

 DOORDASH for Merchants

2023 DoorDash Product Guide for Restaurants

Learn how the DoorDash Merchant Suite helps restaurants grow their businesses



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WHAT IS DOORDASH?

Delivering more ways to grow your business



When you think of DoorDash, you think delivery – but the DoorDash Merchant Suite delivers so much more. Whether you want to grow online sales, attract customers, or increase orders, we deliver more ways to grow.

Delivery is just the beginning. DoorDash also offers commission-free online ordering, new ways to acquire customers, tools to get more orders, and financing to take your business to the next level.

The DoorDash Merchant Suite highlights the many ways that restaurants can grow on the platform, making it easier to choose the DoorDash products that best support your unique goals.

“I like to think of our Merchant Suite as a ‘choose your own adventure’ on DoorDash’s guided experience shaped directly by partners’ feedback and designed with their needs at heart. Our goal is to give restaurants more opportunities to grow, be more profitable, and operate efficiently in today’s online convenience economy. We’re only successful when our partners are successful.”



Tom Pickett
Chief Revenue Officer, DoorDash

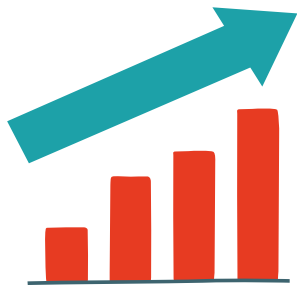
Introducing the DoorDash Merchant Suite

No matter what your business goal is, the DoorDash Merchant Suite highlights the unique set of DoorDash tools to help you succeed off-premise.



Grow online

Reaching 80% of the Australian population, DoorDash helps you drive more sales – on the app and through your own website. On the DoorDash app, use Delivery and Pickup to unlock the active (and hungry) DoorDash customer base. Or let DoorDash handle the logistics for delivery orders placed on your own platforms with On-Demand Delivery.



Increase order volume & size

Restaurants can increase order volume and size (and, as a result, profits) with in-app promotions that provide customers with discounts or free items only when they reach a specific minimum order size. And if you already offer alcohol in-store, add it to your DoorDash menu to help increase ticket sizes and reach customers looking to order both food and alcohol.

DoorDash Merchant Product Suite

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Increase order volume & size

 Promotions

 Alcohol

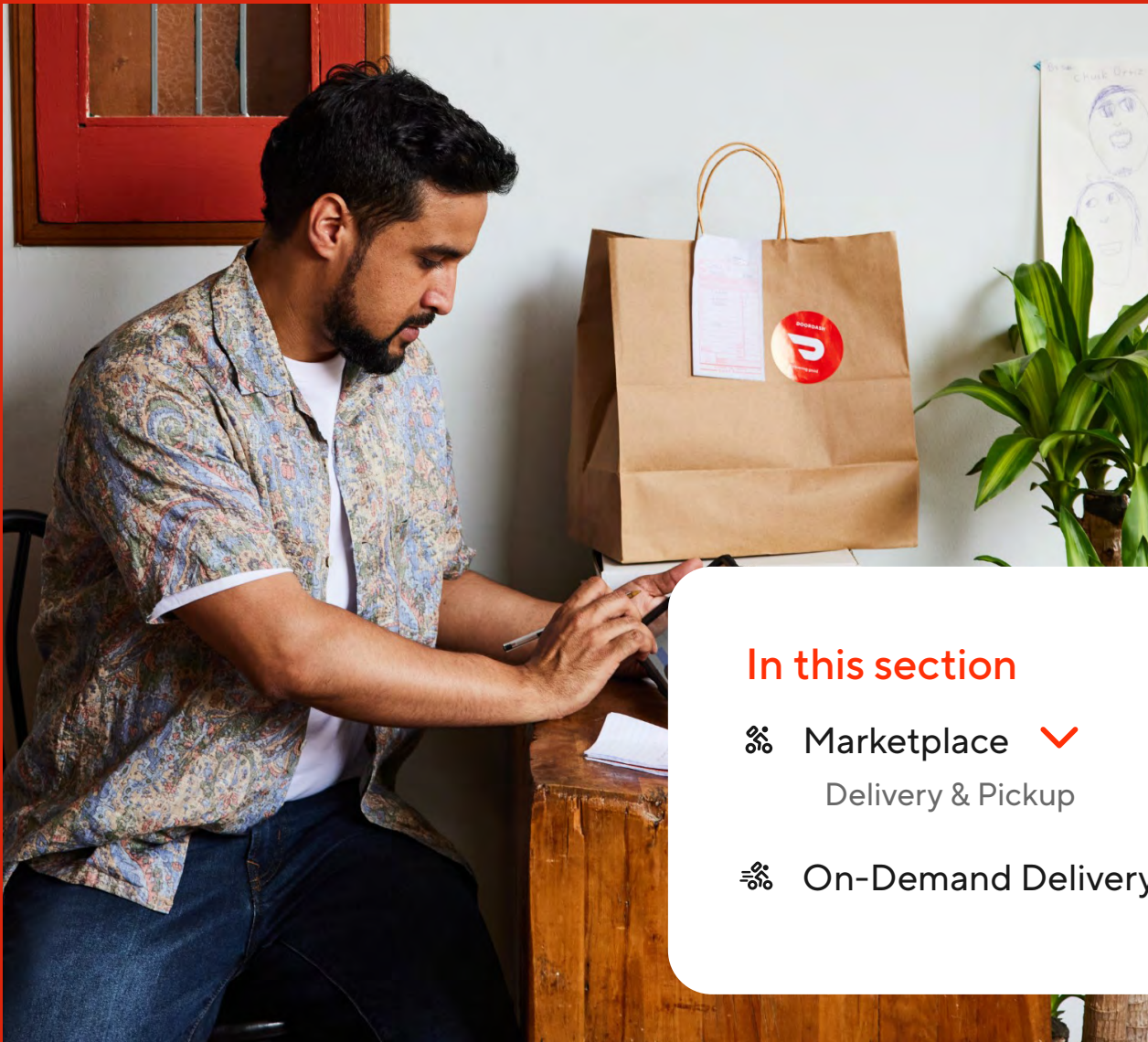
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Grow online

