

DBS PayLah! Saturday cashback: up to S$3 back at heartland shops every Saturday to 19 December 2026

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The DBS PayLah! Saturday cashback gives you up to S$3 back when you scan and pay at a participating heartland shop, wet market, coffeeshop or hawker stall. It runs every Saturday until 19 December 2026, and the money lands in your PayLah! wallet the same day.

Only five Saturdays remain after today (21 and 28 November, then 5, 12 and 19 December), so the most you can still collect is S$15. The catch is a daily cap on how many people can claim.

How the DBS PayLah! Saturday cashback works

- Campaign period: 29 August to 19 December 2026, Saturdays only
- Starts at 6am, for the first 160,000 users each Saturday
- Cashback is 100% of what you pay, up to S$3
- Limit of one redemption per user per week
- Credited to your PayLah! account on the same day

Pay S$3 for a nasi lemak and you get S$3 back. Pay S$2.50 for dried shrimp and you get S$2.50 back, and a S$6 fish purchase returns S$3, which are the examples DBS itself shows.



Source: DBS Bank

This is a Saturday-only perk, so a weekday kopi run earns nothing. Stalls that want to join can apply to DBS with a photo of their QR code, shop name and address through the DBS chatbot, and approved merchants receive a POSB wobbler or PayLah! sticker. DBS says the merchant list will be updated.

Where it works, and where it does not

You must pay with PayLah! using NETS SGQR or the merchantâ??s own PayNow UEN. Payments to a third-party providerâ??s PayNow UEN do not count. Shops inside commercially owned shopping malls are excluded.

DBS also excludes several categories, so a quick shop at the wrong place will not earn anything.

- Hotels and hostels, petrol stations, car rental
- Pharmacies, medical services and vets
- Schools, learning centres, places of worship
- Agencies, associations and clubs, charities, design studios

DBS does not list individual merchants on the page. It links to a PDF of participating shops sorted by category and neighbourhood, and says it will be updated. Look for the POSB â??supports our

heartland shopsâ?? sticker or wobbler at the stall.



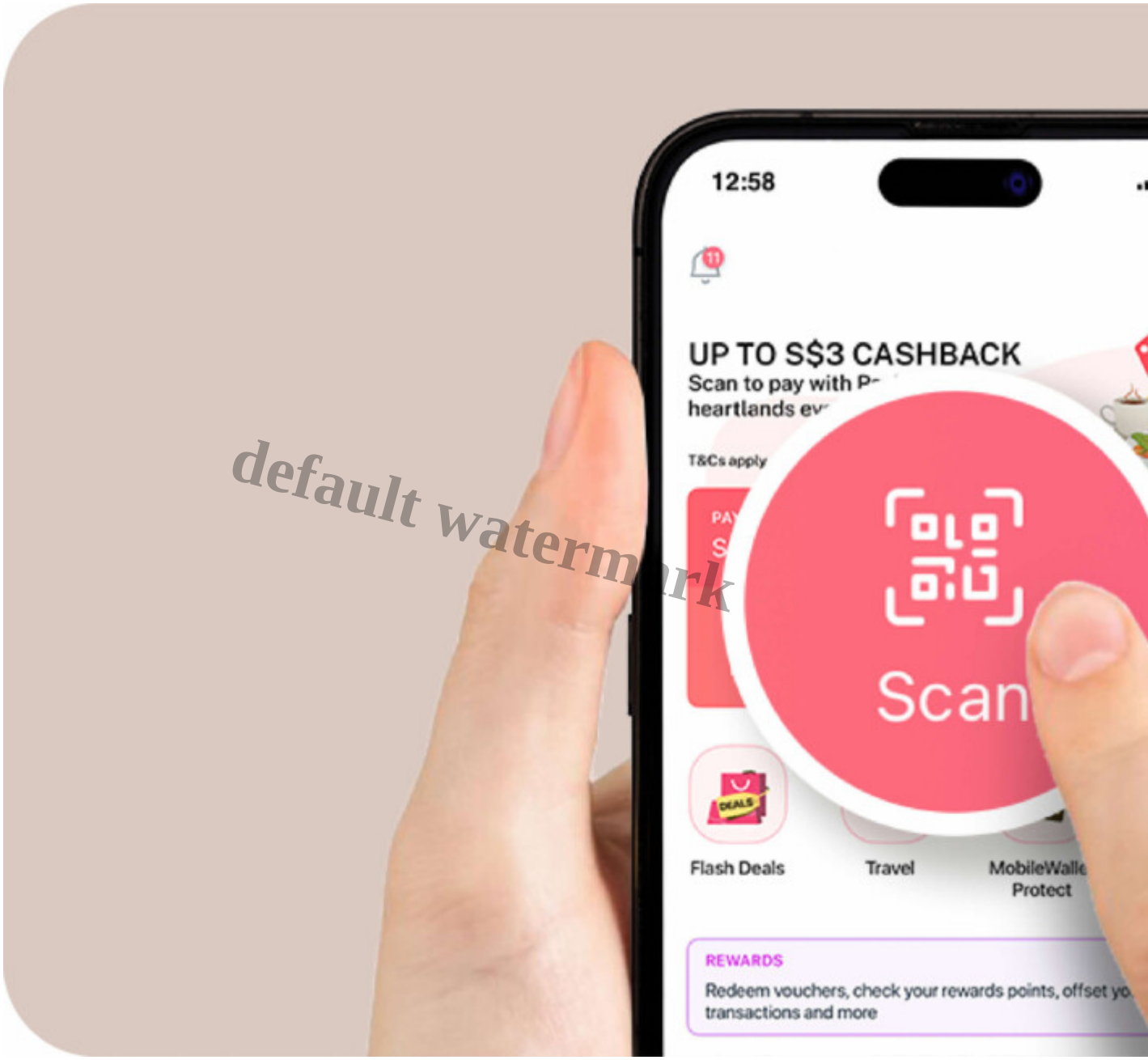
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How to claim it on a Saturday

- Open the PayLah! app from 6am and check the top of the home screen for a â??Fully Redeemedâ?? banner
- Tap Scan and scan the stallâ??s SGQR or PayNow QR code
- Pay as usual, then check your transaction history for the cashback

Go early. Once the 160,000 cap is hit, the banner changes to â??Fully Redeemedâ?? and you try again next Saturday from 6am. Only your first eligible payment each Saturday earns cashback, so use

it on your biggest stall purchase of the day, up to S$3.



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If you have already claimed this week, there is no second S$3 on the same Saturday, even if you pay at another stall. The cashback is also capped at the amount you pay, so a S$2 purchase returns S$2 and not S$3.

Plan a route: a wet market for groceries, then a coffeeshop breakfast, and spend the S$3 on whichever bill comes first. Queue early at popular stalls, because the 6am start means the 160,000 slots can go fast.

Brief T&Cs

Terms are set by DBS and may change, so read the full T&Cs on the DBS site. If you are setting up PayNow for the first time, our explainer on the PayNow Gen2 roadmap shows where SGQR payments are heading.

Parents linking a childâ??s PayNow can see the SG Child Support Package guide. Travel plans next? DBS and POSB cardholders also have the Agoda November Mega Sale until 30 November.

Full details are on DBSâ??s Saturday Savings page.

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