

Supermarket Volunteer E-Gift Cards

Volunteer gift cards can be purchased online and used by people other than the purchaser to buy shopping in store for them.

These are generally purchased on-line, and then an email is sent with a barcode to either the purchaser, or a nominated recipient who can then use this to purchase goods in store. This enables contactless payment for both volunteers and store staff.

Several supermarkets have now developed these.

Supermarkets

ASDA – [here](#)

- Minimum – maximum value: £5-£150
- Helpline Number: 08005193333
- Card can be emailed to the purchaser or volunteer to then use in store.
- It can be topped up online.
- Also sells a reloadable physical card which can be topped up online and sent by post to a person of choice.
- This can be redeemed in store printed or on a phone screen. Not certain if they can be used online, other ASDA gift cards can.
- Bulk/ Corporate Purchase – yes - [link](#)
 - Corporate card phone number 03332079661

Sainsbury's - [link](#)

- Minimum – maximum value: £5-£250
- Helpline Number: 03712001597
- Card can be emailed to the purchaser or volunteer to then use in store.
- Gift cards cannot be sent by post.
- You can view your balance online but it is not certain if they can be topped up online.
- The purchaser will receive an email when the card is opened by email and each time it is accessed.
- This can be redeemed in store printed or on a phone screen. The card cannot be used online.
- There are certain products that cannot be purchased with a gift card, the only food item being infant formula. ([link](#))
- Bulk/ Corporate purchase - [link](#)

Morrison's – [here](#)

- Minimum – maximum value: £10 - £250
- Helpline Number: 03443815042
- Provides both physical and e-gift cards, with the physical cards being posted to the recipient, or being sent by email as an e-card

- They can be used in any Morrison's Store, printed or on a phone screen, including on self-service check outs. They cannot be used online.
- The balance on the card can be checked by calling a number on the back of the card, or for e-cards online, but the card cannot be reloaded.
- Gift cards can also be purchased for organisations in bulk [here](#).

Waitrose – [link](#)–

- Minimum – maximum value: £10 - £500
- Phone order/helpline : 03301230350
- Card can be emailed to the purchaser or volunteer to then use.
- Physical gift cards can be bought online, but this is not linked to the “volunteer card” launch.
- Waitrose has a telephone number so the cards can also be bought over the phone.
- The card can be redeemed in store or online.
- Corporate/ bulk purchase: normal corporate gift cards can be purchased, but these are not linked to the volunteer card scheme. [link](#)

M&S – [link](#)

- Minimum – maximum value: £10 - £500
- Helpline Number: 03330148444
- Card can be emailed to the purchaser or volunteer to then use.
- Can be used online or in store
- Physical gift cards can also be purchased from M&S, but these are not linked to the volunteer card scheme.
- Bulk Purchase – Can be made via the M&S Corporate gifts page ([link](#))
 - Corporate card phone number: 03330148444

Co-op

- Launched vulnerable shopper initiative for shielding/ self-isolating
- Call 0800 029 4592 – dedicated co-op phoneline
- Purchase gift card shared with volunteers etc.
- Helpline can also point people in direction of local authority volunteer support schemes
- [Link](#) –
- In store only, not available to purchase online
- Min £1 – max £1000
- Physical card not e-card.

ALDI

- (not online e-card)
- Launched Voucher system – vouchers can be purchased at vouchers.aldi.co.uk and posted to others to shop on their behalf.
- Available in denominations of £5 and £10, no additional postage cost
- Customer service phone: 0800 042 0800
- Can purchase a blue voucher (only excludes lottery) or an orange voucher (excludes alcohol and lottery)
- Contact vouchers@aldi.co.uk for organisation purchases.

- Vouchers system does not allow change – e.g. if purchase is less than cost of voucher then no change is given and amount not kept on voucher.

SPAR

- Accept “card holder not present” payment accepted in 600 stores in England and wales.
- Can include company owned and independent spar stores.