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Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce's Shop Locally Gift Certificate Program



Dear Chamber Member:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in a marketing opportunity offered by our Chamber of Commerce. To keep shopping LOCAL, we are now in the business of selling gift certificates valid at any one of our participating retailers and restaurants. Here is your chance to have your company's name included on the list of participating businesses that accept these gift certificates.

HOW IT WORKS: MMCC Gift Certificates are in the form of a check. Anyone can purchase gift certificates at the MMCC office, One Post Office Square, Waterville. When a gift certificate is presented to your business, you honor it as cash, complete with deposit information/stamp on the back side and deposit as usual.

DETAILS: All gift certificates are numbered. Merchants are required by Maine State law to honor gift certificates for up to three years from date of issue.

WHY IT'S SO POPULAR: It allows the recipient to choose where and what they would like for a gift. From auto repairs to clothing, travel plans to groceries, and much more. No gift is more flexible. It also keeps money locally.

FEES: There is **no** fee for your business to participate. The MMCC administers this program as yet another valuable service to its members. If your membership expires, your business is removed from the list and can no longer honor Chamber Gift Certificates.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: To join over 175 local participating businesses in the success of the gift certificate program, complete the bottom portion of this flyer and mail or fax to the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. If you are not a Chamber Member, you will need to join to participate in this program.

GIFT CERTIFICATE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

___ **YES!** My company agrees to honor Chamber of Commerce gift certificates. I understand that the gift certificate is a check and is to be treated as cash. *If I drop my Chamber Membership, I agree to no longer accept Chamber Gift Certificates.*

Company:

Phone:

Address:

Contact:

Fax:

Authorized Signature:

Date:

NOTE: You MUST sign and return this authorization in order to participate. No phone authorizations can be accepted.