# Payment Redesign -Upleveling PayPal

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# Executive Summary



## Top Findings

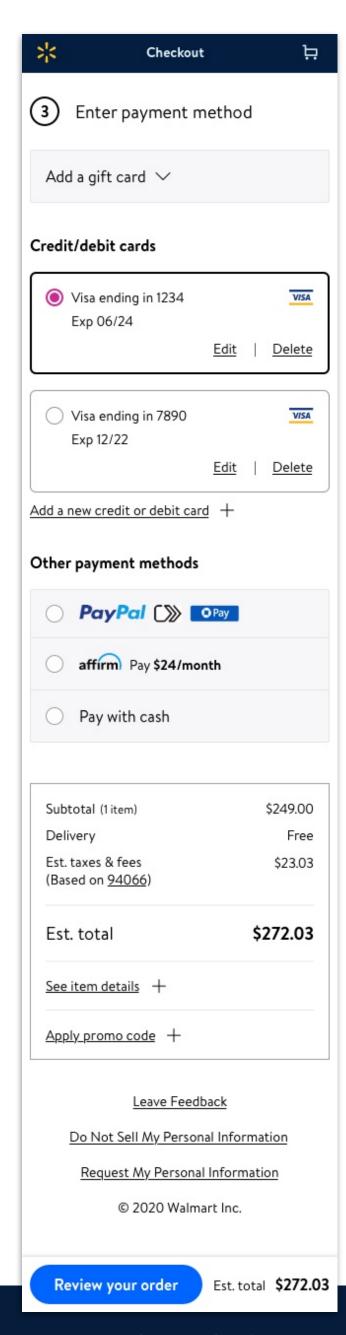
From 10 unmoderated sessions with GM Walmart shoppers (who have a PayPal account)

Customers understand all of their payment options.

Some of the icons/options cause customers to get curious about what it is/how it works (e.g. icon between PayPal and Chase Pay; Pay with cash)

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# Detailed Findings



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Learnings found in both flows

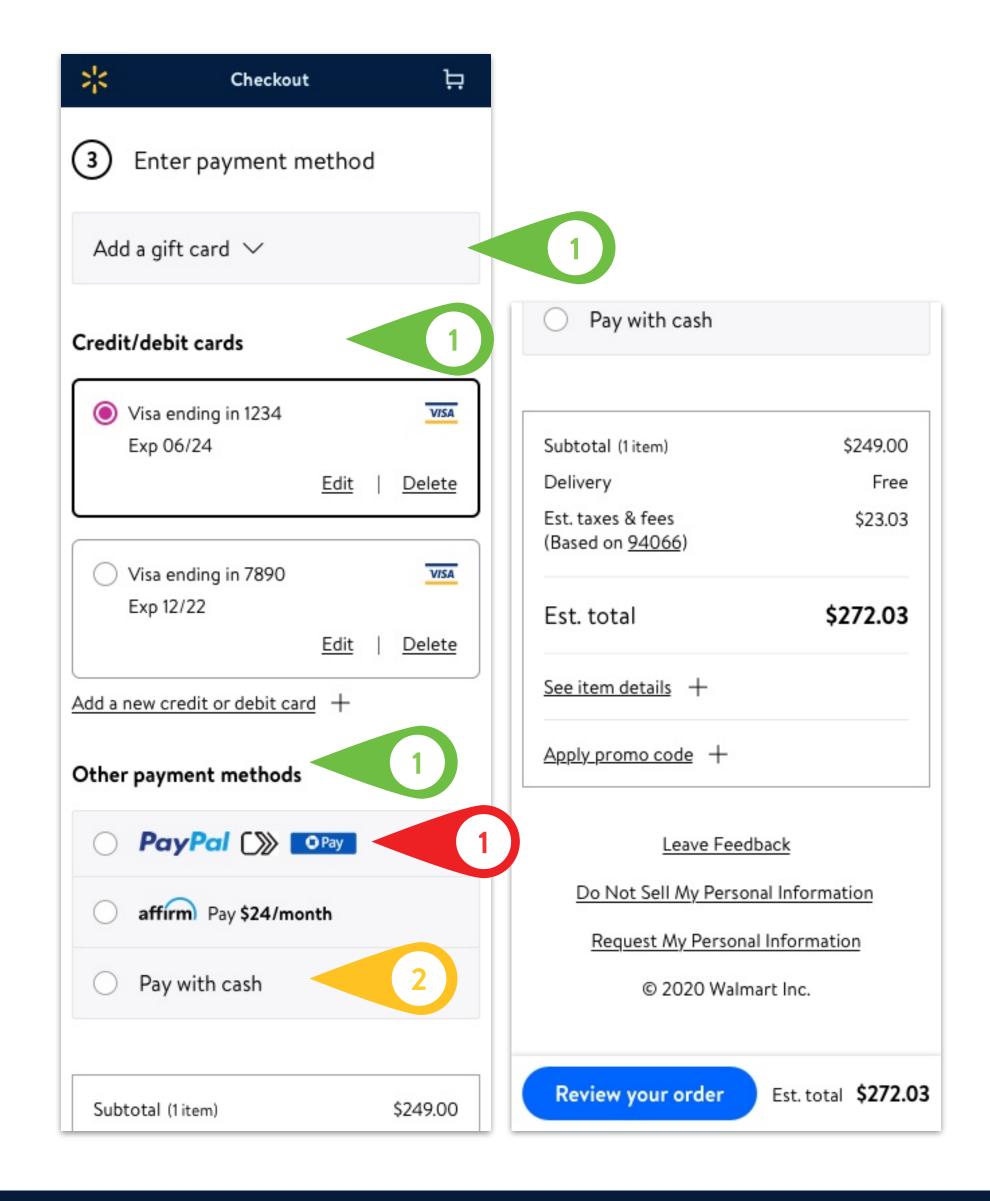
## Customers understand all of their payment options

- Customers notice all payment options. Some scan over gift card but always find it if they need to add a gift card.
- Pay with cash is confusing to many participants. Some think it is a bug because it doesn't make sense.

"Pay with cash is confusing cause I'm asking to have it delivered. Obviously I'm not going to give cash to the delivery driver so that should only be there if you are choosing pickup in store and even then I've never seen this option to pay with cash"

No one was able to guess the SRC icon between PayPal and Chase Pay. While this is a placeholder icon, make sure the real icon is recognizable.