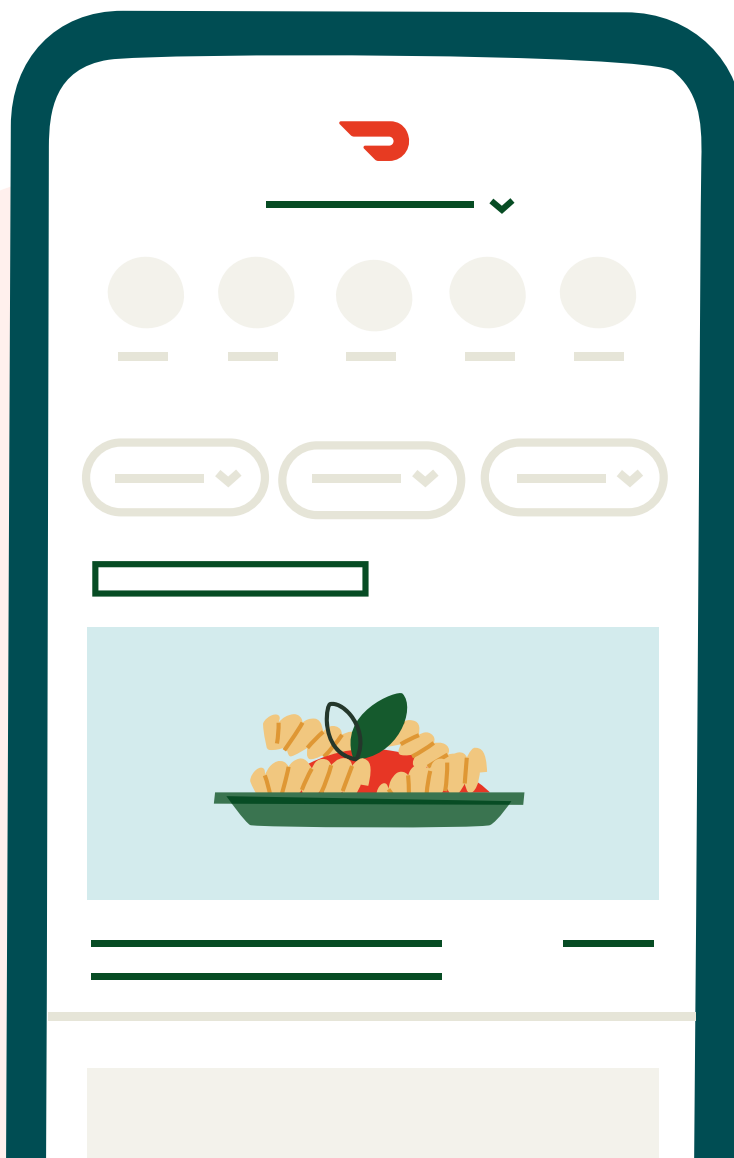
Grow your business with online ordering

DoorDash Marketplace

Get your restaurant on the DoorDash app and introduce your store to new customers in your area interested in delivery, pickup, and more.

Our flagship product, DoorDash Marketplace, facilitates delivery and pickup to help restaurants reach new customers and drive online sales.

