

Restaurant Name	City	Budget	Cuisine Type	Rating	Summary	Outdoor Dining?
Mod Pizza	Castro Valley	\$	Pizza	5	Affordable, customizable personal pizzas with vegan/vegetarian options!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ono Hawaiian Barbecue	Castro Valley	\$	Hawaiian	5	Really solid Hawaiian BBQ chain - and sometimes they've got super random deals (like a \$5 fish combo) that are among the cheapest in the Bay!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canyon Barbecue	Castro Valley	\$\$	BBQ	5	Good barbecue, just a little pricey. They've also got craft sodas!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Comfort Kitchen	Castro Valley	\$\$	Cajun/Southern	5	Hands-down one of the best Southern places in the East Bay, with delicious stews, fish, and fried chicken. Definitely get some sweet tea and beignets if you can. Just make sure you plan parking in advance: the lot's very small!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dan Dan Izakaya	Dublin	\$\$	Japanese	5	Very cute, cozy izakaya located in Stoneridge Mall: love their a la carte grill menu and their chicken karaage!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paik's Noodle	Dublin	\$\$	Korean-Chinese	5	Korean-Chinese noodle chain with a few locations across the Bay Area. If you like jajangmyeon or jjamppong this spot always hits!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban Plates	Dublin	\$\$	American	5	Basically a no-fuss cafeteria for adults, Urban Plates offers tons of American classics, with lots of side options and a cool membership program that saves you 20% per order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Young Dong Tofu House	Dublin	\$\$	Korean	5	Another solid Korean soondubu (tofu stew) place with friendly service and a dizzying array of banchan/side dishes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frankie, Johnny, and Luigi Too	Dublin	\$\$\$+	Italian	5	One of the pricier Italian spots in the East Bay, but it's absolutely worth it. Really fun menu with tons of variety/options (including cioppino!) and a friendly family-run vibe.	<input type="checkbox"/>
BJ's	Fremont/Dublin	\$\$\$+	American	5	Yes, I'm basic, but c'mon, who can deny a fresh hot Pizookie?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cecil's Famous Burgers	Hayward	\$	American	5	Historic burger joint with a very very small menu. They don't have a ton of seating, but eating your sloppy burger on the pavement is part of the experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erik's DeliCafe	Hayward	\$	American	5	Your classic soup-and-sandwich joint in downtown Hayward	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marita's Sweet Potato Pies	Hayward	\$	Dessert	5	If you can, please try their lemon cake, blue velvet cake, and (of course) their sweet potato pie!	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONCE Tea	Hayward	\$	Boba	5	"The only decent boba in downtown Hayward" - my roommate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pho Tai	Hayward	\$	Vietnamese	5	No-frills pho served fresh in a straightforward locale - great broth!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Romo's Cafe	Hayward	\$	Coffee	5	Super charming lil' cafe with a lovely outdoor space and delicious Mexican drinks/pastries!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teaspoon	Hayward	\$	Boba	5	My favorite boba spot in Hayward: really fun fruity drinks and delicious baked goods (try their macarons!)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acqua E Farina	Hayward	\$\$	Italian	5	Mom-and-pop pasta shop owned by a former student's family! Small but quality menu, with some very good specials. Prices vary from \$20-\$50!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buffalo Bill's Brewery	Hayward	\$\$	American	5	Fun fact: the first brew pub in the United States (opened in 1983)! Beyond beers, they also do very yummy sandwiches, pizzas, and BBQ.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Buon Appetito	Hayward	\$\$	Italian	5	Fresh pasta made in-house; a little cheaper than Acqua E Farina, and a larger menu, too!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chai Thai Noodles	Hayward	\$\$	Thai	5	Beloved, reliable Thai joint in Hayward/Berkeley: their noodle/rice dishes are always solid, and they've got some great drinks (like coconut Thai tea!)	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Bay Eats	Hayward	\$\$	Variety	5	Deeply unserious ghost kitchen in downtown Hayward: offerings vary by day, but there's something here for everyone. Some of the booths are pricier than others; others are quite cheap!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Falafel Flame	Hayward	\$\$	American/Middle Eastern	5	Both the Middle Eastern fare and the all-American options here are fabulous: nothing fancy, just fresh and flavorful food at a reasonable price!	<input type="checkbox"/>
