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## Welcome Back to All Things Last Mile

We understand that busy people don't have time to search for the latest logistics industry news. All Things Last Mile brings you trends, predictions, challenges and noteworthy news about the logistics industry.

### Latest News



#### Same-day delivery industry is expected to reach \$8 billion by 2028

The report studies the same-day delivery market using cross-sectional multiple regression analysis and states that it will reach \$8 billion by 2028

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#### Amazon is using gig economy drivers to deliver from malls

Amazon is testing a service that uses the company's sprawling network of gig drivers to fetch packages from mall-based retailers and deliver them to customers.

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#### FedEx expands pilot of self-driving trucks

FedEx is continuing its efforts to stay competitive with Amazon in the area of autonomous cargo hauling.

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**Walmart is bringing robots to all 42 regional distribution centers**



Walmart announced that it had expanded its partnership with Symbotic to deploy robots in all 42 of its regional distribution centers.

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**Berlin's Gorillas lays off 300, explores 'strategic options' in 4 countries as funds dry up**

The company announced that it would be laying off 300 employees and exiting four markets: Italy, Spain, Denmark and Belgium

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**UPS launches, raises delivery surcharges from US to Canada**

UPS has imposed a surcharge of 30 cents per package on its Standard ground-delivery service from the U.S. to Canada

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## Number of the Week

# DID YOU KNOW?

**93%** of customers reported that they want to stay informed and receive proactive updates from retailers about their

**deliveries**

Source: [Retail Touch Points](#)

## Company Spotlight

**Machool**



Machool is the fastest way to compare real-time shipping rates,

streamline your shipping process, and provide insightful reporting and data. Machool empowers you to bring all your shipping needs into one platform and shop for the best shipping rates. No installation or setup is required, just sign up and start shipping in minutes.

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