Same Day Delivery Service: Are You Ready for This Game Changer?

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Abstract

- Same Day Delivery is a game changer that Amazon is rapidly deploying within North America. It is the highest level of customer service but it comes at a steep price tag. This presentation, to be provided by one of the leading experts in this space, provides a detailed look at the distribution networks and e-commerce fulfillment strategies of major retailers including Amazon, Walmart, Target and Others. If you are seeking to understand the cost structure and challenges associated with same day delivery then this is a session not to be missed.
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Tomorrow is just not fast enough anymore...
E-Commerce Retail Wars

- Amazon’s unprecedented growth and emergence as the global leader in B2C E-Commerce Retail has placed tremendous pressure on traditional retailers to quickly develop a coherent eCommerce strategy that involves significant technology and infrastructure spending.

- Amazon’s rapid push towards same-day order fulfillment raises the bar even higher for competitors since this is the highest possible service level that cannot easily be achieved.

- It is not clear how much consumers are willing to pay for same-day delivery/similar services.

- It is clear that the demand is there and that the competition among major players is intensifying.
Amazon Overview

- **Amazon Prime:**
  - $99/year membership
  - $299/year for Prime Fresh membership (Seattle, LA, San Francisco)
  - Free 2-day shipping on millions of eligible items with no minimum order size; for all other items, standard or no-rush shipping is also free
  - Amazon Locker service is also free
  - Same-day shipping currently offered in 15 metro areas
    - For Prime members, it costs $5.99 per same day shipment
    - For non-members it costs $8.99 per shipment + $0.99 per item
  - Cut-off times vary from 7am to 12:15pm
  - All same day deliveries arrive before 9pm
Amazon Same Day Shipping Capability Today

- 23% of NA market currently has same day delivery service
- We estimate this will increase to 29% by end of 2015

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Subtotal Amazon Same Day: 79,483,000
Total Population in USA and Canada: 351,931,000
% Population Same Day: 22.6%
Amazon Fulfillment Center Network

63 Active Facilities and 9 Set to Open by YE 2015
Amazon Sortation Center Network Build-Out 2014-2015
18 Locations Announced and More to Follow
Key Trend Line to Watch (Mix of 1P and 3P Fulfillment Expense)

Amazon Fulfilment Expense % to Product Sales
Amazon and the Impact of Same Day on the Market

- In the medium to long term, as Amazon enables same-day and next-day shipping into the top 20 - top 50 US markets, this will drive more market share away from traditional retailers to Amazon.

- It also raises the competitive bar for other e-commerce retailers.

- Lastly, it drives parcel shipments away from UPS and FedEx towards USPS and other regional courier companies.
  - This represents a major opportunity for mail carriers to increase revenues by supporting package delivery during weekday evenings and weekends.
Amazon Wants FAA Approval to Begin Drone Testing by 2015
Back on Earth, Deutsche Post’s New Mail Delivery Vehicles
Google Shopping Express
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- Google Shopping Express officially launched in San Francisco in April 2013
- Now expanded to San Jose/Bay Area, West LA & Manhattan
- 10 – 20 national and local retailers participating
- New subscribers get free 3-month trial & unlimited same day delivery service
- Members get free delivery for orders $15+ or $3 for orders < $15; Add $5 for non-members
- Customer places order and specifies 4-hour delivery window
- May be moving to membership fee of $90/yr (or $8/month)
- Fresh produce, alcohol, and refrigerated goods on the way
Google’s Project Wing Being Tested in Australia
eBay Now

- eBay Now is a service introduced in 2012
- Use couriers as local valets to pick-up and deliver items in under **2 hours**
- Partnered with 100's of top national retailers
- Service offered in San Francisco and the Peninsula, San Jose, Chicago, New York (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens), and Dallas
- Service costs $5 per order
- Minimum order size is $25
- Plans to expand service to 25 cities by end of 2014 have been shelved in an about-face change in strategy previously announced in 2013
Walmart “To Go” Service

