## **Seven Situations Where Cash Is King**

UK & EU Currencies in Circulation: £216 Billion & €2.1 Trillion (PYMTS Global Cash Index Report 2016)



**Power Outage** 

During natural disasters POS systems cannot operate due to outages, but merchants still accept cash. APG has an emergency PoS release system to enable transactions during outages.



**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 ECD417)



**Cash Only Please** 

Parking meters, vending machines, laundrettes and a babysitter often only take cash. It's estimated that 20 million businesses in Europe 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 waiters and waitresses get them and some employers even deduct card fees from the tips. (Check out the <u>MICRO</u> and STD2000.)



**Special Occasion Gifts** 

Everybody likes cash gifts. From graduations to 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. Having cash in your luggage can help incase of an emergency. Your card could get rejected if you forget to notify your bank or credit card company during your travels.



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