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I am not a business owner, but I have been in receipt of many gift cards throughout my life.

The notion that I can no longer expect to be able to use my gift card once the period has "expired" - for which the gifter paid what is basically "cash" - is complete NONSENSE.

If a business issues gift cards those cards should be seen as a liability for the company; in my opinion the liability should be met if I produce a gift card in good order and condition.

If the idea that the expiry period applies in order to protect a person when buying that business as a going concern, then once again the issued gift cards should be on the books of the business as an accepted liability.

Is it actually in some legislation that the business owner has a right to disregard a gift card after the expiry date nominated on the card?

Thanks

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