

LITTLE APPLE DOLLAR GIFT CHECK PROGRAM



The Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Gift Check Program is designed to support our local businesses while embracing the importance of supporting the Manhattan area first. Anyone can purchase Little Apple Dollar Gift Checks at the Manhattan Chamber and recipients may redeem the checks at any program participant's place of business, thereby encouraging the patronage of our local businesses.

The following outlines the program guidelines and specifics:

- Gift Checks may be purchased in any denomination and are drawn from a bank account closely monitored and maintained by the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Once purchased, the 'Pay to the Order' line is left blank – the recipient/bearer will complete that line with the business name where they redeem their Gift Check.
- Deposit the gift checks as you would normally make your check deposit at the bank.
- If a customer spends less than the Gift Check value, the balance shall be returned in cash.
- Gift Checks expire 180 days from the issue date. If you receive an expired check please direct the check holder to the Chamber, where if the check is found to be authentic, a new check will be reissued.
- A Little Apple Dollar Gift Check Participation List, including the business names of all program participants, will be distributed with each gift check purchase and are also listed on the Manhattan Chamber website. The Chamber will provide a window cling that advertises your business accepts Little Apple Dollar Gift Checks.
- There are no fees or costs to participate in this program. You will remain a participant as long as you remain a Chamber member in good standing, or we receive a request to be removed from the program. As a participant you have the right to refuse any Little Apple Dollar Gift Check that appears altered, copied, or that is stale dated. The Chamber does not guaranty the increase of sales or customers by participation.

In the last 15 years over \$1,000,000 in checks has been issued. By participating in the Little Apple Dollar Gift Check program and accepting them at your place of business, you are helping to keep money circulating in our community which, in turn, strengthens our economy and supports business growth. Thank you!

For questions contact the Membership Division at (785) 776-8829.

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PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT FORM

BUSINESS NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Yes, I have read and received a copy of the Little Apple Dollar Gift Check Program guidelines.

Acknowledged by _____ Date _____
Manhattan Chamber Participating Member

Received by _____ Date _____
Manhattan Chamber Staff

By signing this agreement, your business agrees to accept Little Apple Dollar Gift Checks as legal tender for goods and services provided to the bearer of Little Apple Dollars. You will remain a participant as long as you remain a Chamber member in good standing, or we receive a request to be removed from the program. There are no fees or costs to participate in this program. As a participant you have the right to refuse any Little Apple Dollar Gift Check that appears altered, copied, or that is stale dated. The Chamber does not guaranty the increase of sales or customers by participation.

Please return completed form to Samantha Ellison
by email (samantha@manhattan.org) or fax (785)-776-0679.