**Recommendations:** Continue to have information about Pay with cash when a customer clicks on the radio button for it. Make the explanation easy to understand and behind only a single click.





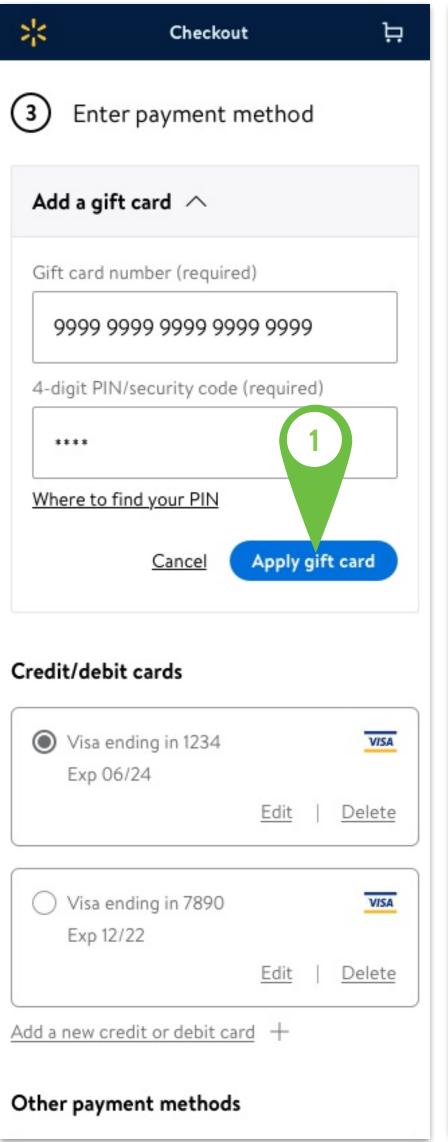
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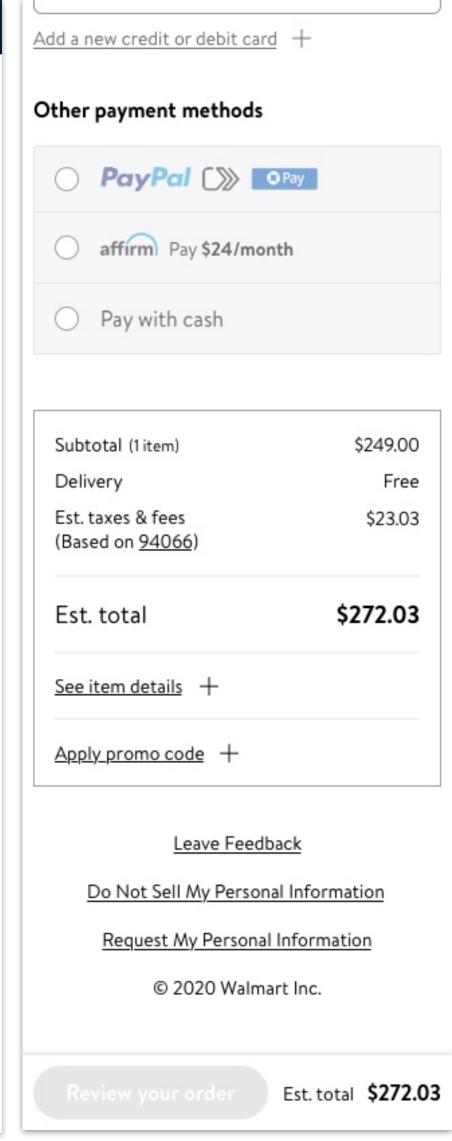
Payment methods: \$40 gift card & saved credit card

## Customers understand how to apply their gift card



All participants easily understood they needed to click the Apply gift card CTA in order to move on to the next step of checkout.



