

The New Rules of Tipping

How much should you be tipping?

Restaurants- 25%

Coffee shops, coffee carts, cafes - 20%

At a bar- \$1 per drink, 20% for a cocktail

Food delivery- 20%

Picking up a takeout- 10%

At a food counter or deli- 10%

Uber drivers- 20%

Everything else- 20%



It is now almost impossible to make any sort of purchase without being confronted with a Square screen asking for 15, 20, or 25 percent. And not just for a coffee: Buying a water bottle at the deli or crackers at a specialty grocery store now sometimes also prompts the option. This might irritate or confuse you, but the reality is [there are new social expectations around all kinds of etiquette](#) but also about what deserves a tip.

Note: anything under 20 per cent is rude and that, if you have more disposable income, you should be tipping more.

One more surprising item on the list is the 10 per cent tip requirement when picking up a takeaway. This is because, even when picking up the food yourself instead of getting a delivery, the order will still 'interrupt the flow of the other work' from which staff could be collecting tips. [Daily Mail](#)