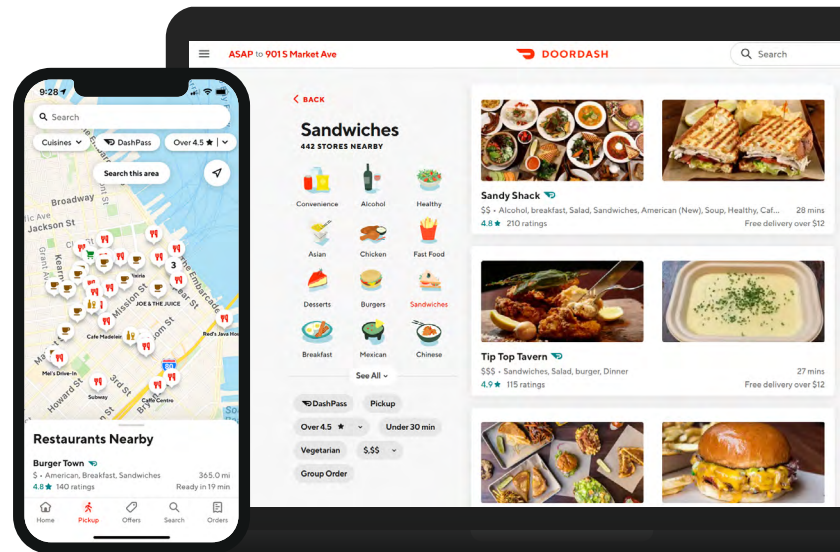
You'll also get access to marketing tools like **Promotions**, as well as the option to add **Alcohol** to your DoorDash menu for delivery and pickup. All Marketplace restaurants also get **24/7 customer support** and **technology tools** to manage your DoorDash business.



DOORDASH MARKETPLACE

Delivery & Pickup

Reach new customers by offering delivery and pickup through DoorDash.



WHAT IS IT?

Delivery on the DoorDash Marketplace will help you reach new customers in your area without having to hire your own delivery drivers. Pickup allows you to get discovered by customers at a reduced commission – and are more efficient for your staff than phone orders.

Plus, with 24/7 support, technology like the Merchant Portal to help you make data-driven decisions, and POS integrations to keep operations running smoothly, you'll be set up for success.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Grow your sales:** Add a new revenue stream by offering pickup and delivery on DoorDash.
- **Reach new customers:** Get access to hungry customers already using DoorDash, which reaches 80% of the Australian population.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Your menu is featured on the DoorDash app and website so customers can discover your restaurant and place orders for delivery or pickup.

2

Once you receive an order, send it to your kitchen to be prepared.

3

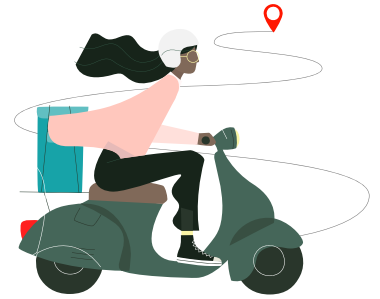
Drivers, known as “Dashers,” deliver orders to customers, or customers come to your restaurant for pickup orders.

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Already on DoorDash? [Log in →](#)

GROW ONLINE

On-Demand Delivery



Offer delivery from your own app or website by tapping into DoorDash's network of Dashers.

WHAT IS IT?

Offer delivery to your customers while using your own app, website, or online ordering system. You pay a flat fee per order and Dashers will deliver directly to your customers. You can automate deliveries through your POS or request Dashers on demand when you need them. DoorDash partners with dozens of major online ordering and POS providers such as Square, Toast, Olo, and more.

KEY BENEFITS

- **On-demand delivery:** Tap into the extensive Dasher network when you need to provide fast and easy delivery to your customers.
- **Flat fee, no commission:** Eliminate in-house delivery costs and pay a flat fee per delivery with no sign-up, subscription, or hidden fees.
- **Seamless integration:** Easily integrate delivery into your existing online ordering system.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Sign up for On-Demand Delivery by telling us basic information about your restaurant and delivery needs.

2

Use our product recommendation tool to pick the best on-demand delivery experience for your restaurant, depending on your existing technology systems.

3

Receive and fulfill delivery orders with our integrated technology solutions and wide network of drivers.

“We still partner with DoorDash, but with On-Demand Delivery, we are able to keep our delivery menu prices the same as in-store and launch promotions on our own website without any lead time.”





Kelly Tracey

National Operations Manager, Roll'd

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Increase order volume & size

Get more orders and larger orders

INCREASE ORDER VOLUME & SIZE

Promotions

Drive sales by enticing customers to order more and spend more per order with promotions.

WHAT IS IT?

Incentivise new, existing, and/or lapsed customers to order more and spend more with a discount, \$0 delivery fee, or a free item. When you run a promotion, your restaurant will be prominently featured in the Offers tab on the DoorDash app.

