

**NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF RECENT NEWS ARTICLES
CONDEMNING RECEIPT CHECKPOINTS AS UNLAWFUL**

Cop Records Himself Detained At Walmart Receipt Check, The Consumerist, <https://tinyurl.com/4npw8cba> (Dec 23, 2010) (“[S]tores cannot legally prevent you from leaving if you decide to not show your receipt.”);

Walmart is found not liable after detaining a customer who refused to show receipts at the door, Business Insider, <https://tinyurl.com/yvzax7m2> (Jun 5, 2023) (“Shoppers are not legally required to show receipts.”);

Walmart Can't Be Sued For Wrongly Disdaining Customer William Montgomery, He Lost His Lawsuits, NewsOnyx, <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ecf4x> (Jun 2023) (“It is not legally required for one to show their receipts.”);

I refused to show my receipt at Walmart and was detained even though it's not illegal – a judge ruled in store's favor, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/24pxecm4> (Oct 24, 2023) (“A lawyer revealed that it is not mandatory by law for customers to show receipts at stores like Walmart.”);

I'm a lawyer – retailers like Walmart can't legally check your receipt if you refuse but Costco has found a loophole, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/43cm6fzm> (Oct 23, 2023) (“They can ask you to show your receipt and you can consensually allow them to do it. But there is no power or authority to detain you if you say no.” “Stores like Walmart [] could risk legal issues if they attempt to enforce these checks.” “[I]f non-membership stores attempted to detain customers for this consumers would be able to sue for false imprisonment if they did not commit a crime.”);

I'm a criminal attorney – there's a big problem Walmart & Target staff ignore when they demand to see your receipt, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/mrxzw248> (Oct 31, 2023)

("[E]mployees can still ask for your receipt but a customer doesn't have to show it if they don't want to. 'Even the police, they have no right to stop you and force you to show a receipt without reasonable suspicion to stop you and probable cause to search you.'");

Walmart 'cannot come after you' for refusing to show receipt at self-checkout unless they spot key details, expert warns, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/yfhnn5xc> (Dec 31, 2023) ("[Y]ou can invoke your rights and refuse to show your receipt to the worker at the door when asked.");

'You can walk on by,' cop tells Walmart shoppers about receipt checks – but a specific law makes things 'tricky,' The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/3chf9xwh> (Jan 3, 2024) ("Failing to show a receipt at a store's exit isn't enough of a reason for a store like Walmart to detain a suspected stealer.");

Walmart can't force you to show receipt or have bag checked at the door unless they have a vital excuse, lawyer warns, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/mu8cnysf> (Jan 17, 2024) ("[W]ithout probable cause to establish Shopkeeper's Privilege," – i.e. "suspicion of shoplifting through other behaviors or actions," – "a receipt check inquiry can be refused legally at Walmart.");

'That's false imprisonment,' lawyer insists as he warns Walmart and major retailers about unnecessary receipt checks, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/ycj27x7a> (Jan 20, 2024) ("If you haven't done anything wrong and they can't confirm with video cameras or eyewitnesses...and they detain you without consent, that's false imprisonment.");

Walmart needs to remember customer rights before receipt checks – expert advises walk away if they don't have evidence, The U.S. Sun, <https://tinyurl.com/u3577pss> (Jun 29, 2024) ("If the customer has done nothing wrong, the store would then be engaged in unlawfully confining the innocent customer, resulting in a sort of false imprisonment.");