

Opinion: McDonald's should serve fries for breakfast

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Most good things must come with a price, as longtime fighters in the crusade for an all-day McDonald's breakfast menu can attest. The fast-food chain has bent to the will of their vocal customer base, nixing the 10:30am service cut-off for such beloved items as the egg McMuffin, sausage burrito, and hotcakes.

But as BuzzFeed reports, not all items on the menu will be available at every location, depending upon the region—and the item people are most upset about not having all-day, every day, is the hash brown.

“Depending on the setup of their kitchens, about 10 percent of restaurants will not be offering the golden, crispy delight, meaning customers may end up pairing their Egg McMuffin with fries. Fries!”

The author, Venessa Wong, writes this as if it's a travesty, an unconscionably huge step backward immediately following a giant leap forward in the movement for equal breakfast for all. And as a lover of nearly all forms of spud, I get it. McDonald's hash browns are fine. But there's a more important war to be won, and that is over the McDonald's French fry. Forget your all-day hash browns: Give us your all-day fries.

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