

# SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce is offering Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates redeemable at participating area businesses. (Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce may also be referred to as “The Chamber”, “Chamber of Commerce” or “GCACC”) The Hometown Dollars Gift Certificate program will function as described below.

- Standard Certificate amounts will be denomination of \$10 or \$20. If other values will better suit your business, the GCACC will try to accommodate your request. Please contact the Grove City Area of Chamber of Commerce.
- Beer, alcohol and tobacco products may not be purchased with Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates.
- Participating businesses will forward their redeemed certificates to the Grove City Area Chamber of Chamber office weekly along with a request for reimbursement form and will be reimbursed for the full-face value.
- Certificates will have no cash value and no change will be given upon redemption.
- The agreement with the participating businesses to redeem certificates will remain active until business notifies the GCACC in writing of their desire to drop from the program
- Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates will be available at the Chamber office at 4069 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123 and on the GCACC website [www.gcchamber.org](http://www.gcchamber.org)
- Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates are only valid at the location named on the certificate and cannot be redeemed at other businesses.
- A list of current participating businesses will be available on the Chamber Website and with each gift certificate order.
- A limit of \$250 in gift certificates will be permitted per household, per month.
- In compliance with Ohio’s Gift Card/ Certificate rules, certificates will be good for 2 years from date of purchase. Expiration date will be listed on each certificate.
- For a list of complete business eligibility rules please look at City Ordinance C-47-20  
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To participate in the Hometown Dollars Gift Certificate program please provide the information specified below, then, mail, email or fax this application to the GCACC office at - 4069 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123; FAX: 614-875-1510; email: [marketing@gcchamber.org](mailto:marketing@gcchamber.org)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (This will not be shared)

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Must also send logo with resolution of 300 dpi or better to [marketing@gcchamber.org](mailto:marketing@gcchamber.org)*

## Hometown Dollars Official Rules for Participating Businesses

- Be in compliance with of Grove City Ordinance C-47-20  
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- Be a member in good standing with the GCACC
- Provide the following to the GCACC ([heather@gcchamber.org](mailto:heather@gcchamber.org))
  - Signed agreement
- Business logo in format requested (300dpi)
- Agree to accept Gift Certificates for payment in exchange for merchandise or service
- Promote the program via your social media and other outlets. Media toolkit will be provided by the GCACC
- marketing team.

*Please note that merchants are not able purchase Gift Certificates to their own business.*



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## Reimbursement For Redeemed Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates

- Gift certificates will be embossed and have the Hometown Dollars logo watermark on them. Any certificates that were not verified or are missing security features may not be eligible to receive reimbursement. Attach a copy of what the gift certificate will look like.
- Requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by an official GCACC reimbursement form and the physical redeemed certificates.

## Purchasing Hometown Dollars Gift Certificates

- The Hometown Dollars Gift Certificate Program limits purchases to \$250 per household per month in a calendar year
- Gift Certificates have no cash value and must be spent in its entirety, as no cash will be given back for any amount not used.
- Payments may be made in Cash, Credit Card or Check either at the GCACC office or at GCChamber.org
- Gift certificates will not be printed until full payment is made.
- Purchaser has 30 days from order date to complete payment or order will be cancelled
- A \$1 processing fee may be applied to orders using credit card
- Gift certificates will not expire for 2 years from date of purchase