound great, there are a few things to consider before purchasing them. Each airline has their own rules as to what they can be used on, where they can be used, how many can be used at one time, and what happens when you cancel your flight. 1. Air Canada What you can redeem Air
Canada gift cards for depends on whether they are physical cards or e-gift cards can be redeemed online, at Canada or Air Canada
the exception that they cannot be redeemed at airport locations. They cannot be used on purchases made through Air Canada gift cards can be used for the following purchases: Flights (including applicable taxes, fees and surcharges) Change fees
Last-minute upgrades Checked baggage fees Pet-handling fees Unaccompanied minor fees Any applicable taxes or fees that apply to the purchase Flight-inclusive vacations, excluding group reservations Air Canada allows up to two payment methods per ticket purchase. You can use two gift cards together if their
combined value covers the entire ticket cost. However, if the gift cards won't cover the full amount, you'll be limited to using just one gift card, with the remaining balance to be paid using a different payment method. For example, if a return trip from Toronto to Orlando costs $680.53 (all figures in CAD), you could apply two $500 gift cards towards
your trip and be left with a $319.47 balance on one of the gift cards for a future trip. If you're booking a return flight from Toronto to Frankfurt priced at $1,603.23, you'll be limited to using just one $500 gift card. Since two payment methods are the maximum allowed and a second $500 gift card wouldn't cover the remaining $1,103.23, you'll need to
use another method such as a credit card to pay the balance. If you need to cancel a flight booked with a gift card, the refund will be issued back to the original gift card to pay the balance. If you need to cancel a flight booked with a gift card, the refund will be issued back to the original gift card, so be sure to keep it until after you take your flight. 2. WestJet gift cards can only be redeemed online, through the call centre, or through a travel agent. They cannot be
redeemed at the airport or onboard. Compared to Air Canada gift cards, the use of WestJet gift cards is more limited. They can only be used for the purchase of: WestJet flights (including applicable taxes, fees and surcharges) Advance seat selection fees (at the time of booking) WestJet Vacation packages Similar to Air Canada, WestJet allows up to
two payment methods per ticket purchase. If purchasing online and two gift cards won't cover the full amount, you'll be limited to using just one gift card, with the remaining balance to be paid using a credit card, with the remaining balance to be paid using a credit card. If you call in, however, a WestJet agent can help you combine the balances of multiple gift cards into one, effectively allowing you to use
more than two gift cards. Keep in mind that a booking fee may be applied when booking through the call centre. Unfortunately, WestJet gift cards cannot be used on airline partner operated flights. If you cancel your WestJet flight made using a gift card, the value will be
refunded in the form of WestJet Travel Bank credits, which can be used to pay for flights up to 12 months from the date your flights up to 12 months for a fee). 3. Porter Airlines Porter gift cards can be redeemed online, through their call centre, or at the airport. When used at the airport, the gift card has to cover the
total cost of the purchase as they cannot be used in conjunction with other methods of payment. Gift cards can be used for: Flights (including applicable taxes, fees and surcharges) Baggage fees Seat selection fees Bundle fees Porter Pass Porter 
cards can be applied when booking through the call centre. Be aware that gift cards are still eligible for accrual policy for cancelled flights is pending and will be updated here once confirmed.) Flights booked with gift cards are still eligible for accrual
of Aeroplan points, WestJet dollars, and VIPorter points. Travel Insurance Considerations One major benefit of using a credit card to pay for your travel bookings is the travel insurance coverage that comes with it. The types and amounts of coverage will vary depending on the credit card you hold. For example, the Platinum Card® from American
Express provides comprehensive travel insurance coverage, including emergency medical, trip cancellation, trip interruption, lost or delayed baggage, and much more. Usually, emergency medical insurance does not apply to other
types of travel insurance, where the entire cost of the trip must be charged to your eligible card for coverage to apply. Using gift cards to fully pay for your flights will void your travel insurance claim with your credit card company, should you need to file one. One way workaround is to use gift cards to pay for a majority of the booking, while charging the cards to fully pay for your flights will void your travel insurance claim with your credit card company, should you need to file one.