- Walmart now testing online GM/Grocery shopping in Denver in 11 stores
- Offers customer the choice of same day home delivery service or local store pickup
- Same day delivery of grocery being tested in San Jose & San Francisco since 2011
- Same day delivery of GM being tested in Northern VA, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, San Jose and San Francisco since 2012
- Walmart charges $5-$7 per order with minimum order size of $30
Walmart has a U.S. Network of 3658 Large Format Retail Stores (2012)
Walmart.com Fulfillment Strategy

- Walmart.com is as a separate business unit and the company is investing $430 Million into its e-Commerce platform
  - Walmart.com already operates 2 dedicated e-fulfillment DCs in Bethlehem, PA and Fort Worth, TX with a 3rd facility to come online in Indianapolis, IN
  - Walmart's hope is to use its thousands of stores not just as potential pick-up locations (order on-line, pick up in store) but as the base for local e-fulfillment
  - Offering a locker approach in its own stores so that the customer need not go to a service desk (This has been a source of complaints due to lengthy wait times)
Testing same-day delivery in 3 markets

- Offering $10 rush delivery service in Minneapolis, Boston, and Miami
- Ability to order as late as 1:30 p.m. and receive same day delivery of qualifying items between 6 - 9 pm

Target also plans to rollout standard shipping from 136 stores in 38 markets across the USA

- Company plans to leverage its store network as fulfillment centers to offer 1-2 day shipping for items not previously available from Target.com.
Macy's

- Macy's launching a pilot program for same day delivery service in Fall, 2014
  - Aimed at customers in 8 markets
    - Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New Jersey, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle and Washington, D.C.
    - Uses crowdsourced same-day delivery provider Deliv
  - Macy’s is also turning all of its brick-and-mortar locations into mini-fulfillment centers to ship online orders from the nearest store to the consumer
  - Now the 8th largest e-Retailer in the US
- The Bloomingdale's chain will also offer same-day shipments in Chicago, LA, San Francisco and San Jose.
Instacart

- Instacart - grocery delivery service in 1-2 hours
- Instacart serves Costco, Kroger, The Food Emporium, Super Fresh, etc.
- Recently announced partnership with Whole Foods
  - Test pilot to start in Austin and Boston
  - Service to expand to 15 cities currently served by Instacart:
    - Atlanta; Austin; Boston; Boulder; Chicago; Denver; Houston; Los Angeles; New York City; Philadelphia; Portland, Oregon; San Francisco; San Jose; Seattle and Washington, D.C.
- $4 for 2-hour delivery; $6 for 1-hour - min. $35+ order
- $8 for 2-hour delivery; $10 for 1-hour – below $35 order
## Sample Same Day Delivery Cost Structure

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<th>Operating Expense Variable</th>
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<td>50</td>
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<td>Average Stem Miles in a Typical Day</td>
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<td>150</td>
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<td>Average Stop Miles in a Typical Day</td>
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<td>116</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>194</td>
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<td>Average Deliveries per Driver per Day</td>
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<td>108</td>
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<td>Average Minutes Between Deliveries</td>
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<td>Cost per Day for Vehicle Expenses</td>
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- Key criteria for success at same day:
  - Maximize the number of deliveries per route (i.e. density)
  - Minimize distance from DC to market being serviced
  - Minimize distance between stops
Conclusions

- Amazon is raising the bar with its massive push towards same day fulfillment to the top 50 US markets
- Many companies testing pilots and the results range significantly - but it’s too early to say where this is all going
- It’s not clear if customers are willing to pay a premium for same day delivery service or if this appeals to a small subset of the population
- It is clear that there is a market demand for the service and the challenge is for retailers to develop a same day delivery strategy that does not result in margin erosion
- Lastly, same day will drive volume away from UPS and FedEx towards mail carriers and existing / upstart local courier companies
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