On average, restaurants who run promotions see up to a 20% sales increase.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Drive more sales:** Stores that run promotions see an average 5X return on every dollar spent.
- **Reach different audiences with customizable offers:** Choose whether to target new, existing, or lapsed customers and select the discount or offer that fits your business.
- **Stand out and get discovered:** You'll be featured in the Offers tab of the DoorDash app and tagged with a promotion badge.

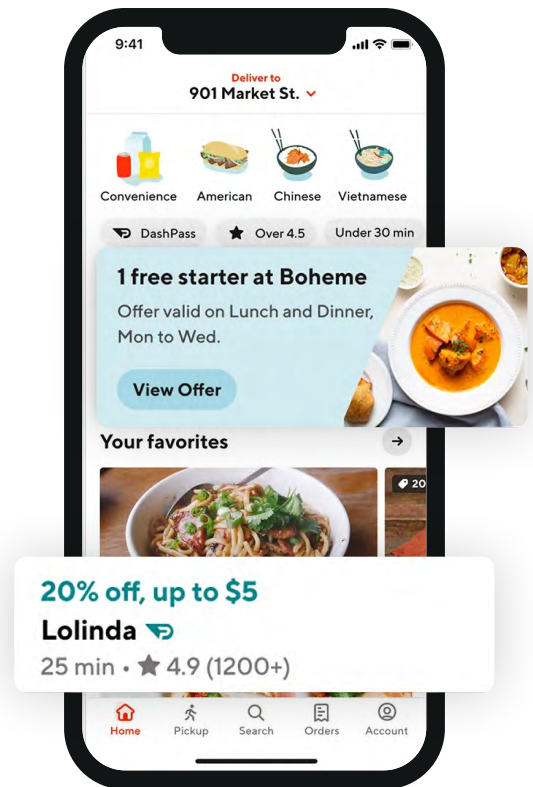
“Our willingness to take advantage of [DoorDash’s] marketing tools contributes to our growth. We’ve seen the delivery and takeout business triple.”



Gianluca Pesce
Director of Marketing &
Communications, Yolk

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HOW IT WORKS

1

Once you're a DoorDash partner, log into the Merchant Portal and navigate to the Marketing tab.

2

Select "Create Campaign" and choose the campaign type based on your goals.

3

Customise your promotion details, set a duration, select participating stores, then launch your campaign.

INCREASE ORDER VOLUME & SIZE

Alcohol

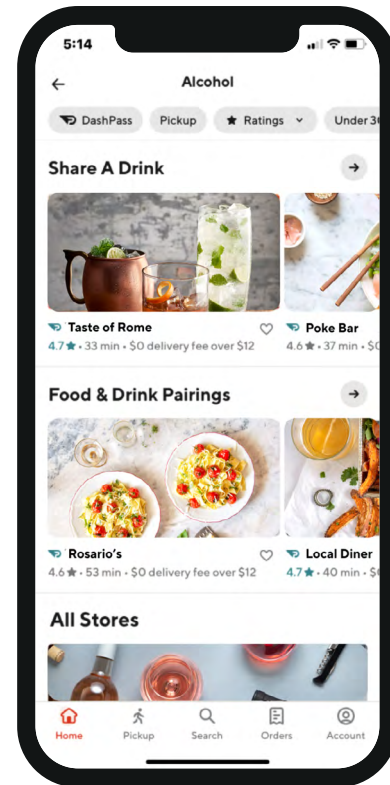
Add alcohol to your menu to help reach new customers and increase subtotals.

WHAT IS IT?

Provide your customers with alcohol delivery and pickup while maintaining compliance with local laws and regulations.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Built-in compliance:** DoorDash holds the required permits for compliant alcohol delivery where applicable.*
- **Sales growth:** Adding alcohol to your menu can increase your profit margin.
- **Increased customer exposure:** Your restaurant will be added to DoorDash's dedicated alcohol section, allowing customers looking for alcohol to find you more easily.



70% of Gen Z adults and 62% of millennials say the option of including alcohol with a takeout or delivery order would make them more likely to choose one restaurant over another.**

*Not available in all locations.

**National Restaurant Association's 2022 State of the Restaurant Industry Report

HOW IT WORKS

1

Sign up for DoorDash and our team of specialists will reach out to verify your retail alcohol permit and get you set up as an alcohol delivery partner on DoorDash.

2

Customers discover your restaurant on DoorDash and place orders. Then, your team packages orders for same-day delivery or pickup.

3




To ensure compliance, customers agree to validate their age when purchasing alcohol. Dashers verify customer IDs through the DoorDash app when delivering.

