How In-Store Smartphone Printing Works by Store



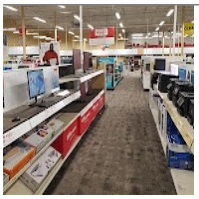
CVS Photo

Self-service kiosks with instant printing. Most CVS locations have Kodak photo kiosks where you can connect your phone wirelessly by scanning an on-screen QR code, using Bluetooth/AirPrint, or plugging into a built-in USB/Lightning/USB-C cord. Standard 4x6 prints usually print out right at the kiosk in minutes, while larger sizes are sent behind the counter. *Tip: Users on **Reddit** agree that scanning the QR code or using wireless transfer is much more reliable than using the kiosk's physical cables, which often wear out.* [1, 2, 3]



Walgreens Photo

Kiosk or mobile app transfer. Many Walgreens stores still feature in-store photo kiosks that let you transfer images from your phone via QR code, store Wi-Fi, or USB cable. However, many locations have phased out self-service kiosks in favor of ordering through the **Walgreens Photo App**. Even if you are already standing in the store, you can upload your photos on the app and pick them up at the counter—usually in under an hour. [1, 2]



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Email-to-print self-service or counter upload. Neither chain uses traditional drugstore-style instant photo kiosks. Instead, you can walk up to their self-service copiers and email your photo from your phone to `officedepot@printme.com`. You will immediately receive an 8-digit release code to type into the machine, though self-service machines print on standard letter-sized paper or cardstock rather than glossy photo paper. For true photo paper prints, you

must upload your images through the **Office Depot Photo Services** website on your phone for a Print & Copy associate to produce behind the counter. [1, 2, 3]

Quick Tips Before You Go

- **Order ahead on your phone if you want discounts.** In-store kiosk prices at CVS and Walgreens are locked at the full base rate. Ordering through the store's app or website while sitting in the parking lot lets you apply 40%–60% off promo codes before walking inside.
- **Check your image format.** If you use an iPhone, ensure your photos are saved as JPEG or PNG rather than HEIC if you plan to email them to Office Depot's self-service printer, as some older kiosk systems struggle with Apple's default HEIC format.