the small remainder to the National Bank World Elite Mastercard. It is the only credit card in Canada that doesn't mandate that the full cost of the trip" be charged to be sufficient for coverage. It is a great option for insurance when it comes to reward travel
as well. Another option would be to buy travel insurance providers. Conclusion It's fantastic that travelers now have an additional way to save on cash flights with Air Canada, WestJet, and Porter Airlines through discounted gift cards available at Costco. While using them may come with its own set of challenges
this post hopefully offers some helpful tips to simplify the process. Most importantly, be sure to consider the travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards, so you can maximize your savings while travel insurance implications when using gift cards are travel insurance implications are travel insurance insurance implications are travel insurance insur
Looking at heading to Toronto area this coming week. Our local Costco has a number of gift cards for local activities and events, can anyone let me know what might be offered at GTA area Costco's that are good for family? Mar 1st, 2020 11:42 am You can also take
a look online. Some are posted for different cities so you can get an idea of some offerings. Mar 1st, 2020 12:44 pm W01f [OP] Member Jan 20, 2007 384 posts 151 upvotes Montreal Mar 1st, 2020 12:44 pm Unfortunately not much online. Was hoping to see what was available locally as my area the majority of the cards aren't shown online. Mar 3rd,
2020 7:34 am w01f [OP] Member Jan 20, 2007 384 posts 151 upvotes Montreal Mar 3rd, 2020 7:34 am I made it and luckily found the Legoland vouchers are better value here than online. Here are some pics for anyone curious. Costco gift cards, also called Shop Cards, can be used without a membership at all Costco locations in the U.S., Canada,
and Puerto Rico. Members must purchase them. They have no expiration date. To activate, call the toll-free number after buying. You can also buy them through third-party retailers. To purchase a Costco gift card, visit authorized vendors like grocery stores or online platforms such as eBay. Make sure to verify the retailer's legitimacy to avoid scams
Once you buy the gift card, you can use it at any Costco location, where it can cover a wide range of products, including groceries, electronics, and household goods. For those interested in maximizing their Costco shopping experience, understanding the purchasing process is essential. The next section will delve deeper into how to effectively use
your Costco gift card. It will explain key strategies for shopping at Costco gift cards and How Do They Work for Non-members can use these cards that can be used for purchases at Costco locations and online. Non-members can use these cards
to shop without holding a Costco membership. Availability for Non-Members Purchase Limits Usage Expiration Types of Gift Cards To understand Costco gift cards better, we will explore each point in detail. Availability for Non-Members: Costco gift cards better, we will explore each point in detail.
members to shop at Costco using the cards, providing flexibility for those who do not wish to maintain a membership. Purchase Limits: Costco places limits on the amount of gift cards, but the total cannot exceed a set amount, usually ranging from $10 to $1,000. This policy
helps manage the gifting process and encourages users to consider obtaining a membership for further purchases. Usage: Non-members can use Costco gift cards to make purchases at any Costco store or online. However, invoking additional charges may apply for online orders. This allows non-members to enjoy a selection of products without
committing to a membership fee. Expiration: Costco gift cards do not expire, which provides a significant advantage. Users can redeem them at their convenience without worrying about losing value over time. This feature adds to the appeal of Costco gift cards for both members and non-members. Types of Gift Cards: Costco offers various gift cards
including restaurant gift cards, retail shopping cards, and prepaid Visa cards. This diversity appeals to a wide audience, allowing users to choose a card that caters to their specific needs or preferences, even without a Costco membership. How Can Non-Members Obtain Costco Gift Cards? Non-members can obtain Costco gift cards through various
methods, enabling them to shop at Costco without a membership. Here are the key ways non-members can acquire Costco without a membership. Here are the key ways non-members can buy Costco gift cards directly from the official Costco website. This option allows them to select desired amounts and have the gift cards mailed directly to them. Buy
from authorized retailers: Certain retail stores, such as grocery stores, can sell Costco gift cards. This provides an easier option for non-members may receive Costco gift cards from friends or family members. This form of gifting allows them to