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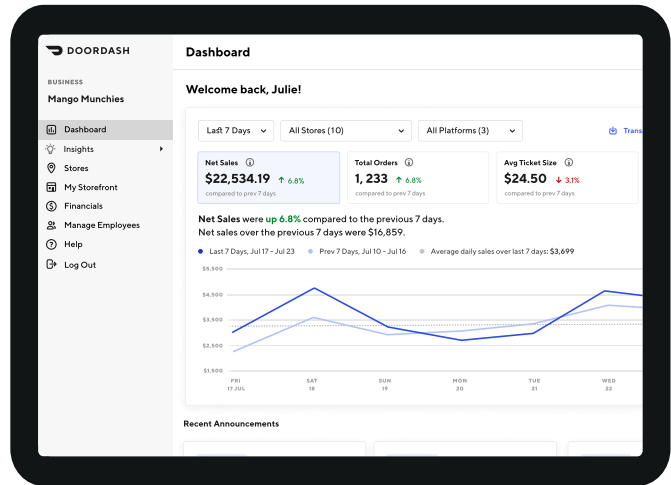
Technology tools for restaurants

Manage your business on DoorDash with tools to analyse sales performance, process orders, and improve the customer experience

TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Merchant Portal

The digital hub to manage your store and operations on DoorDash.



WHAT IS IT?

Use the Merchant Portal to track business performance and payments, manage your DoorDash store page and menu, and get actionable insights about your customers.

When you sign up for any DoorDash product, you'll automatically get access to the Merchant Portal. It's where you add and edit your menu, track payments, update menus, change your hours, review customer feedback, manage promotions, analyse business performance, and much more.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Get useful data:** View key data points like net sales, average order size, unique customers, and most popular items across any period of time.
- **Review customer feedback:** View customer ratings and reviews and respond directly to customers.
- **View customer insights:** Get a breakdown of new, occasional, and frequent customers, plus a heatmap of locations and zip codes where customers are placing orders.

How to Navigate the Merchant Portal

Learn the basics of navigating the Merchant Portal and where to find the different sections you'll need to manage your store using the dashboard.

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TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Business Manager App

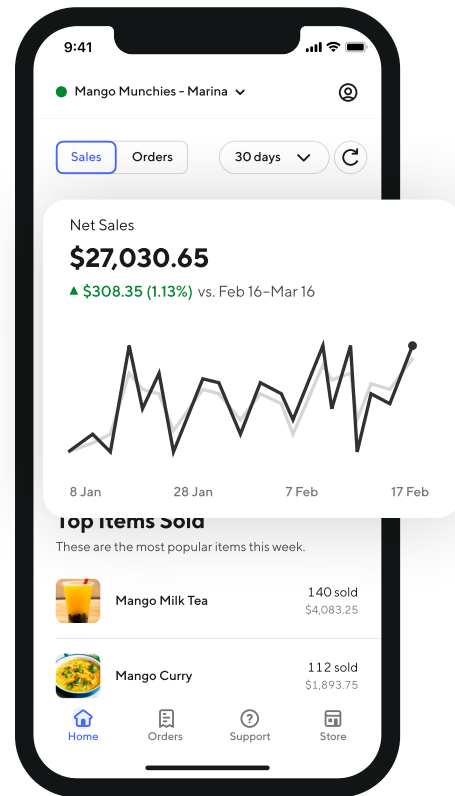
Easily manage your DoorDash business from anywhere.

WHAT IS IT?

The Business Manager App lets you manage your DoorDash business on the go. You can track orders in real-time, resolve issues, access Support, and get important notifications. If you have multiple stores, it's easy to toggle between stores, businesses, and group IDs.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Manage live orders:** Connect with Support via chat or phone, cancel orders, mark items out of stock, or get in touch with a customer or Dasher.
- **Address urgent issues:** Quickly adjust hours, pause your store, or let us know about closures.
- **Get useful data:** Stay up-to-date on your daily and weekly sales and top-selling menu items.



“The Business Manager App has made my life easier. Before I was able to only see the data on the computer and tablet. Now I can see the data I want to see on the go. To be able to know what’s going on in the store without being there is amazing.”



Michael Lee

Owner, Bon Bon Berry Acai Bowl

How to Utilise DoorDash Reporting

Learn how to leverage data in the Merchant Portal to increase sales and provide a better customer experience.

