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<p>Popcorn obtained at the movie theater tastes much better than microwave popcorn. Unfortunately, this is not always true at movie theaters that sell popcorn that has already been popped and sits at the counter. In these circumstances, microwave popcorn is the better choice. Many of the contemporary movie multiplexes sell pre-popped popcorn that may taste old or like Styrofoam material. This popcorn is purchased in bulk and placed in a machine that warms the popcorn.</p> <p>Men and women who are die hard popcorn fans will appreciate the good movie theaters that still use fresh kernels. There are movie theaters that make the popcorn right before a movie's Showtime. Their popcorn snack is still fresh, even if they made it a bit earlier in the day. This is the kind of popcorn that exceeds all flavors of microwave popcorn. There is not one bag of microwave popcorn on the market that tastes better than fresh movie theater popcorn.</p> <p>Microwave popcorn gets stale in about two hours and does not taste the same when it is no longer warm, making it a less desirable choice. Movie theater popcorn can be eaten at any time, even after leaving the venue. Popcorn snacks at Movie Theaters provide the same satisfaction that lasts for hours from the time of your initial purchase.</p>	<p>Obtained: to get possession of something Circumstances: condition affecting a situation Contemporary: modern in style Styrofoam: light plastic material used to make disposable items Stale: not fresh, kept too long, --in food, changes taste/quality Desirable: worth having Venue: place where an event is held Initial: coming first or present at the beginning of an event or process</p> <p>Keywords Popcorn Theater Tastes Microwave May taste old Purchased in bulk Fresh kernels Still fresh Fresh movie theater popcorn Microwave popcorn gets stale Less desirable choice Satisfaction that lasts for hours</p>	<p>Ask any hardcore popcorn fan and she will tell you that nothing is better than fresh movie theater popcorn with tons of butter smothered on top. There is, however, a lingering question of which is better: theater or microwave popcorn.</p> <p>There are several variables that must be considered when comparing types of popcorn. Freshness is the first of the variables that must be considered. Because modern theaters now simply bring in pre-popped bags of popcorn and simply warm them up, we must clarify that when we speak of "theater popcorn", we are actually speaking of popcorn that is popped from fresh kernels on the same day that the movie is being shown (many theaters will pop their corn on one day, bag it and serve it on subsequent days).</p> <p>If the popcorn is, indeed, popped on-site on the same day as the movie, the popped corn will remain fresh for the rest of the day. On the flip side, microwave popcorn's freshness variable is measured in shorter times. Microwave popcorn will only remain fresh for about two hours. Thus, when weighing the two types of popcorn based on the freshness factor, popcorn from the theater wins hands-down!</p>



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