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Thread: [Do you use the self checkout?](#)

Trip - January 8, 2020, 6:44 pm

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Biggy - January 8, 2020, 6:46 pm

Of course I do, how else could I scan my electronics as apples?

Francis Gallagher - January 8, 2020, 6:48 pm

Depends on the situation.

Last time I went to the store there was 1 cashier down at line 15, the self checkouts are down by line 1. I'm not walking my lazy ass down there because the company is too cheap to open more checkouts. It sucks, but it's the way of the world now. Fucking stupid how they can have 3 people standing around talking at the self checkout but they can't open up 2 extra registers.

Grey - January 8, 2020, 6:50 pm

If the cashier line isn't too bad, i'll go there. But usually the time of day I get groceries it's busy and there is usually a self checkout empty

Cash Dmi - January 8, 2020, 6:50 pm

i dont use self check out... i dont even wash my own ass, people get paid to do that

Lavish Living - January 8, 2020, 6:50 pm

where tf is there 20 self checkouts... god damn

most i've seen is like 6.

and there is a cashier tending the self checkouts for whenever you mess up and need them to punch in their override code.

I only use selfcheckout. I don't remember the last time I waited in line to buy my condoms to get buttfucked in the car ASAP.

Clock - January 8, 2020, 6:52 pm

(Jan 8, 2020 07:46 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't use it because they don't pay me to checkout so I go to someone who's getting paid . Not trying to take jobs away . If that makes any sense I agree. I want a fucking discount if I use self checkout.

Trip - January 8, 2020, 6:56 pm

(Jan 8, 2020 07:52 PM)BlackKraken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree. I want a fugging discount if I use self checkout.

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Clock - January 8, 2020, 6:57 pm

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Holy shit thats pretty ass. Companies just trying to save a dime.

Cooligan - January 8, 2020, 6:59 pm

I basically only use the self checkout, it's so much quicker and the items never ring up wrong somehow.

You know how there's almost always a problem at the register, that seems to never happen for me at a self checkout.

Miles Teller - January 8, 2020, 7:02 pm

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Trip - January 8, 2020, 7:14 pm

(Jan 8, 2020 08:02 PM)Miles Teller Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I use it just because it's way faster than waiting in line for the one cashier who has 20 people in line already

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SIM-2501407 - January 8, 2020, 7:15 pm

I do self-checkout like 99% of the time since I only purchase groceries for myself. It's so much faster than waiting in a line and i don't care for the social interaction. The conversations they create are typically stereotypical.

Sorry, I don't need to be asked if I how my day is going every time I want to buy some snacks.

SIM-3257834 - January 8, 2020, 7:16 pm

Anytime I use the self check out I end up scanning the item twice and I have to get the human to fix the machine.

Fish - January 8, 2020, 7:22 pm

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I wouldn't mind using it if they gave me 5 percent off all items.

Diamond - January 8, 2020, 7:34 pm

Yes, I use self-checkout because why not? Lines can be long, and I don't want to wait if I am only

getting a few things.

gore - January 8, 2020, 7:45 pm

I use self checkout whenever possible.

Usually only if like a hand full or small basket of items though.

Zero - January 9, 2020, 3:11 am

I don't use it. Here there aren't many self checkout stations and also they always fail and I need to call the manager.

Eliminating the cashiers will do a lot of harm to them. They won't find another job that easily.

Natas - January 9, 2020, 3:12 am

I use it because the lines are always shorter and I feel I can get out of the store faster using them.

If I have a lot of items I will use two carts I love the self check out.

Nork0i - January 9, 2020, 3:31 am

I try to avoid awkward conversation as much as possible so I always go self checkout.

SIM-4033767 - January 9, 2020, 3:42 am

No, we don't have that at the store that we go to yet.

SIM-2362662 - January 9, 2020, 4:10 am

I always use the self check-out when there is the option.

I know in the future cashiers will be replaced completely by these machines. Why is that a bad thing? Its called progress.

Its like refusing to use new elevators because you want a human to be inside.

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It has its pros and cons. I like it cause it's faster but yeah if they would higher more cashier's than I'd use them. That would take money away from the company tho... It's also easier to steal through self check out so companies probably lose more with them than actual cashier's, would be interesting to see some stats on that.

Chevy - January 9, 2020, 7:29 am

I prefer to use self-checkouts for the simple fact that I have social anxiety and not having to associate myself with another human being in a social situation is just easier for me.

gday mate - January 9, 2020, 8:16 am

Hell yeah I use self checkout. I'm quicker than all the people at the cash register.

-Sexy- - January 9, 2020, 8:33 am

I always use self checkout. I don't like lines and self checkout is just so much more streamlined.

Cunt - January 9, 2020, 11:58 am

Of course i use self checkout. it's awesome

You can decide what you wanna pay for and for what you don't wanna pay for. Saves money like a SOB.

Aeowulf - January 9, 2020, 1:16 pm

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Self-checkout, I am in and out, no stupid comments, fewest bags possible. Easy, and done.

Mullet Muscle - January 9, 2020, 6:58 pm

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I don't care if its their job or not

Fish - January 9, 2020, 8:49 pm

(Jan 9, 2020 07:58 PM)Mullet Muscle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All the time, I don't wanna deal with anyone when I can do it myself
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Exactly, if it works for us, we might as well use it

Diamond - January 9, 2020, 9:06 pm

Both options are fine with me. I think self-checkout machines are great, though. It gives you your exact change and receipt every time, and it's so convenient.

Bluffer - January 9, 2020, 9:07 pm

Automation is inevitable. I use self checkout when ever I can.

Grey - January 9, 2020, 9:50 pm

(Jan 9, 2020 02:16 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only use the self-checkout.

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What stores have you gone to where they made underhanded comments about what you're buying?

Nate - January 10, 2020, 12:57 am

I can't i usually only go to the grocery store to buy alochol

Vitani's Mate - January 10, 2020, 3:57 am

I do it because I can be pretty damn quick. lol

Blogger - January 10, 2020, 4:03 am

I use it but not often. The ones here work when they want to.

Lorem Ipsum - January 10, 2020, 4:16 am

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Only when the normal registers are too crowded to wait for with my few items.

I prefer to talk to a cashier, so they feel like human beings and have a little chit-chat instead of "here.. hands money bye".

We have several stores with 20+ self checkouts, some store with only 2 self check-outs and others don't have that.

All in the same range of 10 miles.

I feel like we should interact with other human beings from time to time I do enjoy the occasional self checkout without interacting with anybody on a bad day. Usually I prefer the little chit-chat with the cashiers that I know for years.

RONALD - January 10, 2020, 6:39 am

My personally opinion. Its all about efficiency of cost.

Running a company is not as easy as it looks like, because there are tax cost that must be payed monthly.

I think, use few amount of cashier staff is not a big deal as long as the customer is satisfied with the service.

Aeowulf - January 10, 2020, 1:46 pm

(Jan 9, 2020 10:50 PM)Grey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What stores have you gone to where they made underhanded comments about what you're buying?

Literally every one I've been to. The big chains, the small ones. I don't get it.

incognito04 - January 10, 2020, 2:23 pm

No as I'm not too good at using it as yet.

Prepper - January 10, 2020, 2:29 pm

Well when I do my shopping at Walmart it is late and they close all isles other then self check out so yea.

rsx - January 10, 2020, 2:31 pm

I always have used self checkouts since they became available. I don't care that i'm doing free work it's worth it not to talk to anyone.