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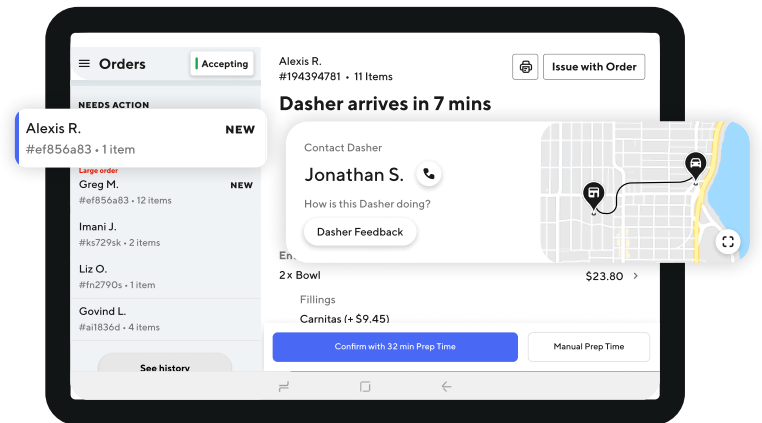
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Order Manager App

Easily manage your DoorDash orders on a tablet.

WHAT IS IT?

Whether you use a DoorDash-provided tablet or download the Order Manager App on your own Android tablet, DoorDash Order Manager helps you manage orders in real time, mark items out of stock, communicate with Dashers, and resolve issues with 24/7 access to Support.



KEY BENEFITS

- **Track live orders:** Get instant notifications about new and in-progress orders.
- **Easy communication:** Communicate with Dashers and customers, leave Dasher feedback, and access DoorDash Support 24/7.
- **Simple store management:** Make changes to your store hours or mark an item out of stock.

“I never expected the volume we were getting. The tablet started ringing around 3:00 p.m., usually a slow time, and never stopped ringing. We quickly fell in love with third-party delivery.”

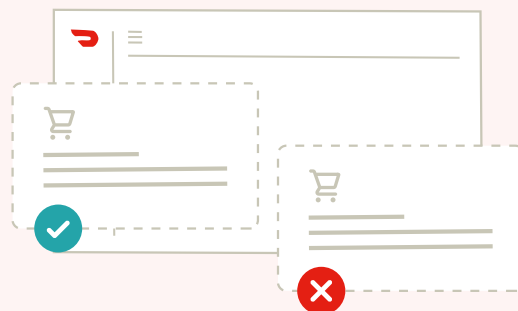


Frankie DiCarlantonio
Director, Scaffidi Restaurant Group

How to Avoid Missing or Incorrect Items

Not every order is perfect. Here's how to avoid orders with missing or incorrect items.

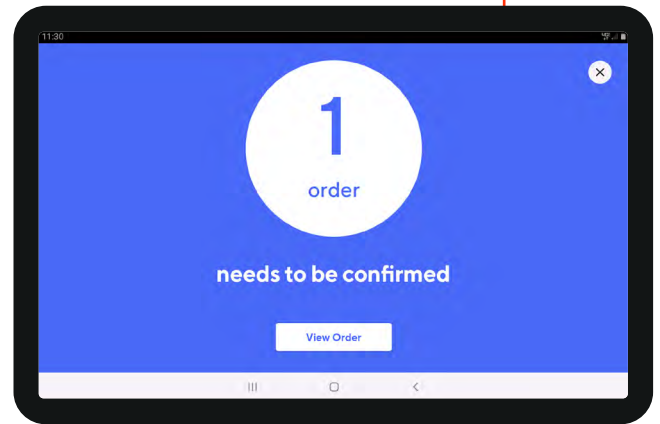
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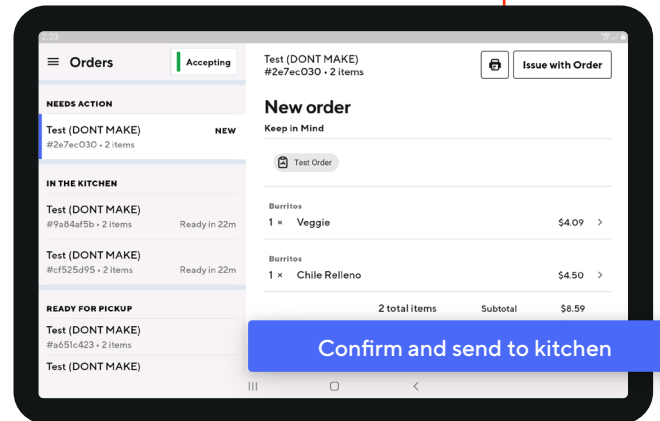
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How the DoorDash Order Manager App works:

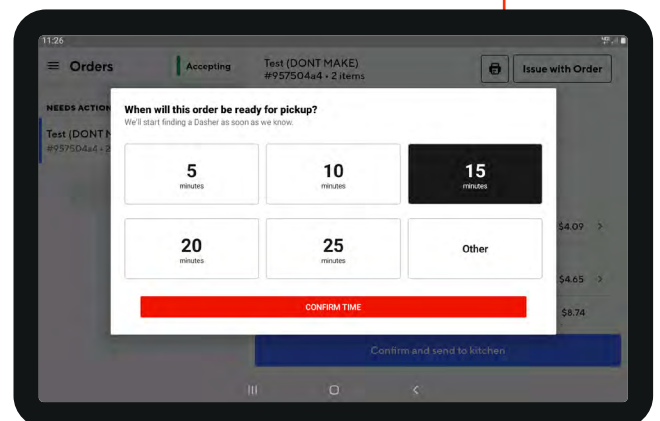
- First, place your tablet somewhere that is easily accessible by your staff and make sure the volume is turned on loud.
- When a new order arrives, a blue screen will appear letting you know how many orders need attention. Touch the screen to view the order.