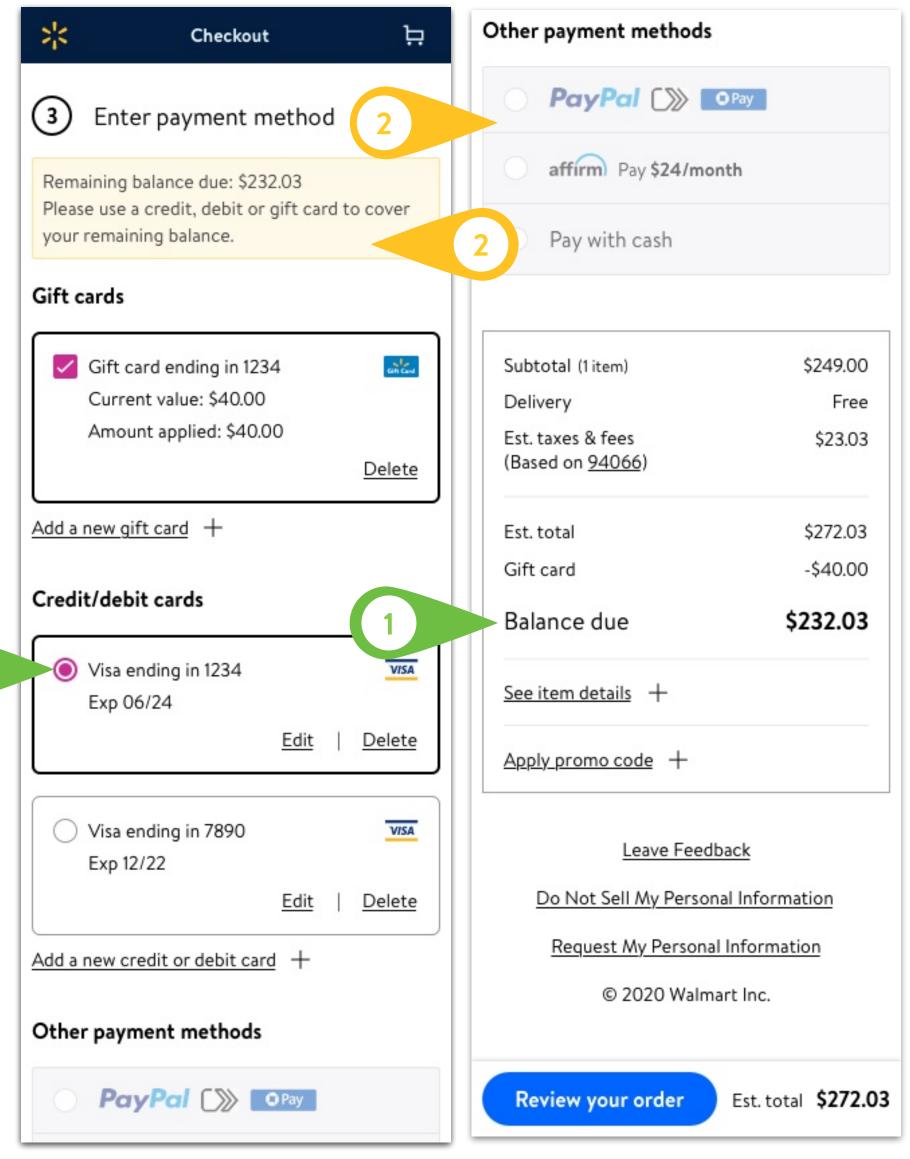




## How to apply a gift card + credit card was understood

- Participants all understood what amount they still owed after applying their gift card.
- Before applying their gift card, participants assumed they could apply any payment method to cover the remaining balance.

  However, after applying their gift card and seeing the payment methods greyed out, they understood why this was not an option.
- After applying their gift card, customers understood that their credit card was pre-selected for them and they did not need to take any action before clicking the review your order CTA.





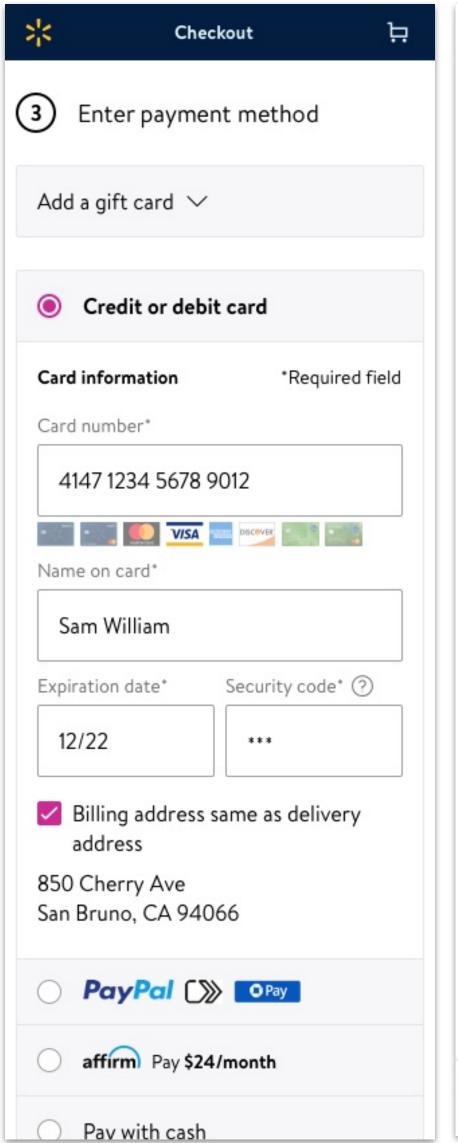
# Guest Checkout Flow

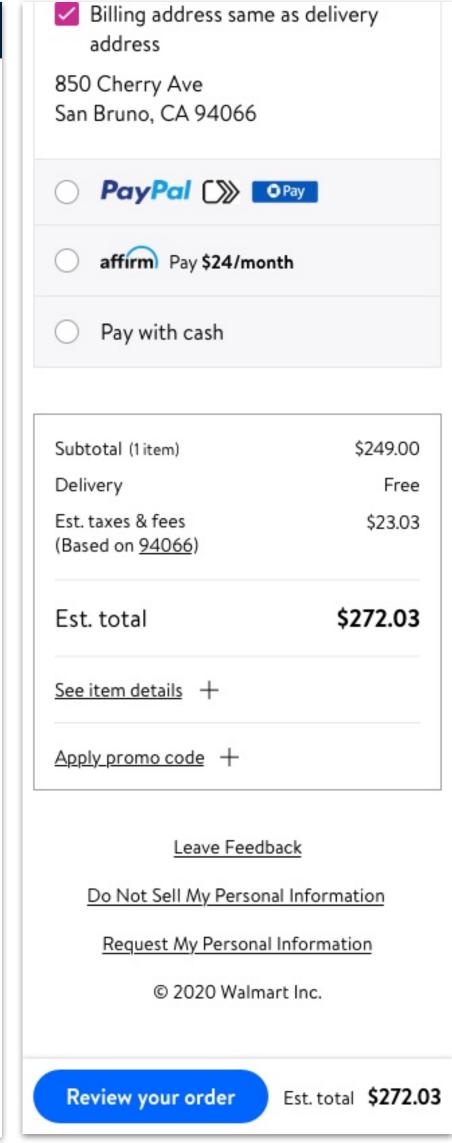
Payment method: credit card

## Guest checkout task was easily completed



All participants easily understood and completed the guest checkout flow with a credit card.







# Strategic Questions



## What is that icon in the top right?

As part of an initiative to add more strategic questions to each of our UX Research studies in Cart and Checkout, we will be adding strategic questions to studies, when possible.

These strategic questions will be a secondary set of Research questions in the study and thus will not be fully answered.

Over time, as we gather data for these strategic questions, we will begin to aggregate across studies. However, any time this red icon is on the top right of a slide, please know that these findings should not be used as the base of a decision, YET. Instead, these findings should help us start thinking of ideas and get our creativity going.

Example of why the findings should not stand on their own:

Study: Payment Preferences

Strategic Question: Do customers have a preferred method of payment? When, if ever, does this change?

Due to the primary, usability questions, this study recruited participants who have a PayPal account. Thus, the findings on what their preferred payment method is and how they decide when to use something else is colored by the fact that they all have a PayPal account. Thus, we heard a lot of answers about PayPal that may not be true in a larger population. However, in the future this data can be combined with other studies to better understand this question. On. Its own, however, the **data is quite biased**.



## Saving Payment Information

Research Question: How do customers feel about saving their payment information with Walmart?

