

Five Things You Should Stop Doing At Chick-fil-A

Everybody loves Chick-fil-A. It's as close to heaven as you can get on earth. This means the workers are pretty much angels. If you're having a bad day, you can go to any Chick-fil-A and one of the team members will always try to brighten your day. They are without a doubt God's greatest creatures.

With all of that being said, they do still get annoyed just like everyone else. No one wants to bother God's chosen remnant on earth, so how do you avoid it? Don't worry, I'm here to help. Here are five things you need to stop doing at CFA.

1. "Do Y'all have to say 'My Pleasure'?"

My Pleasure. The most iconic words related to a chicken sandwich. If you hear someone reply "My Pleasure" to a thank you, you know you're at Chick-fil-A. So, stop asking people if they have to say it. I know, I know, you're just making friendly conversation, but if you were asked the same question a dozen times a day, you would get annoyed too.

2. Stop asking for the wrong sauces.

“We don’t have Cane’s sauce, ma’am,” said every CFA worker ever. Nor do we have polynesia, parmesan, polyester or Pomeranian sauce. I get it. It’s an accident. In the great words of Hannah Montana, “Everybody makes mistakes, everybody has those days.” Just know, what you said will become a running joke with all of the workers on shift.

3. Children don’t understand money.

As your children get older, you will want to teach them how to do things on their own. That’s natural. Even animals do that, but please stop sending your four-year-old to the counter to order something. They don’t know what they’re doing. Even if they can articulate a comprehensible sentence, they have no idea how to pay. They don’t have any idea how money works, and they shouldn’t have to. They’re just kids and that’s okay. Just buy them their ice cream yourself and let them run around in the play-place. Also, don’t let them poop in the slide. That’s nasty.

4. Don’t complain about corporate decisions to team members.

Any guests feedback can be beneficial to a business. Serving the community is easier when a business knows what the community wants. That doesn’t mean you should rant to a team member about an item being taken off of the menu. Surely, they will be nice and try

to empathize with you for your terrible loss of the chicken salad sandwich, but they had absolutely no say in the matter and you're wasting everyone's time.

5. Be nice to the people serving you.

Like I've mentioned before, everybody messes up sometimes and it's important to show a little grace. Maybe yelling at a stranger will make you feel better. I doubt it, but if you yell at a minimum wage earning high-school kid for messing up your order, you're a pretty bad person. This goes for any service industry job. You can ruin a kid's day by being a jerk to them for something that may not have even been their fault.

Most of these things would get under anyone's skin at some point, but Chick-fil-A team members work hard through them to bring you service with a smile. So, next time you go to a Chick-fil-A, show your appreciation to the workers by just being nice to them. I guarantee you they'll return the favor.