2022 Grocery Trends

After the most turbulent year in memory, grocery store chains continue to adapt and look ahead to meet new challenges.

Grocery Store Operators' Priorities:

2020

Adapting to public health crisis



2022

Managing gains for long-term growth



With restaurants shuttered due to COVID-19 restrictions and consumers preparing more meals at home, grocery store sales increased in 2020, including a dramatic increase in online shopping, pickup, and delivery.

Grocery Sales & Online Shopping are Booming

American consumers' average weekly grocery spending increased by 17% in 2020, from \$163 pre-pandemic to \$190 now.

54%

US online grocery sales grew 54% in 2020 to reach \$95.82 billion and account for 7.4% of all grocery sales.

11.2%

By 2023, online grocery sales will make up 11.2% of total US grocery sales.

37%

Annual online grocery spending per buyer is expected to increase by at least 37% to more than \$1,000 per buyer by 2023.

>\$100B

Online grocery shopping will push past \$100 billion for the first time in 2021.

SOURCE: https://www.emarketer.com/content/2021-online-grocery-sales-will-surpass-100-billion

Key Steps Grocers Are Taking to Maintain Sales in 2022 60%

Introduce or expand online shopping/delivery

48%

Introduce or expand curbside pickup

39% In-store promotions 59%

Continue enhanced safety measures

42%

Improve supply chain efficiencies

36% Expand fresh offerings Many of the strategies grocers will use to maintain their sales lift will require investments in technology that enables smarter, more efficient store operations.

SOURCE: Supermarket News Retailer Expectations Survey, 2021

Mainstreet and Zebra Are Ready to Help Stores Meet New Challenges

The rapid rise of curbside service, online fulfillment, and the challenges of keeping employees and customers safe changed the grocery business virtually overnight. Mainstreet and Zebra understand the razor-thin margins that grocers operate under and offer scalable technology solutions that can help make store operations more efficient and more profitable.



Mobile Computers

Equipping associates with Zebra's mobile devices enables communication and collaboration to save time and enhance customer experiences.



Innovative Barcode Scanners

Zebra's scanners deliver maximum performance to speed checkout throughput and streamline inventory management.



Mobile Printers

Zebra's mobile label and receipt printers help boost associate productivity, improve inventory management, and elevate customer service.



RFID Solutions

From the warehouses and loading docks to indoor customerfacing environments, Zebra RFID solutions give grocers maximum visibility into enterprise assets.

Boost curbside performance • Improve customer satisfaction and loyalty • Reduce out of stocks Increase checkout throughput • Improve inventory visibility & accuracy • Empower your staff



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