

SCRIP FAQs

Scrip? What now?

Scrip is a dollar for dollar fundraiser which benefits Alameda at no cost to you! You purchase gift cards for groceries, movie tickets, coffee, and so much more from us, and we buy the gift cards at a discount (4% to 30%, depending on merchant) and keep the difference. All scrip proceeds go directly to Alameda Elementary.

How do we get in on this fabulous program?

- **Complete a Scrip Program Release Form** and return it to the office or with your first order. We must have a signed form prior to processing your first order.
- **Complete a Scrip Order Form.** Choose which scrip you wish to purchase. Select backpack delivery or office pick up. Write a check for the total, payable to Alameda PTA. Return the order form and check to Alameda via backpack, and we'll collect it from the classrooms. Or return it to the office, or the scrip table the first Monday morning of the month. **Scrip orders are due by 9am the first Monday of the month (with some exceptions due to school breaks).** But you can place an order any time, and we'll include it with the next month's haul. You will receive a customized reusable envelope with your first order to make things even easier.
- **Receive your order in your child's backpack Thursday or pick it up in the office any time after 3pm Thursday**, depending on which mode of delivery you selected on your order form. You will receive a fresh order form in your envelope ready for the next month!

Assorted fun scrip facts:

- Most **scrip does not expire!** But check with us for specific merchants.
- Scrip cards (eg Fred Meyer, New Seasons) keep a **running balance** until empty.
- Most scrip **can be used anywhere in the US** (eg Gap, Starbucks, Regal Cinemas) and sometimes online (eg Powell's, Amazon.com).
- **Payment** is due at time of order.
- Printable **scrip forms** are online at the school website under Support Our School, Shop and Dine for Alameda. And they're available in the office.
- Scrip cards are **not recyclable** at this time.
- **Credit card ordering** is not available at this time.

Um, so just tell me what to do. I didn't have time to read all that.

- Complete your release form, choose your scrip from the attached form, write a check payable to Alameda PTA, and get it all to Alameda in your child's backpack, by returning it to the office, or dropping it off in the morning in the front hall first Monday of the month. Orders due by 9am first Mondays, with some exceptions we'll tell you about well in advance.
- Depending on your chosen mode of delivery, receive your order in your child's backpack or pick it up in the office after 3pm Thursday.
- Feel good that you're supporting Alameda.

Who's in charge of all this?

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