**# Customers can pay with Alipay or WeChat Pay at a news stand in Beijing. (Image credit: Timmy Shen/TechNode)**

The payment goes directly to the vendor’s WeChat wallet.

**# It takes only a few seconds to process a transaction. (Image credit: Timmy Shen/TechNode)**

Nearly all the food vendors in major cities provide mobile payment options. (Image credit: Timmy Shen/TechNode)

**# Fruit vendors in Liuzhou, Guangxi (Image credit: Linda Lew/TechNode)**