shop at Costco without having a membership themselves. Use wholesale clubs or online platforms or wholesale clubs might offer Costco gift cards for sale. Non-members should ensure these platforms are legitimate before making a purchase. By utilizing these methods, non-members can gain access to Costco's competitive
pricing and wide range of products without needing to sign up for a membership. Where Can You Buy Costco Gift Cards Without a Membership? You can buy Costco Gift Cards Without a Membership? You can buy Costco Gift Cards Without a Membership? You can buy Costco Gift Cards Without a Membership? You can buy Costco Gift Cards Without a Membership at various locations. Many grocery stores, including Safeway and Kroger, sell Costco gift cards. Additionally, you can purchase them online at websites
like Costco.com or through third-party retailers such as Amazon. Buying from these sources allows non-members to obtain gift cards, which can be used at Costco's products and services. What Benefits Do Non-Members Get From Using Costco Gift Cards? Non-members allows non-members to obtain gift cards, which can be used at Costco locations. This access enables individuals without a membership to enjoy Costco's products and services. What Benefits Do Non-Members Get From Using Costco Gift Cards? Non-members are not set of the cards of t
can use Costco gift cards to enjoy shopping at Costco's product range Opportunity to save on bulk purchases Ability to enjoy lower prices compared to regular retail stores Experience Costco's quality products and services
Flexibility in gift-giving without a membership requirement Using Costco gift cards provides various benefits for non-members, making them an appealing option for those who want to experience the store. Access to Costco's product range: Non-members gain the ability to shop through Costco gift cards provides various benefits for non-members, making them an appealing option for those who want to experience the store.
electronics, and household goods that are usually only available to members. Opportunity to save on bulk purchases: By using a gift card, non-members can buy items in larger quantities at lower unit prices. This bulk-buying opportunity eliminates the necessity of a membership while still obtaining value. Ability to enjoy lower prices compared to
regular retail stores: Costco is known for its competitive pricing. Non-members can take advantage of these lower prices without committing to an annual membership fee. Experience Costco's quality products and services: Non-members can enjoy high-quality products that Costco guarantees. Trying out these goods may encourage future
membership when they see the value firsthand. Flexibility in gift-giving without a membership requirement: Costco gift cards serve as a perfect gift. They allow recipients to benefit from Costco's offerings without needing to sign up for a membership themselves. This makes gift cards highly versatile and appealing for non-members. In summary
Costco gift cards enable non-members to access exclusive products and savings typically reserved for members, enhancing their shopping experience. Are There Any Restrictions for Non-Members to access exclusive products and savings typically reserved for members can use Costco gift cards to make purchases at Costco locations. However, the only limitation is that non
members cannot access the store without a gift card, and they would still be required to pay a 5% surcharge on their purchases. Costco gift cards, also known as cash cards, allow non-members to shop at Costco's prices. While members can buy items can buy items as these gift cards, also known as cash cards, allow non-members to shop at Costco's prices. While members can buy items as the second purchases.
without any extra fees, non-members must pay the surcharge. This fee does not apply if members use their own members to enjoy wholesale prices on bulk items. According to Costco's annual report, the company offers hundreds of items at
prices that can be lower than those of traditional retailers, with many products reflecting discounts of up to 20% compared to standard grocery stores. Additionally, Costco is known for its high-quality products and customer satisfaction ratings. On the downside, the 5% surcharge can be a drawback for non-members. This fee diminishes the overall
savings achieved by shopping at Costco. For example, if a non-member spends $100, they end up paying $105, which reduces the financial advantage of buying in bulk. Furthermore, non-members considering using a Costco gift card, it appears to access certain exclusive products and membership-level discounts. For non-members miss out on the opportunity to access certain exclusive products and membership-level discounts.
