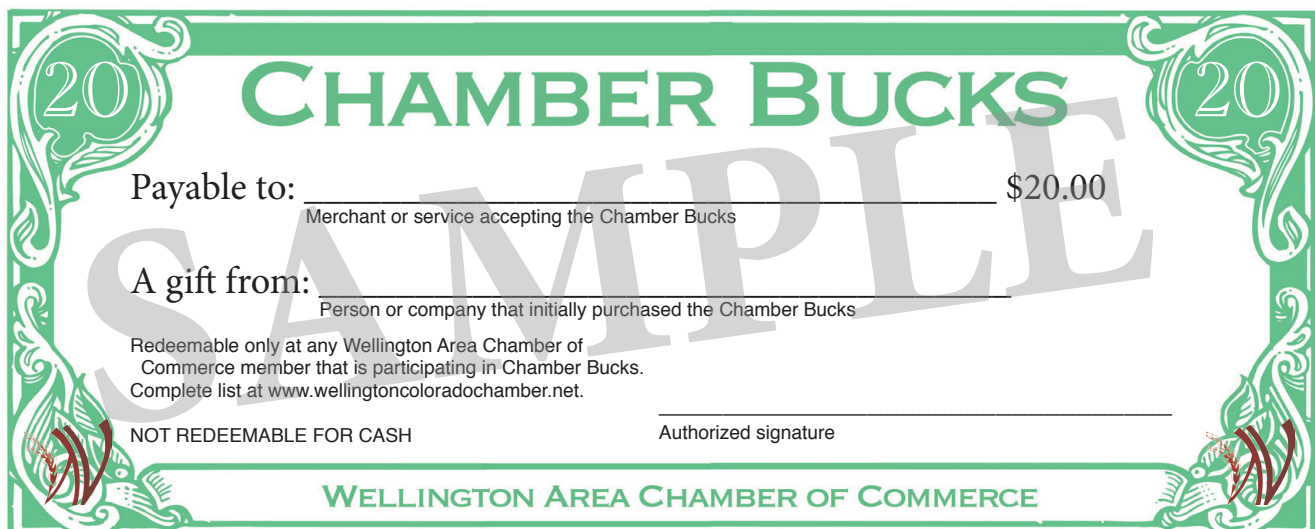




CHAMBER BUCKS

Guidelines for accepting and processing Chamber Bucks

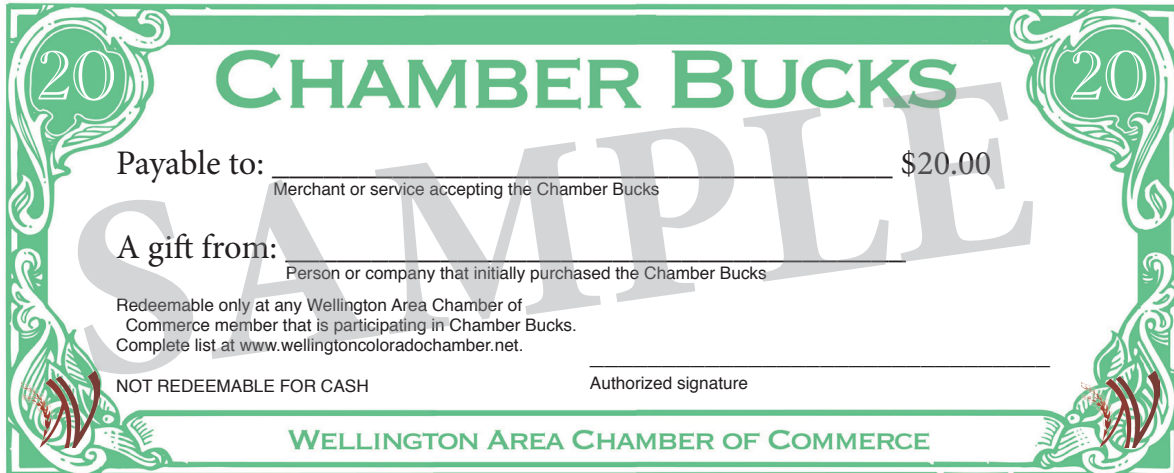
1. When a Chamber Buck is purchased by a consumer, note that they spend just like a regular check; they are encoded with an account number, routing number and check number using the micr line on the bottom of the check. They are backed by the money they use to purchase the “check” from local banks in Wellingtons. They are sold in \$5, \$10 and \$20 dollar denominations.
2. Chamber Bucks cannot be used by the consumer to open an account or deposit in their account at a financial institution. They need to be spent for goods and services in our businesses - **Shop Local!**
3. Recognize, too, on each “check” is the date sold and the deadline date for redeeming them. Consumers have 6 months in which to use the funds. It is important we adhere to this so that the money can get into the business community. If a consumer brings in an expired check, please ask them to bring them to the PointsWest Community Bank located at 1291 Main Street, Wellington, CO 80549.
4. **IMPORTANT:** Businesses should process a Chamber Buck just like they would normal checks, with the endorsement, and putting it on a deposit slip as “Chamber Buck.” All Wellington financial institutions are aware of these checks.
5. The Chamber Buck program is sponsored by the Wellington Area Chamber Of Commerce.
6. The Wellington Area Chamber Of Commerce is prepared to visit your business to help orient employees on the Chamber Buck program. **If you have questions, call PointsWest Community Bank at (568-3250).**



Got Chamber Bucks?

DO YOU WANT A SHARE OF OVER \$100,000?

Introducing Wellington Area Chamber Of Commerce Chamber Bucks Program



HOW DOES CHAMBER BUCKS WORK?

Think of the Wellington Area Chamber Of Commerce Chamber Bucks as a community-wide gift certificate. Individuals or businesses can buy Chamber Bucks, which come in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, but those same Chamber Bucks can only be redeemed at Chamber member businesses participating in the program. Chamber Bucks look just like checks, have a checkerboard pattern with routing numbers on the bottom and require the signature of the Chair of the Chamber.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CHAMBER BUCKS PROGRAM?

This is an exclusive benefit for Chamber member businesses only. Current Wellington Area Chamber Of Commerce members selling goods or services, are participants. If you would prefer to not take advantage of this promotional avenue, please contact us at (970) 568-4133.

HOW WILL PEOPLE KNOW TO SPEND THEIR CHAMBER BUCKS AT MY BUSINESS?

All participating Chamber members will receive a window sign to alert patrons of their participation in the Chamber Bucks Program. A complete list of participating businesses is listed on our website at www.wellingtoncoloradochamber.net/chamber/etcetera/chamber-bucks

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

NOTHING! It is a **FREE** program for our members! The Chamber realizes the importance of keeping money local. When you receive your Chamber Bucks, simply deposit the Chamber Bucks at your bank as you would any other check. Chamber Bucks aren't redeemable for cash, but change can be given for purchase made with Chamber Bucks.

WHERE CAN CHAMBER BUCKS BE PURCHASED?

Anyone can purchase Chamber Bucks at:

PointsWest Community Bank - 8100 6th Street, Wellington, CO

(more locations to come.)