



## **Don't Save Your Gift Cards, Spend Them!**

The countdown to the holidays is on! While you may be gifted new clothes, tech gadgets or tickets for a weekend getaway, many of you will also receive gift cards. It can be easy to slip those new gift cards into our wallets and completely forget about them. It can also be tempting to save them for a rainy day. But, it's always in your best interest to use the gift cards as soon as possible!

At the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, our main mission is to return unclaimed property to past and present Iowans; however, we also want to help ensure your assets are never reported to the State as lost or abandoned in the first place. So, if you receive a gift card during the holidays, use it quickly! You don't want to miss the opportunity to spend the balance at your favorite store or restaurant.

In case you may have let a gift card slip through the cracks, search your name at [GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov](http://GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov). Any property turned over to the State due to inactivity will be kept in that database – not just gift cards. You never know what you could find!

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