

Explaining District Dollars

District 54 Incentive Program

We understand that redeeming gift certificates can be a bit challenging, so District 54 is trying something new this year! We have updated our incentives – instead of gift cards or gift certificates, the District will award District Dollars.

What are District Dollars?

District Dollars are credits earned by meeting goals for various District incentives during the Toastmasters year (July 1 – June 30). District Dollars can be used to purchase anything on the Toastmasters International online shop (except digital orders).

How do they work?

- Once the incentive criteria have been met and verified, clubs/individuals will receive an email notifying them how many District
 Dollars they have earned. Clubs/individuals can check their current District Dollars balance on the <u>District Dollars spreadsheet</u>
 Coming soon!>.
- Clubs/Individuals submit how they want to spend their incentive (from the TI store):
 - **Step 1**: The club/individual redeeming their District Dollars may choose any item(s) from the Toastmasters International online shop. Shipping and handling, tax, and any engraving details must also be included.
 - **Step 2**: Create a virtual cart in the Toastmasters International <u>online shop</u> and process your order up to Checkout Step 1 to determine engraving, tax, and shipping costs. **Note: Do NOT enter or submit credit card payment.**
 - Step 3: Open the online <u>District 54 District Dollars Redemption Form</u>
 - **Step 4**: Copy the information from the TI virtual cart into the online <u>District 54 District Dollars Redemption Form</u> and submit.
- The District orders the item(s) and pays for it, shipping directly to the club/individual.

For example, a club wants to order a \$15 item. This order incurs \$9.21 in taxes, shipping, and handling. Once the redemption form has been submitted, a total of \$24.21 District Dollars will be deducted from the redeemer's earned balance.

Frequently Asked Questions

When do District Dollar credits expire?

District Dollar credits must be used by December 31, 2022. Any monies remaining <u>after</u> December 31, 2022 will be counted as a donation to the District 54 fundraising account. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Once I submit my form, when will I receive my email notifying me how many District Dollars have been earned? Please be patient when expecting confirmation emails. Allow one week after the incentive program deadline for confirmation emails to be issued.

How can I check how many District Dollars my club has earned?

Click the link to view the District Dollars spreadsheet Coming soon!>.

Can District Dollars be used for past merchandise orders?

No. District Dollars can ONLY be applied to future orders, not retroactively to past orders that have already been paid for.

Can I use District Dollars towards Toastmaster membership dues?

No. District Dollars cannot be redeemed towards paying for individual Toastmaster dues per TI regulations.