

Mobile POS Guide

Mobile and Field | Counter staff, yard staff, and managers

Use FlintPOS away from the main register for line-busting, field sales, and flexible order entry while keeping the same business rules as the full POS.

What This Guide Helps You Do

- Choose between mobile POS and the full register for each task.
- Keep pricing, taxes, and customer data consistent across devices.
- Train staff to use mobile as an extension of the same system, not a separate tool.

WHY MOBILE POS EXISTS

Mobile POS helps staff bring FlintPOS closer to where the work is happening. That can mean serving customers away from the main counter, moving faster in the yard, or creating orders without sending people back to the office. The value is speed and flexibility without breaking the core business rules.

WHAT SHOULD STAY CONSISTENT

- Customer selection, pricing, and tax logic should work the same way as the main POS.
- Orders created on mobile should still be visible and manageable in the standard order workflow.
- Staff should not create a separate process just because they are on a smaller device.

BEST USES FOR MOBILE

- Fast order entry when the customer and inventory are away from the register.
- Tablet-based selling where the office wants to keep the same FlintPOS logic in a lighter format.
- Supporting field or yard workflows without waiting for the front counter.

OPERATIONAL CAUTIONS

- Use mobile when mobility adds value, not when the full register is needed for hardware-heavy work.
- Train staff on what mobile handles well and when to hand off to the main station.
- Keep devices signed in, updated, and assigned to specific operational roles.



BEST-FIT MOBILE SCENARIOS

- Yard, truck, or remote counter sales where a simplified surface is faster.
- Short-form transactions with a smaller product set.
- Situations where GPS-based tax location matters more than desktop speed.

MOBILE CAUTION POINTS

Tablet POS still depends on the same catalog, taxes, customers, and payment rules as desktop. If those core records are wrong, mobile will surface the same problem faster, not solve it.

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