#### Initial findings from just this study:

- Participants mention wanting to save their payment information (credit/debit cards) in a handful of situations:
  - Places they shop often (not one off places or places they shop infrequently)
  - Places they trust because they haven't been in the news about credit and debit card information being stolen (ex: Target)
  - At larger companies where they trust they can get reimbursed if something does go wrong (Walmart is often named as one of these places)
  - At specific stores that they have a rewards card (e.g. Target red card)

Even if they save a form of payment with a company, they may still opt to use PayPal as it is still seen as safer (remember everyone in this study has a PayPal account).



## Preferred Payment Methods

Research Question: Do customers have a preferred method of payment? When, if ever, does this change?

#### Initial findings from just this study:

- Many participants mentioned the first payment option they prioritize is a **gift card**, if they have one for that store (remember half the participants were told they had a \$40 gift card for their flow so this was top of mind).
- Some choose their payment method due to **budgets**:
  - A credit card with a low limit will help if the card is stolen
  - A debit card so they can't exceed a credit limit
  - Any payment method where they have a positive balance (e.g. PayPal account or a gift card)
- Some choose based on fear of their card being stolen:
  - PayPal works great for this as it is seen as extremely secure
  - Some won't use a debit card in case their information gets stolen
  - Some use credit cards so they can dispute it easier as the money hasn't left their account



## Preferred Payment Methods (continued)

Research Question: Do customers have a preferred method of payment? When, if ever, does this change?

#### Initial findings from just this study:

- When deciding between cards:
  - Participants prioritize those with rewards at the specific store or the type of purchase
- Participants prioritize PayPal for a variety of reasons (remember all participants in this study have a PayPal account):
  - If they have money in their PayPal account
  - For security reasons
  - Because they don't have their wallet near them and their card is saved in their PayPal account
  - Some use PayPal as a way to finance large purchases



#### **POS in Cart**

Research Question: What information should be in Cart POS?

#### Initial findings from just this study:

When asked what, if any, information was missing in the Cart POS, participants didn't have much to say.

It seems we need to approach this differently in a future study.





# Thank you!

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# Appendix



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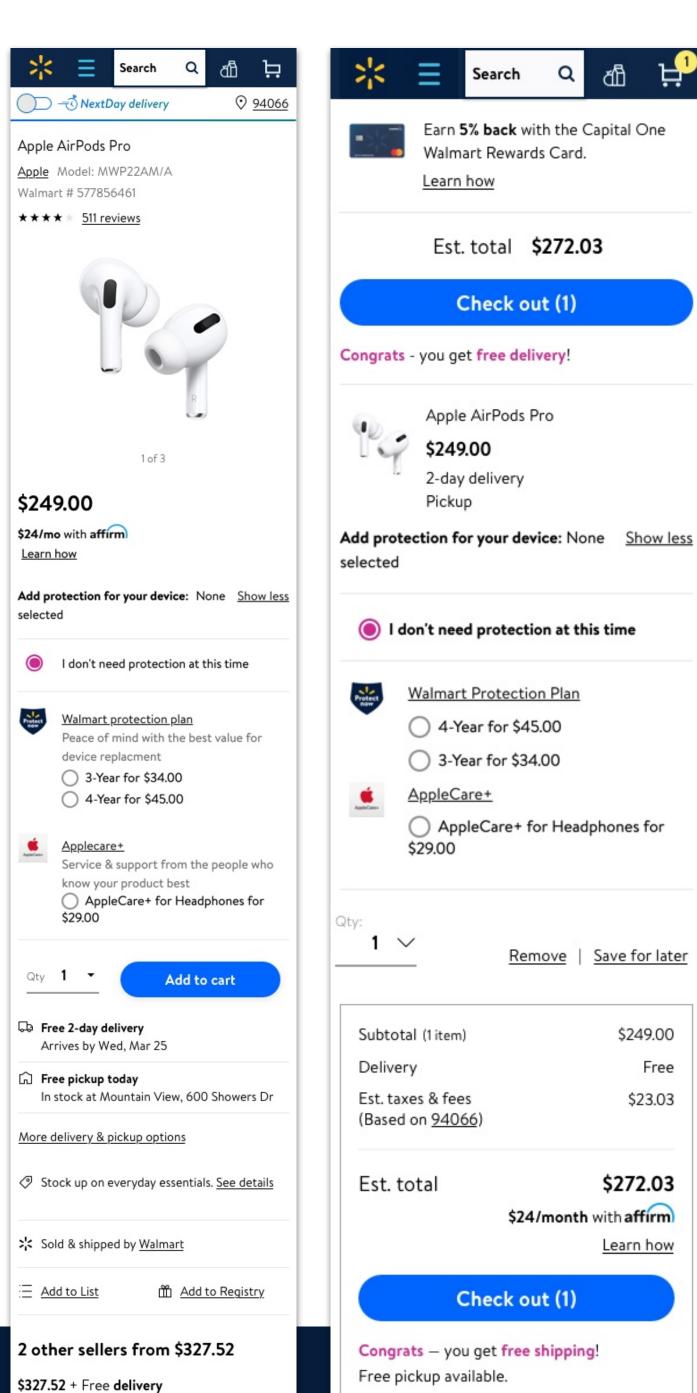
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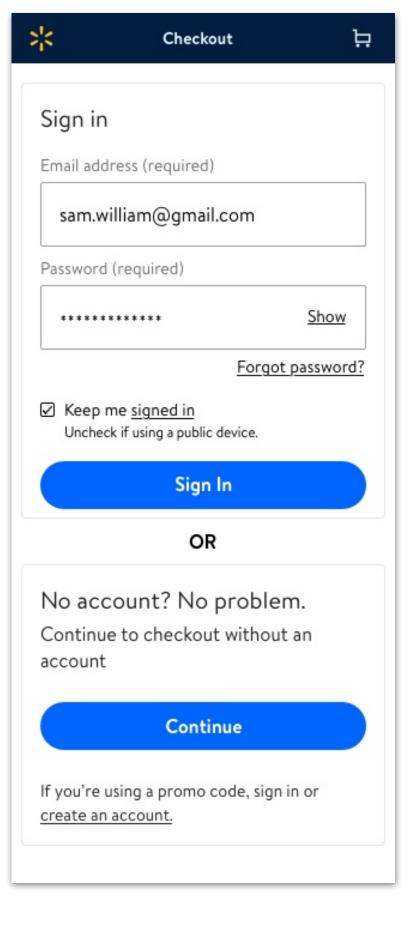
#### Return Flow