- To confirm the order, click “Confirm” at the bottom of the screen. DoorDash will prompt a suggested prep time to save time, prompt a suggested prep time, or you can manually enter a prep time instead.



- If you choose to enter a manual prep time, which determines when we send a Dasher and updates the customer’s delivery ETA in the app, you can do so here and click “Confirm Order.”
- Finally, send the order to the kitchen to be prepared.



TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Point of Sale & Technology Integrations

Streamline operations, easily manage your menu, and increase order accuracy by integrating your point of sale (POS) system with DoorDash.

WHAT IS IT?

A POS integration creates a bridge for DoorDash to send and retrieve data from your POS system so you can manage incoming orders and menu updates in one place.

“The integration of DoorDash and Deliverect saves us time and labor.”



Oussama Ben Tanfous
Chef and Owner, Roch Le Coq

KEY BENEFITS

- **Smoother operations:** Receive DoorDash orders directly on your POS. No need for extra hardware or software.
- **Simple menu & store management:** Menu and store changes made on your POS will automatically sync to your DoorDash menu and store page.
- **Increase order accuracy:** Eliminates the need for manually entering orders on your POS, reducing the chance for human error.



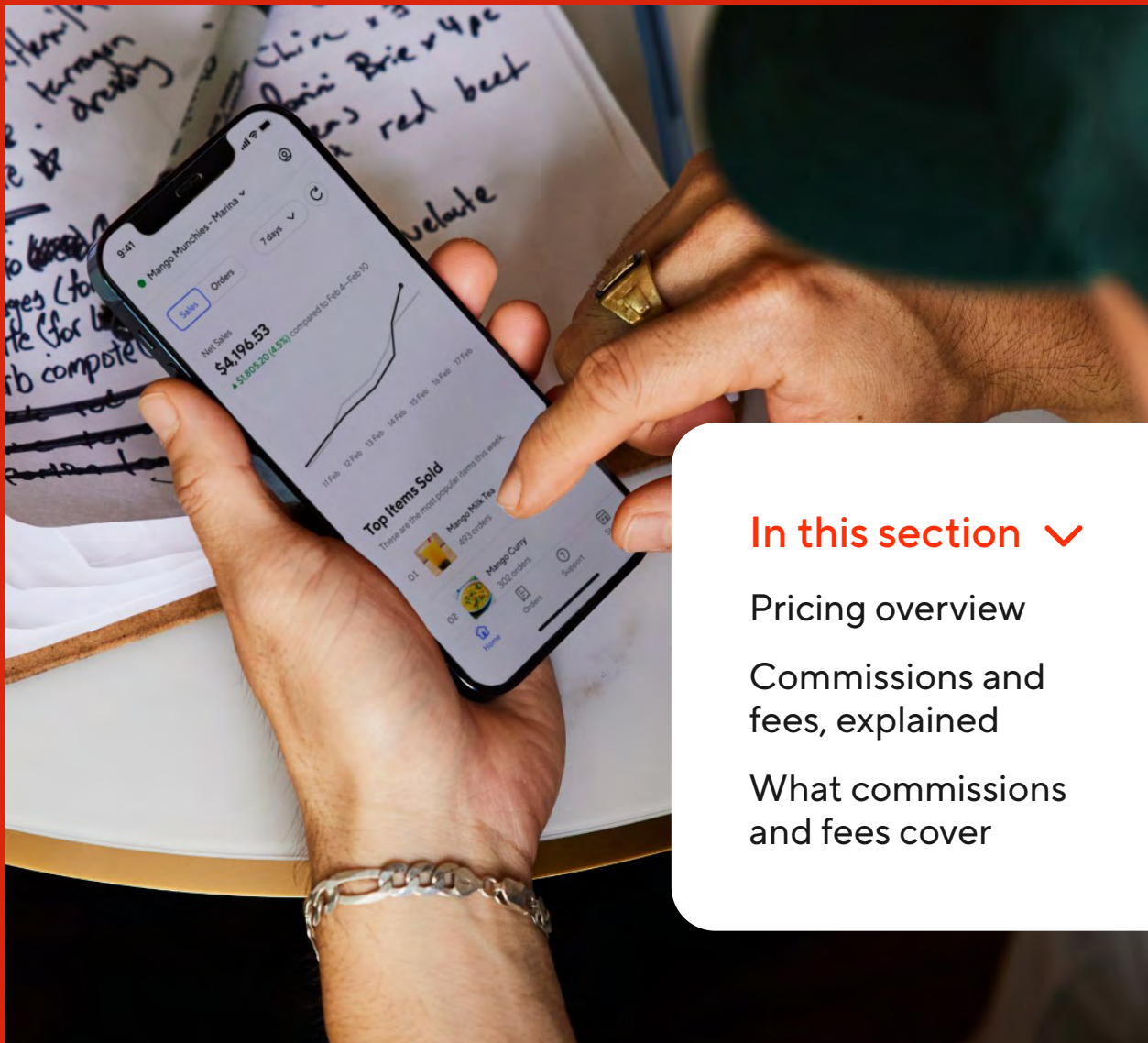
[See all integration partners →](#)

