

# How To – POS Options

## 1) Normal Sale

- a) Scan the products using the barcode scanner (they will list on the LHS of the page)
- b) Select **Pay by Cash** or **Pay by Card**
- c) Process payment via Cash (enter amount tendered, the system will inform you how much change they require) or Card (the payment process will move to the Clover Card payment facility)

## 2) Customer Sale/Search

- a) At any point during the sale process, either before the articles are scanned or just before the order is complete select **Home** and then **Customer Search**
- b) Search for the customer using 4 letters of their name or 4 numbers of their phone number. This will load the customer details on the POS and will apply any special terms they have, e.g. loyalty points, accumulator promotions or special prices/discounts.

## 3) Add a Customer

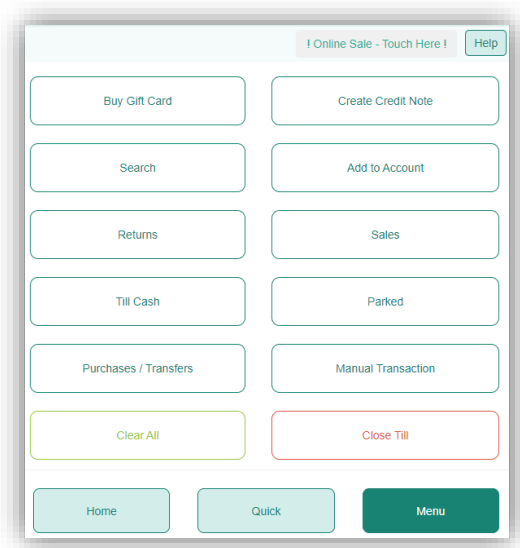
- a) From the Pos home screen, select **Customers**, select **Add Customer**
- b) The only mandatory field is **Email**  
(if the customer has no email, then add their Names and Phone number, select **Create Email from Phone Number**  
NB This will NOT create a real email address)
- c) Select **Save**

## 4) Product Search

- a) Should the scanner not work, or in the event of a lost or unreadable barcode, use the **Product** key and enter a search term in the search field or scan a similar item in another size/color
- b) Select the Product you were looking for. You will then be presented with a Stock list of all the variations for that product, with stock available and Retail price
- c) Add the appropriate stock product, close the windows and continue the sale to completion as before.

## 5) Unallocated

- a) If the product has no barcode, has a barcode that is not recognised by the system and you cannot find it in **Product Search**, then use the **Unallocated** button.
  - b) If you have scanned a barcode, then the barcode will appear on the top line.
  - c) Enter the description of the article, the quantity bought, the price and the tax rate.
  - d) Select **Save**.
  - e) Finish the sale as above
- NB: If the same product is scanned again – it will return the details previously entered.



## 6) Gift Card Sale

- a) Select **Menu** from the POS screen
- b) Select **Buy Gift Card**
- c) Either
  - i) Scan a pre-made Gift Card code (e.g. printed cards in store),
  - ii) Key in an amount
  - iii) Choose an amount from the buttons at the bottom of the screen
- d) Add any Additional Notes the customer would like on the Gift Card printout ("Happy Birthday Julie", etc)
- e) Select **Create Gift Card**

## 7) Create Credit Note

Used to create manual credit notes only. E.g. when the receipt cannot be found / when returning stock sold pre-Aptimyz / when the barcode cannot be scanned or replicated)

- a) Select **Menu** from the POS screen (bottom right button)
- b) Select **Create Credit Note**
- c) Enter Amount
- d) Enter a note to support the credit note
- e) Enter a Reason Issued (this will appear in reports)
- f) Select Customer, if applicable
- g) Select **Create Credit Note**

## 8) Create a Layaway

- a) From **Home** POS screen
- b) Select **Customer**
- c) Choose or Add a Customer
- d) Scan an item
- e) Select **Checkout**
- f) Select **Layaway**
- g) Select **Create New Layaway**
- h) Submit

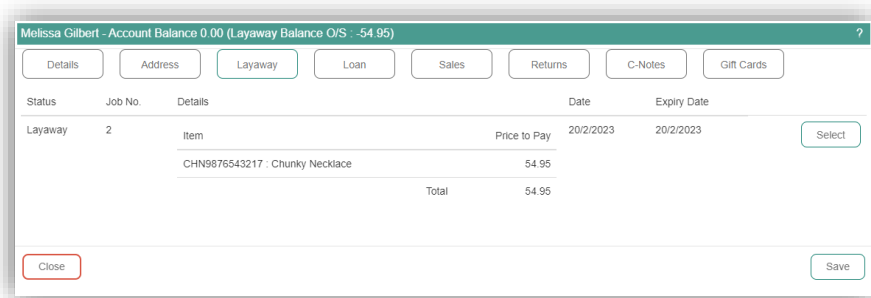
## 9) Add to Account (Customer Deposit Account only)

Use this option to either build up a deposit account for customers who may need to spend a lot at one time (Christmas or new school year) or to pay for Layaway items in smaller increments.