Link to return checkout prototype



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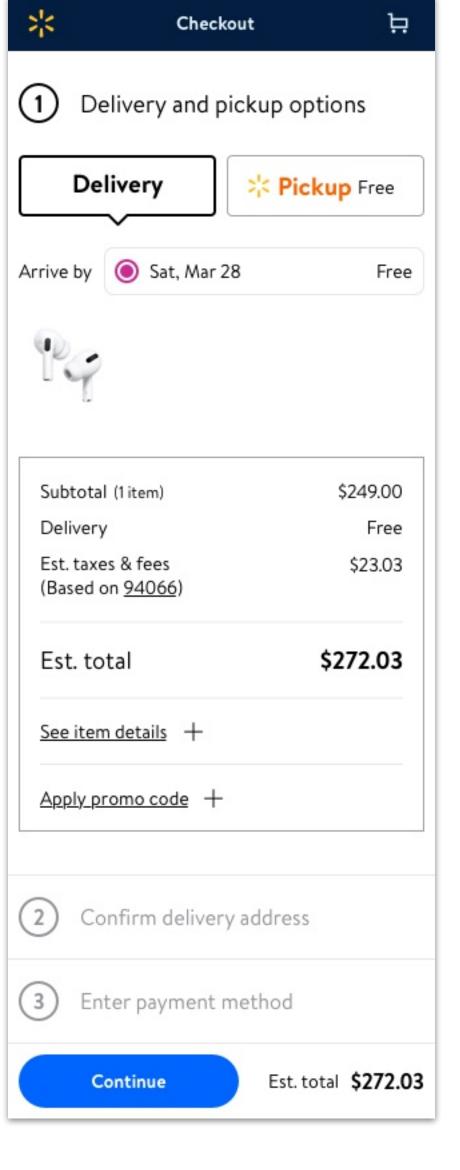
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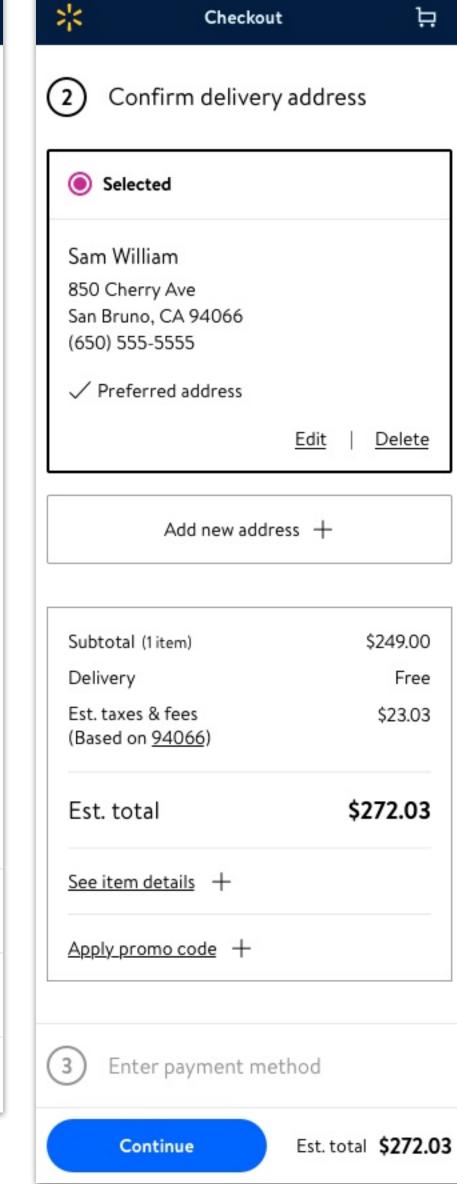


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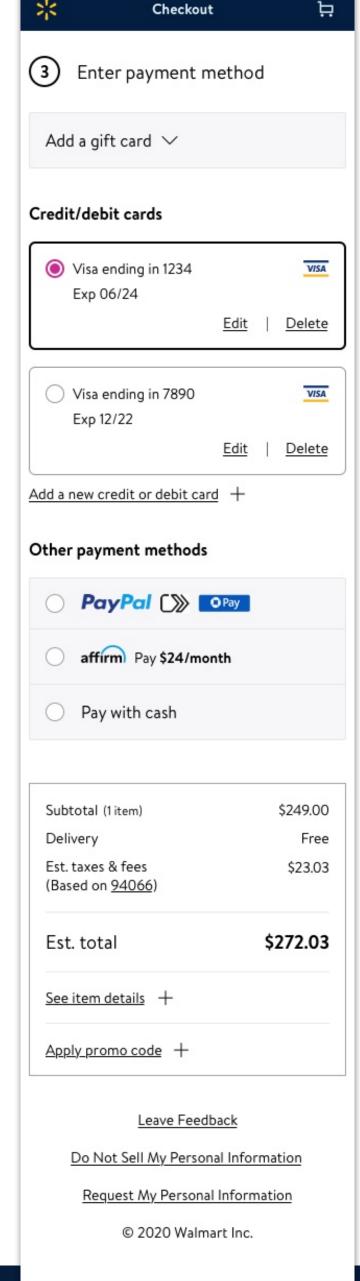


