

New Merchant Compliance

## Valor Terminals



## Dual Pricing

When deploying a new merchant on a Valor terminal on Dual Pricing, you must follow the below checklist:

Confirm your merchant's Valor terminal(s) were programmed for Dual Pricing.
$\square$ Run a $\$ 1.00$ debit card transaction and confirm your merchants are not adding a line item labeled "Non-Cash Charge" on the terminal and customer receipt (or wait until a customer buys something at the merchants location to confirm a "Non-Cash Charge" line was not added.)
$\square$ If the merchant's Valor terminal still adds a line item labeled "Non-Cash Charge", call our tech department at 1-866-811-1005 or your Relationship Manager and do a download on Valor terminal to convert the merchant to Dual Pricing.
$\square$ Remove/Cover any previous signage/stickers from the merchant's location and doors belonging to Swipe4Free, your office's name or any other previous processor. NO SIGNAGE IS NECESSARY FOR DUAL PRICING.
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## Dual Pricing

Merchant MUST follow the below pricing suggestions on the items/goods they sell in their business:

Restaurant/QSR Merchants
$\square$ Restaurant merchants must either raise all their prices in their restaurant and on their menus to reflect card prices (higher prices) OR display both card and cash prices on their menu

Example 1: Card prices (higher prices) per item


## Dual Pricing

Example 2 - Dual Pricing on menu, card price (higher price) and cash price per item


## MAIN DISHES

|  |  | MAIN dishes | SIDE DISHES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Card | Cash |  |  | Card |
| \$16.64 ${ }_{\text {Price }}$ |  | grilled chicken platter | CHICKEN WINGS Price | Price |
| \$16.64 |  | - -Served with Mashed Potatoes | 8 wings with choice of sauce- - - \$ II | \$ 11.44 |
|  |  | TURKEY CLUB | NACHOS GRANDE |  |
| \$13.52 | \$13 | Served with bacon, lettuce, tomato ---------- - - Add cheese +\$1.50 | Tri color nachos smothered in nacho cheese sauce----- $\$$ II | \$ 11.44 |
|  |  | Philly Cheesesteak | SLIDERS |  |
| \$14.56 | \$ 14 | Served with onions and peppes | Chicken/ Beef/ BBQ Pulled Porkl Philly Cheesesteak.------ $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ | \$10.40 |
|  |  | BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER | LOADED TATOR TOTS |  |
|  | \$13 | $1 / 2$ pound burger with your choice | Crispy tots covered in chili and cheese sauce ------- $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ | \$10.40 |
| \$13.52 |  | cocktalls | NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS |  |
| $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Card } \\ \text { Price }}]{ }$ | Cash Price | TEQUILA SUNRISE | SODA $\begin{gathered}\text { Cash } \\ \text { Price }\end{gathered}$ |  |
| \$8.32 | \$8 | Your choice of tequila, fresh orange ---- ivice, grenadine, and cherry | Coca-Cola, Sprite, Ginger-Ale Orange Soda-_ | \$ 3.12 |
|  |  | OLD FASHIONED | JUICES |  |
| \$8.32 | \$ 8 | Your choice of bourbon, sugar cube -- - - - - bitters, and orange twist | Cranberry, Apple, Orange, <br> Iced Tea, Lemonade. | \$ 2.08 |

Below are the top food SIC codes that must update their menus to have Dual Pricing or raise their prices to reflect card prices (higher prices)

- 5812 - Sit down restaurants
- 5814 - QSR/Fast food restaurants
- 5462 - Bakeries
- 5813 - Bars/Lounges/Nightclubs
- 5811 - Caterers


## Dual Pricing

Retail Merchants
$\square$ Retail merchants must either raise all their prices in their business to reflect card prices (higher prices) OR display both card and cash prices on all their items

Example 1: Card prices (higher prices) per item


Example 2: Dual Pricing, card price (higher price) and cash price per item


Retail Merchants
Below are the top Retail SIC codes that must update their menus to have Dual Pricing or raise their prices to reflect card prices (higher prices)

- 5993 - Tobacco stores
- 5193/5992 - Florists
- 7230-Barbers/Salons
- 7542 - Car washes
- 5912 - Pharmacies
- 5722 - Appliance stores
- 5712 - Furniture stores


## If the merchant you are offering Dual Pricing refuses to follow the pricing guidelines above then you MUST ONLY OFFER THEM SURCHARGE!

## Surcharge Program

The maximum Surcharge percentage to customers is 3\% and ONLY on credit card transactions (Colorado limit is $2 \%$ ). Merchants CANNOT charge the customer on any type of debit card transactions-signature, pin and prepaid/gift cards. The merchant must pay for all debit card transaction fees. See below for merchant pricing options.

## Merchant Pricing for PIN Debit

## $\square$ Option 1

Default pin debit pricing is Interchange $+35 \mathrm{bps}+.09$ cents per item and .12 cents per authorization (total approximate merchant cost for pin debit is Interchange which includes 5bps + over interchange 35bps $=40$ bps total approximately + interchange per item is .22 cents +.06 cents switch fee +09 cents per item and .12 cents per authorization) $=$ Total approximately is $40 \mathrm{bps}+.49$ cents per trans.

Example: $\$ 100$ pin debit Sale costs merchant $=.40$ cents +.49 cents $=.89$ cents $(\$ 100 \times .0040=.40$ cents $)+(.22$ cents $+.06+.09+.12=.49$ cents $)$

## $\square$ Option 2

For larger merchants you can negotiate pin debit rates. For this option, please ask the merchant for 3 months existing processing statements and send these to your Relationship Manager to help them accurately price pin debit and give you competitive options.

