



## Safe Banking for Seniors Consumer Alert Gift Card Scams

### Identifying Gift Card Scams

Scammers are targeting seniors with demands to send funds in the form of gift cards in order to pay off a debt or ransom, or to avoid arrest or deportation. Gift cards are easy to purchase and have fewer protections for buyers than other payment options, which make them an easy way for scammers to quickly and anonymously receive cash that cannot be easily refunded.

### What You Can Do



If someone asks you to make a payment with a gift card, don't – it's a scam. Remember, gift cards are intended as gifts only.



Report gift card scams immediately to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [reportfraud.ftc.gov](https://reportfraud.ftc.gov).



To learn more about how to spot a gift card scam, [click here](#) to watch a video from the FTC.

As a reminder, if you notice any suspicious activity on your Luther Burbank Savings personal or business account, call 844.269.1031 or contact your branch.

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