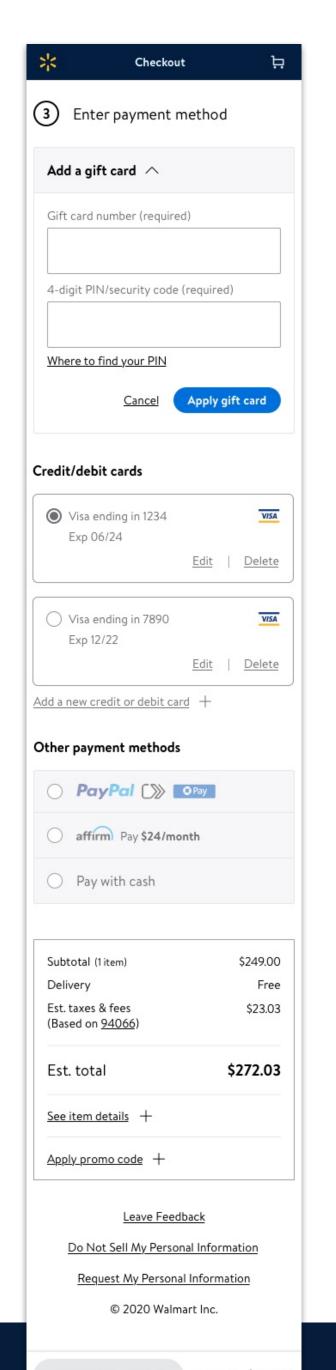


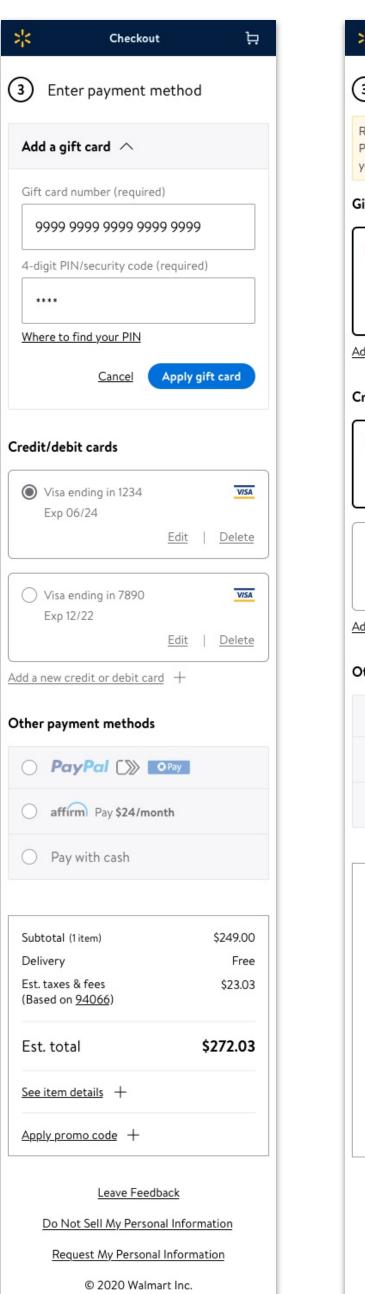


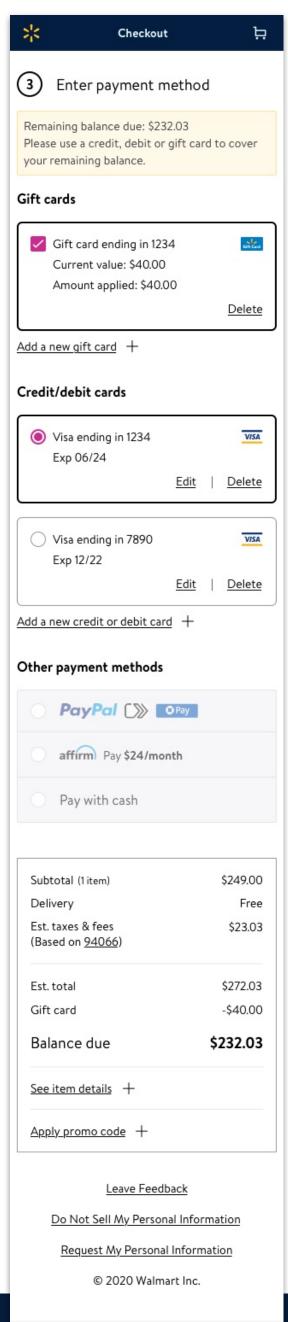
#### Return Flow 3 Enter payment method

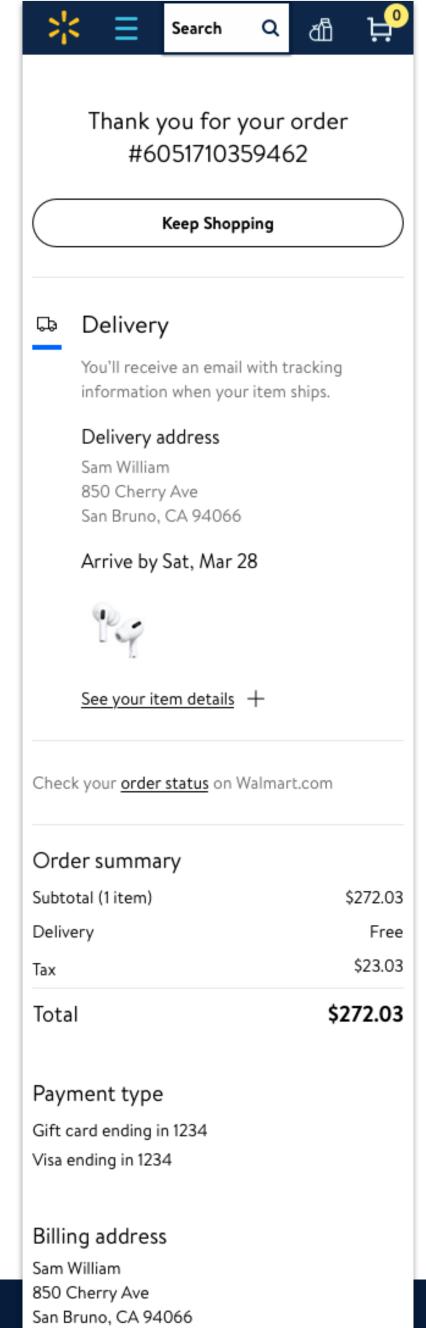
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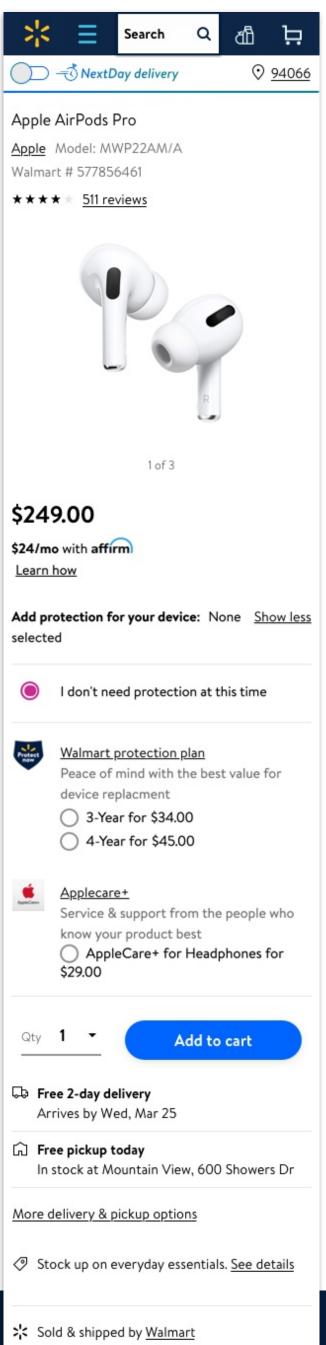