may be beneficial to coordinate with a Costco member to gain full access to the store without incurring a surcharge. If non-members plan to shop regularly, they might consider investing in a Costco members have money over time. Lastly, for occasional shoppers, using the gift card strategically for
bulk items can still yield significant savings despite the surcharge. How Do Non-Members Use Costco Gift Cards at 
Costco Cash Cards, can be purchased at select locations and online. Here are the key points regarding their use by non-members can use Costco location. However, they cannot purchase a gift card without a membership. Gift Card Purchase: Non-members can obtain a gift
card from friends or family who are members. Once they have the gift card, they can shop without a membership. Payment Method: Non-members can use the Costco gift card as a payment method for their purchases. This enables them to access the store's products without a formal membership. Limits on Purchases: Non-members paying with a gift
card can buy items but cannot use the card to pay for membership fees or other services. They will not be able to shop online either, as online purchases require a membership. Reloading Options: Non-members can use cash or other payment methods to reload the gift card in-store. However, they must be in the physical store to complete this
process. This information confirms that Costco gift cards offer a practical solution for non-members seeking to shop at Costco locations. What Should Non-Members Know About the Balance and Expiration of Costco Gift Cards? Costco gift cards, or Costco Cash Cards, can be used by anyone, even non-members. They have no expiration date and can
be used to shop at Costco, both in stores and online. Costco Cash Cards can be purchased by anyone. There is no expiration date on Costco gift cards. Understanding these factors can help non-members utilize Costco gift
cards effectively. Costco Cash Cards can be purchased by anyone: Costco Gash Cards are available for purchase by both members and non-members. Anyone can buy these cards at Costco gift cards do not expire. This means
consumers can use them at any time without worrying about losing value over time. This policy differentiates Costco gift cards from many others that may have specific expiration dates or fees. Cash Cards to shop in stores or online. This feature allows people without a Costco
membership to benefit from the savings and products Costco offers. Remaining balances can be checked easily: Consumers can check the balance of their Costco Website or by calling customer service. This accessibility encourages holders to track their spending. Refund policies apply to unused Cash
Cards: If a Costco Cash Card is not used, customers can return it for a refund at any Costco location. This policy ensures that consumers feel secure, knowing they can recover their funds if they do not use the card. By understanding these aspects of Costco gift cards, non-members can shop at Costco more confidently and effectively. What Tips Can
Help Non-Members Maximize Their Shopping Experience with Costco Gift Cards? Non-members can maximize their shopping experience with Costco Gift cards from authorized retailers. Use the gift cards
to buy in-store or online. Use gift cards to buy membership options. Leverage special promotions or discounts. Keep track of expiration dates and balance. To further explore these tips, let's dive into each point in detail. Purchasing Gift Cards from Authorized Retailers: Non-members should buy Costco gift cards from authorized retailers like
supermarkets and wholesale clubs. These locations often sell them at face value. According to Costco, this practice allows non-members to shop without needing an active membership, effectively stepping into the store with a valid payment option. Using Gift Cards for In-Store and Online Purchases: Non-members can use Costco gift cards for both in
store and online purchases. This flexibility gives customers more opportunities to enjoy the broad range of products Costco offers without a membership fee. For example, many customers appreciate this option during holiday seasons when bulk shopping is common. Buying Membership Options with Gift Cards: Non-members can use gift cards to pay
for their membership fees. This strategy is helpful if they are considering becoming regular Costco shoppers. A membership is a small investment when considering the savings on bulk purchases that can easily offset the initial expense. Leveraging Special Promotions or Discounts: Non-members can keep an eye out for special promotions where
certain items may be discounted when paid for with gift cards. Utilizing these promotions can maximize the value of each purchase and Balances: Non-members should keep a record of the expiration dates and balance left on their gift cards. This practice ensures they can use
the gift cards fully and avoid any inconvenience related to expired cards. Keeping check on balances is important since some cards might not display the remaining amount. By following these tips, non-members can effectively enhance their Costco shopping experience using gift cards, enjoying a range of products and deals without needing a
membership. Related Post: You can get a gift card at Costco right now without spending any money. Here's what you need to know about how to get this deal for free and save up to $50. If you shop at Costco Canada, there's a way you can save money without having to spend money. The wholesale retailer is offering a "Refer a Friend" deal available at
warehouses across the country right now. You need to bring someone to a Costco Membership Counter at any store location in Canada. Then, when that person signs up for a new Costco membership, show the Refer a Friend site to the Membership Clerk. You will each get a gift card that you can use to get money off a Costco purchase. If the person
 you refer signs up for an Executive membership, you both get a $50 online voucher that can be used when you spend at least $150 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $25 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $50 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $50 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $100 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $100 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $100 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership, you both get a $100 online with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer signs up for a Gold Star membership with Costco. If the person you refer si
2025.Also, you must be a Costco member and the person you refer must be a new member or have a membership that's been expired for at least 18 months. The online voucher is valid until Sunday, May 11, 2025. You can use it on a single online purchase that's $150 or $100 — depending on which gift card you have — before taxes, applicable fees and
shipping. If you want a Costco membership and a gift card, you can ask someone you know who already has a membership costs $65 a year plus taxes and an Executive membership costs $130 a year
plus taxes. Love this? Check out our Narcity noticeboard for details on jobs, benefits, travel info and more! Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit.
personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Gift cards are a convenient way to buy presents for someone
Many people purchase gift cards as a last-minute present from a store or online. Costco gift cards are a good gift because they can be purchased ahead of time and paid for in full. The best thing about Costco gift cards is they don't expire and can be used at your local warehouse and on their online store. In addition, you likely know someone who's a
member, given Costco has over 100 million members. We will discuss the best places to purchase Costco gift cards from a Costco store or Costco.com if you have a membership. Since only Costco sells its gift cards with a
membership, you cannot buy a Costco gift card from competing retailers such as Walmart, Target, Walgreens, and CVS. An alternative way to buy a Costco gift cards for retailers, restaurants, grocery stores, and more. However, you
should always be cautious about purchasing used gift card from third-party sellers. Surprisingly, you can still visit a Costco gift card to the door attendant checking the ID of members. You can use the Shop
Card for merchandise, gasoline at a Costco Gas station pump or buy pizza in the Costco Food Court without having a membership at any warehouse or its website. In addition, a Costco Shop Card is ideal for students whose parents are members. Instead of paying for a
membership, parents may give them a store gift card and reload it as needed. See our guide on Sam's Club gas station hours and discounts. You can check your Costco gift card balance on its website. Follow these steps to check your Costco gift card balance on its website. Follow these steps to check your Costco gift card balance on its website.
bottom of the homepage. Enter the unique Costco Shop Card number on the back to authenticate it. Enter the four-digit PIN found on the back of your Costco Shop Card. Scratch off the silver security feature on the back if the four-digit PIN isn't visible. Don't panic if your card doesn't include the silver security feature because some cards do, and
others don't have the feature. Choose the 'Check Balance' option from the drop-down menu, and your current balance should appear. In addition, you can check the balance on your Costco Digital Shop Card using the same method. Simply enter the Shop Card number and pin that were emailed to you. You can also call Shop Card customer service at
1-888-668-9668 to verify your balance. Customer support to check your Costco gift card balance is available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday. Costco gift card balance is available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday.
