

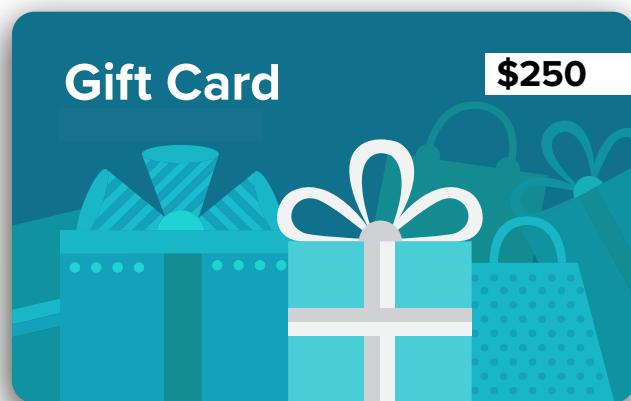
Would the Government of Canada really ask you to **pay with gift cards**?



Many scammers will say you owe money and demand immediate payment with gift cards or cryptocurrency.

Here's what you can do to **be scam smart:**

- Ask yourself:
 - Do I owe the government money?
 - Why is the person pressuring me to act **right now**?
- Learn what payment methods the Government of Canada accepts.



Some scams are easy to spot. Some are not.

Learn the signs at canada.ca/be-scam-smart.