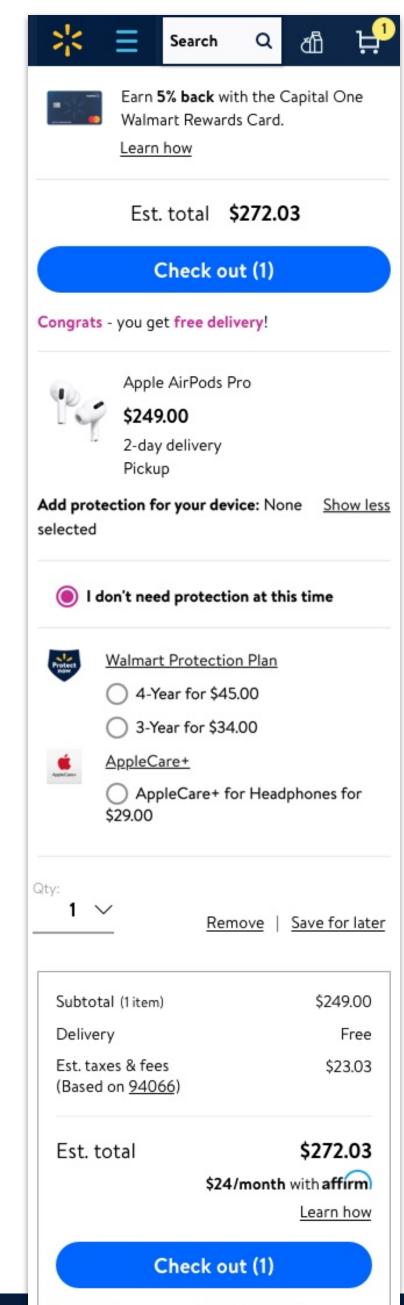
#### **Guest Flow**

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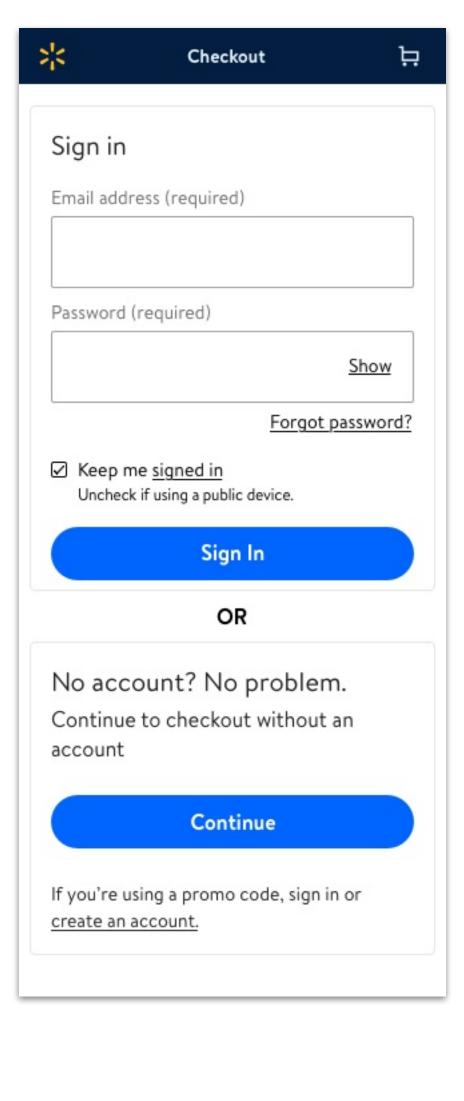
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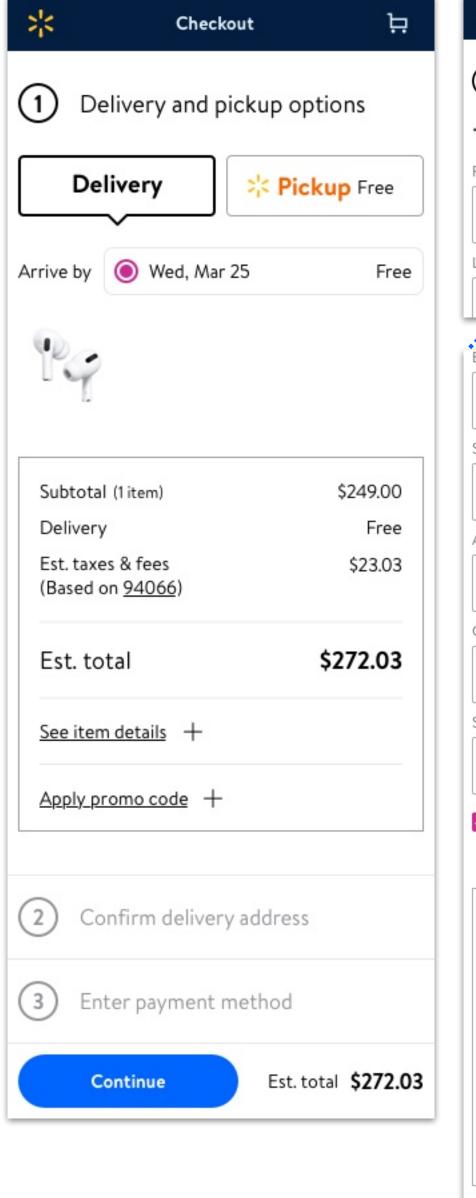


