



WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS DURING CORONAVIRUS

GIVE THE GIFT OF BUSINESS

There are so many ways to support local retail businesses who are struggling right now. If you usually frequent a business, buy a gift card that covers your usual patronage. Then spread out the use of those gift cards over time to support them as normal or give them away as gifts to people who might not normally go there.

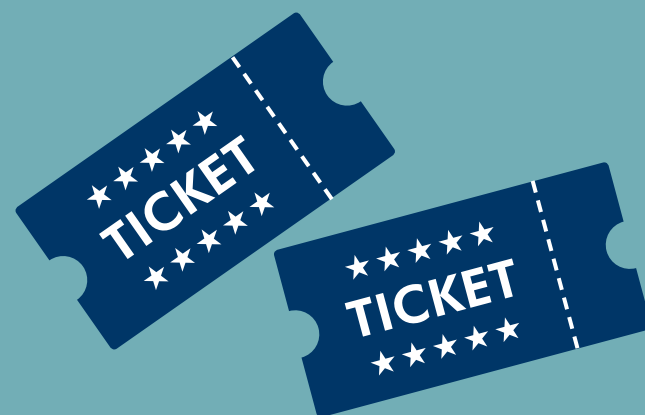


KEEP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION OR MEMBERSHIP

If you have a subscription or membership to a gym, exercise class, painting class or music lessons, keep it going. Many small businesses rely on that support to keep their doors open & pay their bills. It's only a few weeks, but your continued support can literally save their business.

KEEP YOUR EVENT TICKETS

If you have tickets to an upcoming event or performance that has been cancelled, please consider donating the money to the organization instead of asking for a refund. Many non-profit organizations will feel the impact of ticket sales this year & your contribution will help.



BUY NOW, PICK UP LATER

If you planned on buying a manufactured product such as a guitar, piece of furniture or article of clothing, give that business a call. Pay for it now & have them set it aside for you to pick up later.

ORDER TAKEOUT OR DELIVERY

Our local restaurants & bars are being hugely impacted by social distancing. Most restaurants will remain open for delivery, drive-through & curbside pick-up orders. It is going to remain important to support these businesses that are dependent on support for survival.



ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you know a small business owner or employees personally, drop them a line & ask how you can help. They might have ideas for you to help them that are specific to their business. We are all in this together!