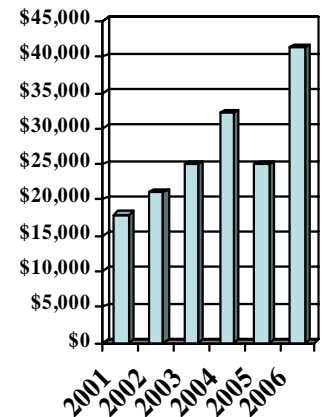


What businesses need to know
ABOUT MANDAN BUCK\$
 Guidelines for Purchase, Use & Redemption

Mandan Bucks are gift certificates redeemable for products and services at most Mandan businesses. The gift certificate program was created in 1995 by the Mandan Progress Organization to encourage shopping in Mandan during Main Street reconstruction. The program continues today with a record \$41,300 in Mandan Bucks sold in 2006 including a \$6,000 give-away through a “Shop in Mandan” promotion.

How to Purchase. Mandan Bucks may be purchased in \$5 and \$10 denominations at any Mandan financial institution — Dakota Community Bank, Gate City Bank, Wells Fargo, Security First Bank, Starion Financial, Railway Credit Union and Capital Credit Union — plus the Morton-Mandan Public Library, the Mandan Progress Organization office at City Hall, 205 Second Avenue NW, or the City Auditor’s Office.



How to Use. Mandan Bucks may be used at any business willing to accept them. MPO membership by the business is encouraged, but not required. The more businesses that participate, the more beneficial the program is for both shoppers and businesses. Businesses are encouraged display a “Mandan Bucks Welcome” window cling to increase visibility of the program.

Mandan Bucks are not redeemable for cash. If a purchase is less than the face value of the certificate(s), the customer may wish to increase his or her purchase to take advantage of the full amount or you may issue a credit slip to your business.

Mandan Bucks make an ideal gift for the person who has everything. Several Mandan employers use Mandan Bucks for employee bonuses or Christmas presents.

How to Redeem. Merchants are reimbursed for the full face value of Mandan Bucks certificates. When a customer presents you with Mandan Bucks as payment, endorse the back of the certificate(s) with your business name to prevent re-use. To receive reimbursement, simply mail or deliver the certificates to the address listed on the back of the certificates. Include a redemption request form or attach a memo specifying the name of your business, your address, and the total dollar value of the certificates being redeemed. Every effort will be made to redeem certificates as quickly as possible, but please allow up to 2 weeks. The MPO understands the need for businesses to be reimbursed quickly and therefore is in the process of exploring options for a Mandan Bucks electronic gift card.

For more information about Mandan Bucks, please call:



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