Integrate Your Point-of-Sale System with DoorDash

Running a business involves many different moving parts and partnerships. As one of those partners, we want to help ensure running your business is as smooth as it can be. One of the ways we do that is by integrating with your POS system.

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DoorDash pricing

Learn more about pricing plans for DoorDash Marketplace and On-Demand Delivery as well as what commissions and fees cover

PRICING OVERVIEW

Delivery and pickup on the DoorDash Marketplace

Attract new customers and increase sales when you list your business on DoorDash.

DoorDash Marketplace

- ✓ No monthly software fees
- ✓ No commission rate on orders
- ✓ No contracts; cancel anytime

Pricing

30%

Delivery commission

14%

Pickup commission

[Learn more](#)



PRICING OVERVIEW

Delivery and pickup on your website

Enjoy commission-free online ordering on your own channels, powered by DoorDash's technology and logistics platform.



On-Demand Delivery

Let Dashers fulfill your direct delivery orders. Pay a flat fee per order, and we'll handle all the logistics of delivery.

- ✓ On-demand delivery from your ordering platforms
- ✓ No signup fees, subscription fees, or service termination fees
- ✓ Flat delivery fee per order, no commission rates

Pricing

Varies

Flat fee for delivery orders

[Learn more](#)



Commissions and fees, explained

With DoorDash, you'll never pay startup fees. Plus, most of our offerings cover credit card processing at no extra charge.



Marketplace

Commission rates

When customers order from you through DoorDash, we take a commission, which is a percentage of an order subtotal, to cover our costs.

A delivery with our Basic Partnership Plan

Order subtotal:	\$30.00
Tax:	\$3.00
Commission (30%):	-\$9.00

You keep: \$18.00



On-Demand Delivery

Flat dollar fees

When customers order through your website with On-Demand Delivery, we charge a flat per-order fee.

An order through your app or website with On-Demand Delivery

Order subtotal:	\$30.00
Tax:	\$3.00
Flat fee:	-\$9.99

You keep: \$17.01

What commissions and fees cover

In order to serve your business with everything we do, we take per-order commissions or fees for orders processed with us. Here are some of the things these costs cover.

Advertising and marketing

Being on DoorDash puts your restaurant in front of new customers every day.

Delivery driver costs

We empower our community of Dashers, who make every delivery possible, by providing them flexible earning opportunities with competitive local pay, promotional pay, 24/7 support, third party insurance, and meaningful discounts.

Customer service and support for customers, restaurants, and Dashers

Customers, restaurant owners, and Dashers all have unique needs that often need prompt responses. If something goes wrong, we have a 24/7/365 team of people ready to help solve customer issues, so they'll continue to order from you.

Technology platform costs

It takes a worldwide, world-class logistics, engineering, coding, marketing, and operations team to keep the DoorDash app, website, and Merchant Portal – plus the Order Manager, Business Manager, and Dasher apps – running. We hire the best and expect the best from our teams.

Credit card processing

Most DoorDash offerings include credit card processing so you have less to worry about when it comes to overhead expenses.





Ready to grow with DoorDash?

1. **Sign up for DoorDash.** Visit get.doordash.com and tell us about your restaurant.
2. **Receive orders.** Once your account is activated, your team prepares orders.
3. **Dashers deliver.** Dashers pick up orders and deliver them to customers!

[Get Started Free](#)

Want to speak with a sales representative? [Contact us](#)

Or call **1-855-554-5779** (Monday-Friday)



About DoorDash

DoorDash is a global technology company that connects consumers with their favorite local and national businesses. Founded in 2013, DoorDash enables local businesses to address consumers' expectations of ease and immediacy and thrive in today's convenience economy. By building the last-mile logistics infrastructure for local commerce, DoorDash is bringing communities closer, one doorstep at a time. Get started at get.doordash.com.

