

## Technical Bulletin

### ScanMaster CoinStar Receipt Slips

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#### BACKGROUND

Coinstar self-service coin counting machines are located in many supermarkets. The shopper can deposit their coins into Coinstar and a receipt slip will be printed for the value of the coins deposited (less a commission, depending upon the retailer and circumstances). This slip is presented to either the cashier or the courtesy desk depending on store policy, and the customer either receives a cash refund based on the receipt slip total or a credit against their order.



With ScanMaster up to now, these slips been manually keyed since a setup method had not been developed to enable scanning these slips. However, the following method has been developed:

#### TO ENABLE SCANNING OF COINSTAR SLIPS

1. Check to see if the store is using Variable Weight 5-digit pricing option
  - Check this option under the System Configuration Menu in ScanMaster. You will need to know this so Coinstar can be properly set up.
  - If the store is *not* set up currently for 5-digit pricing, you want Coinstar to limit the transaction total to \$99.99 when they set up the store.
  - If the store *is* using 5-digit pricing already, there does not need to be a limit set for the Coinstar transaction amount. (Caution! Failure to set this up properly could result in an \$xxx.xx transaction being read as an \$xx.xx value when the slip is scanned.)
  - Either option will work but if the store is not currently using 5-digit pricing you *cannot* simply change this since *it will impact all random weight items* (i.e. Deli and Meat dept items).
2. Your store will have the Coinstar contact information for their location – they were provided this technical contact information when the Coinstar machine was initially installed. As a professional service, dealers may want to assist the store with their UPC barcode setup for a UPC-A barcode.

An example barcode would be: 0270100XXXXXC

- 0270100 will be a fixed number representing Coinstar. (Note: make sure the number is not currently being used as a random weight item at the store!)
- XXXXX will represent the slip's cash value in cents (either 4- or 5-digit will be the value depending on the setting in ScanMaster).
- C is the check digit

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3. Setup in the Item File:

- Using the above example you will enter 27010000000, assign to a negative department and enter 0 for the price.

4. Some configuration options to consider:

- Do you want to require a Manager ID on HALO/LALO when this UPC is scanned?
- Under the Security Tab in System Configuration: Security on HALO/LALO = If Yes also set Under the Item Tab Disable HALO/LALO check on UPC = No (Note: this option would impact all UPCs being scanned.)
- Set Enable Negative Dept Validation under Item Tab if you want to validate slip through printer