By Default Pin Debit fees will be charged Monthly (not daily) to merchants. These PIN debit fees will be clearly broken down on the merchant's monthly statement and debited on the 1st business day of the following month (ex. April Pin Debit fees will be billed May 1st).

## Pricing for Credit

$\square$ Option 1
Customer is charged 3\% as a Surcharge on terminal level- Merchant pays nothing for Credit Card transactions (offset on backend is 2.9129\%).

## $\square$ Option 2

Customer is charged 3\% as a Surcharge on terminal level and Merchant pays 1\% (offset on back end is $3.8462 \%$ ). Merchants will effectively pay $1 \%$ on Credit Card transactions. If you have any questions about this option please speak to your relationship manager.

## Surcharge Receipt Example:



## Surcharge Program

$\square$
Remove/Cover any previous signage/stickers from the merchant's location and doors belonging to Swipe4Free, your office's name, OR any other previous processor.


CUSTOMER PRICING NOTE
A 4\% customer service charge is applied to all sales at this location.

CASH DISCOUNT
As an incentive for our valued customers we now provide discount to pay with by giving a 4\% immediate discount on the customer service charge.

Pay by Cash an save!
$\square$ Download/Print the below sticker to cover previous signage

## Credit Card Sticker

You MUST put surcharge signage at all point of entry of the merchant location and at all point of sales where cards are acceptedWe impose a surcharge of _3_\% on all products. This surcharge is a merchant addition applied only to credit transactions. Our surcharge amount is not greater than our cost of acceptance.

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## Blank Surcharge Sticker

$\square$ Once a surcharge merchant is approved, Merchant Industry will automatically register the merchant with MasterCard and notify our sponsor bank.

## POS Systems

## Dual Pricing and Cash Discount on POS Systems (non-Clover devices)

If you want to offer Dual Pricing to a merchant then the POS you choose MUST have Dual Pricing capability which means the POS clearly shows the customer a card price (higher price) total and cash price total when paying on preferably a customer facing screen or PIN pad. At minimum the customer facing receipt must show the card price total (higher) and cash price total. Some advanced POS's show both the card price and cash price itemized per item on the customer facing screen.

In order to offer Cash Discount then the POS must have the ability to raise the merchants inventory prices stored to Card prices (higher prices) and then clearly display on customer facing receipt 0.00 when paying by card and the savings when paying by cash.

Dual Pricing Receipt Example:


Below are the top POS systems that offer Dual Pricing on TSYS:

- JKSoft POS
- Paradise POS
- RPower
- OrderCounter
- Lightspeed $\times$ (Retail Only)
- OVVI


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For any POS assistance, contact our POS department at pos@merchantindustry.com or call 1-646-902-1120

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## Surcharging on POS Systems

The POS system you offer for Surcharge MUST have the ability to recognize any type of Debit Card presented in order to remove the Surcharge \%. Also the POS MUST have the ability to add a line item \% labeled Surcharge. In addition all standard Surcharge rules below must be followed.

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## Below are the top POS systems that offer Surcharging:

- JKSoft POS
- Clover POS
- Sound POS
- Aldelo
- Hot sauce POS
- Paradise POS


## Surcharging on POS Systems

## Surcharge Receipt Example:



Cardholder Acknowledges receipt of goods and obligations set forth by the cardholder's agreement with issuer.
x_John Smith
CUSTOMER COPY

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## 3\% Surcharge Sticker

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## Virtual Terminal Merchants

All Virtual Terminal merchants can offer their customers either a Surcharge or Convenience Fee.

## VT/eCommerce/Online

## Convenience Fee

A convenience fee can only be charged to the consumer when the merchant has a physical location but is giving the customer the convenience to pay online. Unlike surcharges, convenience fee's can apply to both debit and credit card payments and is a flat fee (NOT a \%) that is charged and does not fluctuate from sale to sale. Example: A movie theater provides consumers to pay in person by many forms of payment, however they may provide an option to pay online with pre-selected seats and a convenience fee of $\$ 2.50$ per ticket purchased. You CAN NOT charge a convenience fee at a card present location.

In order to determine the Convenience Fee Flat Dollar amount accurately, you must request 3 months of previous processing statements from the merchant and send to your Relationship Manager. Based on the merchant's average ticket the RM can determine blended cost of card acceptance/Interchange and then determine a convenience fee that covers cost and creates around 100 BPS of profit.

## Surcharge Signage Rules

| Transaction Type | Point-of-Entry | Point-of-Transaction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Face-to-Face <br> Transaction | Main entrance(s) of the Merchant Outlet, in a minimum 32-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. | Every customer checkout or payment location, in a minimum 16-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. |
| Electronic <br> Commerce <br> Transaction | The first page that references credit card brands accepted, in a minimum 10-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. | Checkout page, in a minimum 10-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text |
| Mail Order <br> Transaction | The first page the catalog that references credit card brands accepted, in a minimum 8-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. | Mail order form, in a minimum 10-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text |
| Telephone order <br> Transaction | The first page the catalog that references credit card brands accepted, in a minimum 8-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. | Verbal notice from the telephone order clerk, including Credit Card Surcharge amount. |
| Unattended <br> Cardholder - <br> Activated Terminal | Main entrance(s) of the Merchant Outlet (if applicable) (for example gas [petrol] station store) in a minimum 32-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. | On the Unattended Cardholder Activated Terminal or virtual disclosure on the payment terminal screen, in a minimum 16-point Arial font, but in any case no smaller or less prominent than surrounding text. |


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