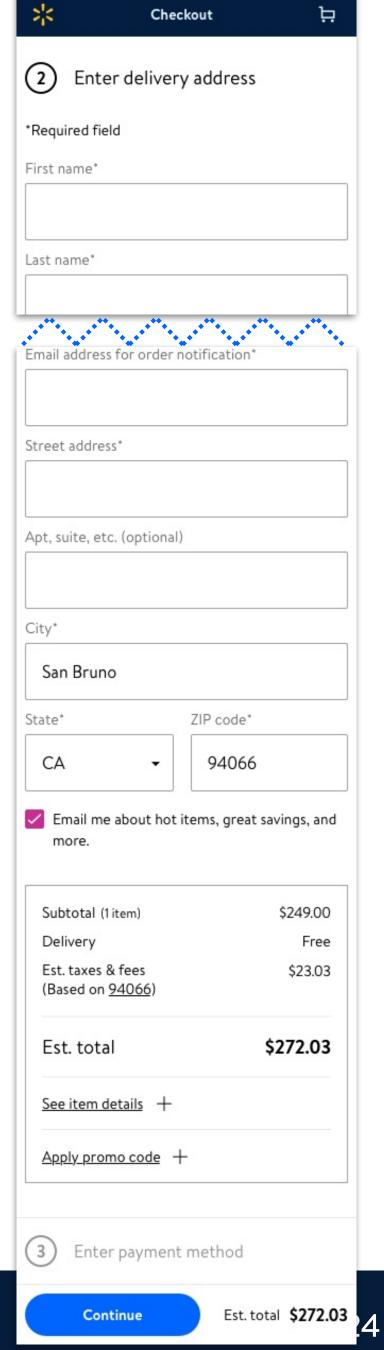


Congrats - you get free shipping!

Free pickup available.



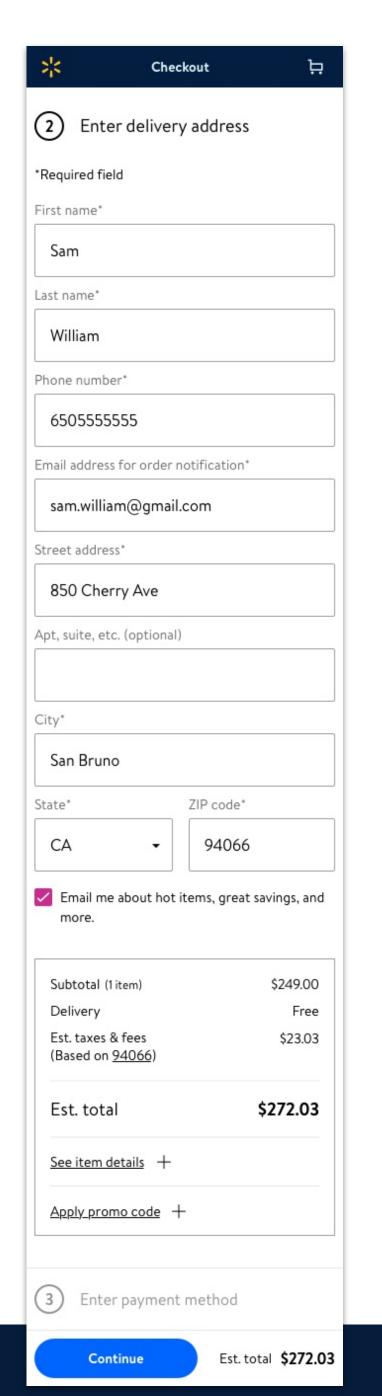


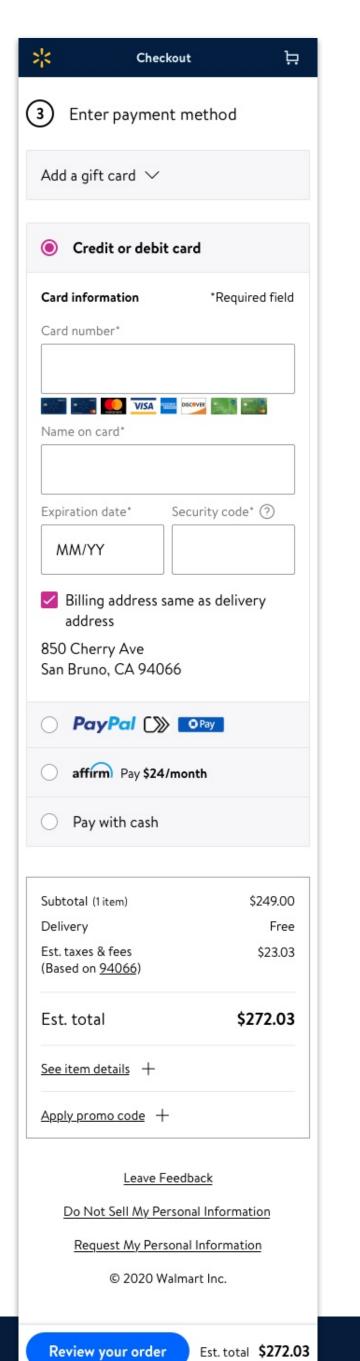


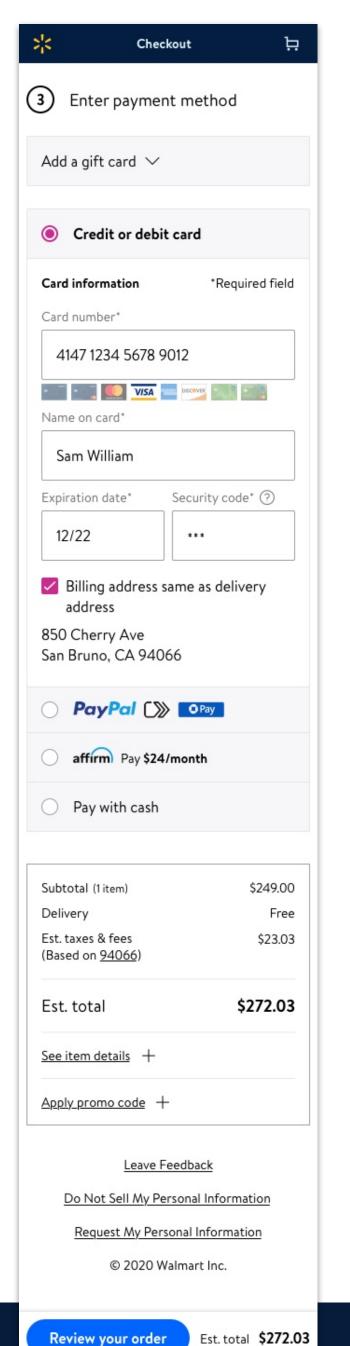


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Review your order

