







## **1D BARCODE**

Holds limited data (e.g., inventory, price)

Requires external database linkage

Requires a laser scanner

Less durable, prone to wear

Limited error correction

Standard since 1974

**Functionalities:** 

✓ Scans at checkout

## **2D BARCODE**

Suitable for complex applications (e.g., inventory management, GTIN, detailed product data)

No external database needed

Readable by smartphones or image scanners

More durable, resistant to damage

Advanced error correction for improved reliability

The new standard for retail, manufacturing, and distribution from 2027

## **Functionalities:**

- ✓ Scans at checkout
- ✓ Provides health information
- √ Identifies potential allergens
- ✓ Indicates if the product is expired
  - ✓ Displays recall status
  - ✓ Provides recycling information
    - ✓ Shows sustainability details
    - ✓Offers potential coupons

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