

# Using Disney Gift Cards

Disney Gift Cards can be used to pay for merchandise, recreation, and dining at most locations throughout the Walt Disney World Resorts and Theme Parks. They can also be used as payments for your Walt Disney World package. **I personally pay for the majority of my Walt Disney World vacation, including meals and souvenirs, with Disney Gift Cards. I simply pick one up when I am at the grocery, for an amount of \$15-\$25, and over time I end up accumulating a good amount to use in the parks. I also use several cash back apps. I earn money with these that I then use to purchase Disney gift cards.**

## PAYMENTS WITH DISNEY GIFT CARDS

I am happy to apply all of your Disney Gift Cards to your vacation package as payments.

For your protection and to keep track of them easily, please bundle all of the denominations into \$1000 increments on fewer cards using the [Disney Gift Card site](#).

Then, send me a list of the consolidated gift card numbers and new amounts via an email. I am glad to apply those to your package. If applying these toward your FINAL payment, please send these 5-days before your final payment is due.

**\*\*\*BE SURE YOU SAVE ALL OF YOUR GIFT CARDS until AFTER your vacation. Any refunds or credits will go back to the original method of payment.\*\*\***

## HOW TO SAVE MONEY WITH DISNEY GIFT CARDS

To save money, you'll want to purchase your Disney Gift cards at a discount.

**TARGET** - Sign up for and use a Target REDcard (debit or credit card). When you purchase Disney Gift Cards online or in a retail store, you'll save 5% instantly.

*Target often offers sales and promotions throughout the year, so it may be possible to combine the 5% back with other promotions to save even more.*

**WHOLESALE CLUBS** - If you are a member of a wholesale club, like **Sam's or BJ's**, you may find discounted Disney Gift Cards sold in bundle packs or in single cards. Typical savings range from 4-5%.

*When you pay for your wholesale club purchases with select credit cards, you may be eligible to receive additional discounts (in the form of cashback) on your Disney Gift Cards - increasing your overall savings!*

**CHASE DISNEY VISA CARDMEMBERS** - Earn a \$300 statement credit with the **Disney® Premier Visa® Card** or a \$150 statement credit with the **No Annual Fee Disney® Visa® Card** after qualifying purchases.

While at Walt Disney World, you also get 10% off dining and merchandise at select Walt Disney World locations when you use your CHASE DISNEY VISA.

## HOW TO EARN CASH BACK VIA GROCERY STORES AND SHOPPING APPS

### SIGN UP FOR [RAKUTEN](#)

[RAKUTEN](#) gives you cashback when you click through their site first before buying something from another site.

They also have a widget for Firefox and Chrome that will give you a pop-up box when you visit a site that can earn a rebate. The widget works on every site except Amazon. You still have to remember to click through to get Amazon rebates.

The percentages vary by store and by day. They deposit money into your PayPal account or you can use it to buy a gift card (limited options). This is GREAT to use for holiday shopping, earn the cash back, and have it for a future vacation!

### DOWNLOAD THE [IBOTTA](#) APP ON YOUR PHONE

[IBOTTA](#) is an app that lets you earn cash back on groceries and other purchases. It's free to download and use, and it works kind of like clipping coupons. **While Ibotta is typically associated with groceries, you can earn cash back on non-grocery purchases as well.**

Ibotta works by making cash back offers to users. Once you've found an offer you'd like to redeem, you just claim that offer and add it to your shopping list. Then, when you're at the store or browsing online, add items to your shopping cart that are eligible for the offers you've claimed.

After you have made your purchase, you click on "Redeem" in the app, and take a photo of your receipt to upload to your account. IBOTTA will verify this, and credit your account. Once you have reached \$20, you can then cash out for gift cards to retailers or send money to your Paypal account.

*Important Disclaimer: The information on this page is believed to be accurate as of the date it was written. Please keep in mind that discount percentages for gift cards and their availability changes frequently. Please verify all terms and conditions of any purchases you make.*



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