House of Pho	Hayward	\$\$	Vietnamese	5	Absolutely ginormous menu with all your favorite Vietnamese offerings - everyone should find something to like here	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive Garden	Hayward	\$\$	Italian	5	When you're here, you're family...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pot Pie Paradise	Hayward	\$\$	American	5	Very odd hours, but a really delightful pot pie joint with some very unique flavors (tikka masala, jamaican chicken, bulgogi beef) alongside all the classics (chicken, pot roast). A definite recommend!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sister House	Hayward	\$\$	Korean	5	Hole-in-the-wall Korean spot that punches way above its weight (the lines outside should tell you why). Go for any of their stews or try their grilled mackerel!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sushi Ichimoto	Hayward	\$\$	Japanese	5	So underrated and deserves so much love: a sushi spot that hits the trifecta of affordable, delicious, and cozy. Try their bentos and salmon lovers' combo!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie Q's Pizza	Hayward	\$\$	American	5	Used to walk here all the time when I lived downtown; they may be a pizza joint but all of their diner fare (burgers, chicken tenders) is super quality. They also have a great rotating selection of desserts (my personal favorite is their deep fried Oreos)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tacos Guadalajara	Hayward	\$\$	Mexican	5	My new go-to spot for tacos. A little pricier than some other spots, but their ingredients are always fresh and they have such a great variety of meats and toppings!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tasty Szechuan	Hayward	\$\$	Chinese	5	Easy to miss (it's on A Street) but a really impressive Chinese place - and thankfully not all their dishes are spicy! They also have, in the words of my student, the best chicken wings in all of Hayward	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casa Del Toro	Hayward	\$\$\$+	Spanish	5	Have not been here, but have heard it's one of Hayward's go-to fine dining spots. Excited to come here next time I've got a birthday or date night!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chef's Experience China Bistro	Hayward	\$\$\$+	Chinese	5	Don't be fooled by the tacky decor -- there's a legit Chinese chef in the kitchen. Try the scallops if you can.	<input type="checkbox"/>
El Pollo Loco	Multiple	\$	Mexican	5	Is it a chain? Yes. But is it yummy, reliable, and affordable? Also yes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panda Express	Multiple	\$	Chinese	5	ORANGE CHICKEN SQUAD RISE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philz Coffee	Multiple	\$	Coffee	5	Better than Starbucks, cheaper than Starbucks, and less crowded than Starbucks. What's not to like?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kong Sarang	Newark	\$\$	Korean	5	New Korean spot that specializes in soondubu (tofu stew): service is friendly and the food is delicious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pocha K	Newark	\$\$\$+	Korean	5	Korean gastropub with very tasty morsels (try the fried chicken and kimchi fried rice), fun drinks, and tons of K-pop blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe's Pho	San Leandro	\$\$	Vietnamese	5	Locals say it's overpriced...but the pho is quality and the environment is spacious and bright! Give it a try!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saigon House	San Leandro	\$\$	Vietnamese	5	Fabulous pho spot tucked into one of San Leandro's residential neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ten Seconds Yunnan Rice Noodle	San Leandro	\$\$	Chinese	5	A unique soup noodle spot that offers a number of broth and topping options. Great if you like to assemble your own soup experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Xiang Yuen Xiao Long Bao	San Leandro	\$\$	Chinese	5	A restaurant that specializes in xiao long bao (soup dumplings), especially one with crab meat instead of the traditional pork.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fusion Delight	San Leandro	\$\$\$+	Chinese	5	Our go-to spot for dimsum (although you gotta get there early...) with lots of great dumplings, buns, and other specialties.	<input type="checkbox"/>

