



GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM INFORMATION MEMO for MEMBERS

Sponsored by the North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

GOAL: To stimulate and increase the local economy by providing gift certificates to the consumer, which can be used at participating chamber businesses. Through this program we are keeping business local as well as increase out of town purchases here. Many residents have bought the gift certificate to use as gifts for any occasion.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Certificates are purchased at the NK Chamber office. (\$5, \$10, \$25, & \$50 denominations).
- Payment is received at time of purchase or phone/mail orders/internet.
- Certificates are redeemed at member businesses. (A list is provided with each certificate, listing about 200 NK Chamber member businesses where the certificates can be redeemed).

PROTECTION FEATURES:

- The gift certificate is identified with "gift certificate" across face in a manner not easily duplicated.
- The Chamber stamps each gift certificate with the Chamber raised seal. If there is not a raised seal on the gift certificate it is counterfeit.
- 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 signatures are used as additional safety features.

REDEMPTION AND CASHING PROCEDURE:

- **Businesses accepting gift certificates must also sign (or stamp) back of check** so we can credit multiple certificates properly.
- Cash back should be given to the person redeeming the certificate just as if they gave you cash.
- Participating businesses return redeemed gift certificates from either chamber to the NK Chamber office for reimbursement.
- Payments for redeemed certificates will be issued every Friday morning. Checks issued are for 100% of their value. There is no handling charge or fee for participating member businesses.
- You may also accept gift certificates issued by the East Greenwich Chamber in the same manner as the NK Chamber Town Wide Gift Certificates.

To sign up for this program contact the North Kingstown Chamber at
info@northkingstown.com or 295-5566

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