- a) From **Home** > **Customers** then Search or **Add Customer**
- b) From **Menu** Select **Add to Account**
- c) Enter amount paid in by customer, **Submit**
- d) Complete Sale

## 10) Redeeming a Layaway

- a) To find a Layaway number,
  - i) Either: Scan the original Layaway receipt
  - ii) Or, from **Menu** > **Search** > **Layaway Search**
  - iii) Or, from **Home** > **Customers** > Select anywhere in the customer window
  - iv) Click on Layaway





- b) Select the Layaway job by using the Select button, then either
  - i) Delete the job
  - ii) Re-Print
  - iii) Pay for Items using **Pay by Cash**, **Pay by Card** or **Checkout** > **From Points** or **From Account**


## Returns / Refunds

- c) If you have a receipt:
- i) Scan the original receipt in the main basket area
  - ii) Choose the item to be returned and Select **Return**
  - iii) Type in the reason
  - iv) Select **Proceed**
  - v) Close the receipt page
  - vi) Either:
    - (1) Exchange item by scanning the barcode of the replacement item
    - (2) Refund - **Pay by Cash**
    - (3) Refund - **Pay by Card**
    - (4) Refund - Issue Credit Note
      - (a) Select **Checkout**
      - (b) Select **Issue Credit Note**
      - (c) Finish


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- d) If NO receipt available:
- i) Select **Menu**
  - ii) Select **Sales**
  - iii) Find the original sale, if possible
  - iv) Select the  key
  - v) This will display the order with a  against any line that can be returned
  - vi) Select the **Return** key
  - vii) Fill out a reason for return
  - viii) Select **Proceed**
  - ix) Select **Close**
  - x) Refund as above in (a, vi) above

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- e) If NO receipt and NO identifiable sale (as in "(b)" above)
- i) Select **Menu**
  - ii) Select **Returns**
  - iii) Scan the barcode of the returned item
  - iv) Select the Return key 
  - v) Fill out a reason for return
  - vi) Select **Proceed**
  - vii) Select **Close**
  - viii) Refund as above in (a, vi) above

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- f) If NO receipt and NO identifiable sale and NO barcode
  - i) Select **Home**
  - ii) Select **Product Search**
  - iii) Select **Open Department**
  - iv) Enter Description of product and that it is a refund 
  - v) Quantity = 1
  - vi) Price = the amount of refund (NB: ensure you use a minus before the number)
  - vii) Select **Save**
  - viii) Refund as above in (a, vi) above

### 11) Adding or Withdrawing Cash to/from the till (Not a Refund or Sale)

- a) From **Menu**
- b) Select **Till Cash**
- c) Select **Till Deposit**
  - i) Amount
  - ii) Comment
  - iii) Save
- d) Or, Select **Till Withdrawal**
  - i) Amount withdrawn
  - ii) Comment
  - iii) Copies – defaults to a single print. Would be useful to print 2 if you were paying someone e.g. window cleaner, one for the till drawer and one for the window cleaner.
- e) Close

### 12) Parking a Sale

- a) Scan the goods as normal
- b) If the customer needs to Park the sale (wants to go back into the store to choose other items)
  - i) Add items as normal
  - ii) Select **Checkout**
  - iii) Select **Park**
  - iv) Add Description (e.g. Customer Name)
  - v) Continue
- c) The Parked order will print a receipt marked "Parked"

### 13) Retrieving a Parked Sale (a Parked Sale can be retrieved from any Till in store.)

- a) Select **Menu**
- b) Select **Parked**
- c) A list of Parked orders will be displayed, select the appropriate order
- d) Continue
- e) Add further items and complete the sale as above.

#### 14) Opening the Cash Drawer from the system

- a) From **Menu**
- b) Select **Till Cash**
- c) Select **Open Cash Drawer**

#### 15) Manual Refund or Charge (This is a seldom used process, please be aware that manual transactions will not be saved against sales or stock items in Aptimyz)

- a) Select **Menu**
- b) Select **Manual Transaction**
- c) Enter a Reason
- d) Enter an amount
- e) Select a Tax Group if applicable
- f) Select if the transaction is a Charge or a Refund
- g) Finish the transaction as normal
- h) This transaction will appear on the Z-report as a Manual Transaction, but your stock levels and costs will not be affected.

#### 16) Emailing an E-Receipt (this function can be set up to be offered with each sale, by changing the setting in the back office)

- a) Upon completing the order, when the operator goes to checkout (either by Checkout / Cash / Card) they will be asked the tender type (or amount, etc)
- b) Following tender amount, the screen will display:  
E-Receipt ?  
Enter Email if this Customer would like the receipt emailed to them.  
The till operator can then type in a valid email address.
- c) Aptimyz will then check to see if the customer is already registered, if not a new account will be set up automatically, with just the email address.
- d) The system will ask for confirmation to send an email receipt, if Yes is selected – the customer will have their receipt sent directly to their inbox.
- e) The order will then finish normally