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A Lightspeed Restaurant alternative when the register is not the problem

$69, $189 and $399 a month — then $30 a screen for the kitchen display, reservations as an add-on on every plan, hardware separate and a card rate quoted rather than printed. Three years of Essential: $6,804.

WHAT LIGHTSPEED RESTAURANT CHARGES

Starter — POS, menu manager, floor plans, insights, AI, mobile app	**$69/mo**
Essential — adds task management and custom payment rates	**$189/mo**
Premium — adds bar mode, order and pay at table, multi-location, inventory, API	**$399/mo**
Kitchen display — on every plan, per screen	**+$30/screen**
Reservations — an add-on on every plan, including Premium	**add-on**
Hardware — iPad, stand, printers, terminal, drawer	**separate**
Card rate — quoted, not printed — and no website in the price	**quoted**

THREE YEARS, AND WHAT IS NOT IN THE NUMBER

Starter: 36 × $69	$2,484
Essential: 36 × $189	**$6,804**
Premium: 36 × $399	**$14,364**
Kitchen display, 3 screens: 36 × $90	$3,240
The website: not a line item on that page	ask
ShopLaunch Local Pack, paid once	**$199**

Choose them if

· You run more than one venue and want one back office and one set of reports.
· You need advanced inventory, purchasing and recipe costing.
· You run a hotel or a bar and want PMS integration or pre-auth bar mode.
· You are buying a register, and the subscription is small against what it saves.

Choose the $199 page if

· The register is decided and the page is the missing piece.
· You do not want a fourth subscription to reconcile each month.
· You want the QR menu printed on the table, with no app for the guest.
· You want the files to keep and reprint, whatever happens to any vendor.

What the $199 Local Pack is — built by us, handed over the next business day

+ A mobile page on a real URL — hours, prices, photos, tap-to-call, directions
+ A digital menu with one QR code per table, print-ready
+ Three print-ready posters: window hours, counter QR, menu board
+ Five Instagram posts, 1080×1080, with the captions written
+ An edit key, so you change a price or a closing time yourself
+ Live the next business day; no app for you or your guests

Three numbers to ask for in writing, before you sign anything

The per-order fee at your volume — orders a month × the fee × 12. Not the rate — the dollars. On 600 orders, $3.00 is $21,600 a year.
The whole monthly bill — the plan with every add-on you will actually use, with the hardware and the card rate on separate lines.
The exit — the term, the notice period, the early-termination price, and what happens to your website and menu the day you leave.

$199 once. The register stays yours; the page is yours too.

Lightspeed is a platform for operators, and if that is what you are buying it is a real answer. The page a guest opens is not part of it.

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Sources, read 11 November 2026: lightspeedhq.com/pos/restaurant/pricing — Starter $69, Essential $189, Premium $399 USD a month, Enterprise quoted; kitchen display $30 per screen per month on every plan; reservations an add-on on every plan; hardware sold separately; card rates shown as default or custom without a number; "Prices may vary depending on the nature of the business and the industry." The retail line at $89 Basic / $149 Core / $289 Plus is lightspeedhq.com/pricing on the same date — a different product from the restaurant plans, and the source of the $89 figure in circulation. ShopLaunch does not sell POS hardware, card processing or online ordering with payment. Prices before tax; check before you sign.

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