money unless required by local law. However, you could get cash back when your balance falls below a certain threshold, depending on your state. The state where you can turn a gift card into cash includes California, Connecticut, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington. Depending on
the state, you can get cash back for any unused gift card balances ranging from $1 to $10. Costco Shop Cards are a convenient way to pay for your purchases without having to carry cash or credit cards never expire, you can recharge them, and they come in various denominations from $25 to $2,000. You must be a Costco member to buy
a Costco Shop Card. To join, go to any Costco Shop Card through Costco.com. If you purchase a Costco Shop Card online, the card will be mailed to you. Buying a Shop Card through Costco warehouse. Surprisingly,
members and non-members can use Costco Shop Cards to make purchases at any participating Costco Shop Card balance on the website, at your local warehouse, or by calling customer service. Costco Shop Cards can be used to purchase a
membership, goods, including fuel purchases at the Costco Gas Station and pizza at Costco Food Court. See our guide on gas stations with vacuum cleaners near me. You can buy a Costco gift card online if you don't live near a warehouse or want to give someone a Shop Card as a present. Follow these steps to buy a Costco gift card online: Go to
Costco.comLog in to your account. A Costco membership is required to purchase a gift card online account if you have a Costco Shop Card item from the drop-down menu. If you can't find it, go to this page. Choose a
denomination for the card ranging from $25-$2,000. Select "add to your cart." Select "Show Cart" from the drop-down menu. Checkout. You can pay for a Shop Card at Costco online with a Visa card, Mastercard Discover card, most ATM and debit cards with a PIN, and a gift card. You will get your Costco online with a Visa card, Mastercard Discover card, most ATM and debit cards with a PIN, and a gift card. You will get your Costco online with a Visa card, Mastercard Discover card, most ATM and debit cards with a PIN, and a gift card. You will get your Costco online with a Visa card, Mastercard Discover card, most ATM and debit cards with a PIN, and a gift card. You will get your Costco online with a Visa card, Mastercard Discover card, most ATM and debit cards with a PIN, and a gift card at the address you used at checkout in
7 to 10 business days. The card comes with a zero balance. After receiving the card in the mail, call the toll-free number to activate it. Members and non-members can buy stuff online with a Costco gift card. However, non-Costco members are charged a 5% surcharge over the list price. Use the following steps to make purchases online with a Costco
gift card: First, select 'cart' to complete your purchase. Next, select 'add' in the Costco Shop Card section at the checkout. Next, enter the number on the back of your card. Some credit cards have a silver security feature over your 4-digit PIN. Simply
scratch the security feature off to reveal your PIN code. The amount remaining on your card will be subtracted from your gift card balance on the Shop Card, you'll need to use a second payment method to pay for the rest. It's
also worth noting that you can refill your Costco gift card at any local Costco warehouse location but not online. Even if you are not a member, you can use your Costco gift card at the pump, and it will work. You can spend up to the remaining balance on your gift card. Give your
college student a Shop Card to buy cheap gas at Costco without having a membership. A Costco Shop Card to pay for a 2-Day Delivery Service. Instacart same-day delivery for Costco accepts EBT SNAP at participating stores, Apple
Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, and all major credit and debit cards. Costco sells $60 membership or upgrade to the Executive. Although the Costco Executive membership hours are the same as the basic, it offers additional benefits, including
services and cashback for $120 per year. If you want to give an Executive membership as a gift, then buy two Gift of Gold Star Membership counter at their local Costco warehouse to redeem it. In addition, the receiver can upgrade from a Gold Star to an Executive at
the membership counter. However, if the recipient is already a Costco member, they can use their "Gift of Membership" card to renew or upgrade their membership. Yes, Costco members can buy restaurant gift cards at a discount online and in-store. In addition, most warehouses provide a choice of restaurant gift cards from local and national
places. Your local Costco likely sells gift cards for local restaurants. In addition, you can buy discount restaurant brands such as Brickhouse Tavern, Bubba Gump Shrimp, Chart House, Del Frisco Grille, Joe's Crab Shack, Morton's,
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of Italy: Bravo, Bertucci's, Brio, and Buca de Beppo *All the discounted Costco restaurant gift cards online or in-store. The warehouses and Costco.com sell other
brands of discount gift cards. However, you can pay for your Costco purchases using a Visa gift card from another retailers. You can buy Visa gift cards online or in-store. Instead, on a rotational basis, Costco sells gift cards from
various restaurants, airlines like Southwest Airlines and Delta, retailers like Ulta and Lowe's, and services like massage deals, Roblox gaming, Apple Store, and oil changes. Alternatively, you can buy Disney gift cards from the Costco warehouse and
its website. The benefits of buying a Costco gift card include they don't expire. Also, you can use the gas pump at the Costco gas station for regular or to buy kerosene nearby. See our guide on using VSP and EyeMed insurance at Costco stores. Nov
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