

Seven Situations Where Cash Is King

U.S. Currency in Circulation: 1.5 Trillion Dollars

(2/15/17 Federalreserve.gov)



Power Outage

During natural disasters POS systems cannot operate due to outages, but merchants still accept cash.



Financial Crisis

Banks run out of hard currencies preventing account access, but keeping cash in hand can help you with your immediate needs.



Pop Up Retail

Some seasonal merchants only accept cash such as flea/farmers' markets and sporting events.
(Contact us to learn more about the [Vasario 1313.](#))



Cash Only Please

Parking meters, vending machines, laundry mats and a babysitter often only take cash. It's estimated that 55% of SMBs do not accept credit cards and some even offer discounts with cash purchases.



Restaurant Tips

Putting tips on credit cards could take a week or more before servers get them and some employers even deduct card fees from the tips.
(Check out the [Series 100](#) and [Series 4000.](#))



Special Occasion Gifts

Everybody likes cash gifts. From graduation, weddings to birthdays, cash is always accepted. So rather than a check or gift card, give cash.



Travel

Cab drivers and street vendors may only take cash. Travelers are often targeted by pick-pocketers. Your card payment could be rejected if you forget to notify your bank or card company during your travels.



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