



THE VORTEX®

BAR & GRILL



FOOD MENU – HOME EDITION DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE

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PLACING TAKE-OUT ORDERS

The Vortex is a neighborhood bar, not a “take-out” restaurant. So our “dine-in” guests will always be our first priority. That’s why, on occasion, we will suspend take-out orders during peak business periods. Sorry, but when we’re really busy, that’s just the way it has to be. If we don’t answer the phone, that is a pretty good indication that we are too busy. If we do answer, and tell you take-out is currently not available, don’t cry. Don’t yell. Don’t throw a fit. That won’t change anything. It’ll just make you look like a spoiled little whiner.

Please Note: After 8:00pm nightly, take-out orders can **ONLY** be placed in-person, at the bar.

When we ARE accepting phone-in take-out orders, you can help us assure your complete and total satisfaction by following the simple five-step instructions listed below:

1. CALL THE RIGHT LOCATION

Pay attention to which Vortex location you phone, because that’s where your order will be waiting for you. People often show up in Midtown, after having placed their order with Little 5 Points. Ooops. It’s a real bummer to have to drive across town when you’re hungry. (The bars are 3.5 miles apart.)

2. HAVE YOUR ORDER READY

When the restaurant is busy, we just don’t have time to wait while you ask every member of the I.T. Department what dressing they want on their salads, so please have your order complete before you call. Think of all the various options – like burger temperatures, side dishes, bread selections, salad dressings, etc., etc., etc.

3. COME AND GET IT

We will give you an approximate pick-up time for your order, so if your food sits around and gets cold and soggy, it’s your own damn fault.

4. DOUBLE-CHECK IT

Always check the contents of your order before you leave. Nobody is perfect 100% of the time, and our Take-Out Expediter could have made a mistake, so double-check it. We will **NOT** be responsible for errors or missing items once orders are removed from our premises, because that’s the oldest scammer trick in the book. Sorry scammers.

5. GO BACK TO YOUR LAIR

If you order food to-go, you can’t eat it in the restaurant, that’s why it’s called “take-out.”

TAKE-OUT FEES

A 5% packaging fee is added to all take-out orders. An additional 10% is added to orders of 15 or more items. If your order is much bigger than that, you should really consider contacting a caterer.

TAKE-OUT ALCOHOL

By law, alcoholic beverages can NOT be sold “to-go,” with the exception of opened bottles of wine that are not finished by patrons when dining in-house. These bottles may be re-corked and taken home by the customer.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

You can contact the owners directly through our website, at: www.TheVortexATL.com. Please be advised that all emails received by us become the property of The Vortex Bar & Grill and may be used by us for any purpose whatsoever.

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21 AND OVER ONLY

The Vortex was designed as a social gathering place for adults. It is a bar. As such, we restrict access to people 21 and over, and require all patrons to present a valid form of identification to enter the premises. If you are ever denied entry to The Vortex because you don’t have your ID with you, it’s your own damned fault for being a dumb-ass. Who the hell doesn’t carry ID?



◆◆◆ GROUP SNAX ◆◆◆

These appetizers are all perfect for sharing with your friends to get the party started. Or you can be a total glutton and order one all for yourself. We won't judge you.

BORRACHO NACHOS™ 9.95

A pile of freshly fried tortilla chips covered with beef or turkey chili, cheesy-cheese goo, fire-roasted salsa, diced tomato, chopped lettuce and sour cream. They're ridicu-licious!

Get a HALF Order for only **5.95**, Add jalapeños for **FREE**
Substitute Tots +1.00, Add a side of guacamole +2.25

MEXICAN CHICKEN ROLL 7.95

We toss strips of seasoned grilled chicken, onion and cilantro in our cheesy-cheese goo, then stuff the mixture into a flour tortilla and deep-fry it. Sliced into four pieces, you choose jalapeño ranch, **or** cheesy-cheese goo to dip them in. ¡Sabroso!

BAD ASS BUFFALO WINGS 11.25

We serve ten deep-fried chicken wings tossed in your choice of original buffalo, spicy honey barbecue, **or** atomic death sauce. They come with celery and a side of blue cheese **or** ranch dressing. **PLEASE NOTE: Atomic Death Sauce is really HOT. There are no returns for crybabies.**
Add a side of French Fries or Tots +1.50

CHEESY-CHEESE GOO™

What can you dip in our Cheesy-Cheese Goo? Anything you want, but we recommend this stuff:

- Fresh Tortilla Chips and a cup of Goo....**7.25**
- Fries **or** Tots and a cup of Goo....**8.25**

Take your pick, and fill your mouth with goo.

DIXIE WRECKED TATERS™ 9.95

A big ol' plate of fries (or tots) topped with our homemade white sausage gravy, shredded cheese and crumbled bacon. We wrecked the Canadians "poutine" by turning it into a big plate of kick-ass! Stuff this damn tasty could only come from Dixie.
Get a HALF Order for only **5.95**

MAC 'N' CHEESY-CHANGA™ 7.95

We stuff a flour tortilla full of macaroni 'n' cheese and barbecued pulled pork. Then we deep-fry it, slice it into four pieces for sharing, top it with a drizzle of our famous cheesy-cheese goo, and serve it with a side of barbecue sauce. It's like having an entire barbecue meal in your mouth, all at the same time. You're welcome.

CHEESE-BALLS O' GLORY™ 9.95

Balls of cheddar cheese curds and jalapeño bits, battered and deep-fried. Served with a side of our red salsa **or** jalapeño ranch for dipping. These are the tastiest balls you ever put in your mouth. So just bite our cheesy balls.

FRIED PICKLE SPEARS 6.95

Crispy, crunchy dill pickle spears (not slices), battered, breaded and fried to perfection. Served with a side of spicy jalapeño ranch dressing for dipping. Just like your sweet old Mee Maw used to make. Bless her heart.

◆◆◆ SOFT DRINKS ◆◆◆

We serve our soft drinks in big-ass 32-ounce tumblers, because this is motherfuckin' America. We also offer free refills to our dine-in guests (not take-out) on the beverages *noted below.

(PLEASE NOTE: Prices on all non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages include applicable tax)

- ★ Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, **or** Ginger Ale 3
- ★ Hi-C Pink Lemonade, Mello Yello, Dr. Pepper **or** Fanta Orange Soda 3
- ★ Sweet Tea **or** Unsweetened Iced Tea 3
- ★ Coffee (*It's hot. It's caffeinated. It comes black, in a cup. Want more than that? Starbucks® is just down the street.*) 2

◆◆◆ PREMIUM BOTTLED & CANNED BEVERAGES ◆◆◆

- Jarritos Grapefruit Soda (12.5-ounce bottle) 3
◆ Add a shot of Familia Camerena Silver Tequila to the bottle +5.00 (Tastes like a Paloma)
- Jarritos Strawberry Soda (12.5-ounce bottle) 3
◆ Add a shot of Pinnacle Whipped Cream Vodka to the bottle +5.00 (Tastes like Strawberry Shortcake)
- Abita Root Beer (12-ounce bottle) 3
◆ Add a shot of Smirnoff Kissed Caramel Vodka to the bottle +5.00 (Tastes like a Root Beer Float)
- Mexican Coke (12.5-ounce bottle) 3
◆ Add a shot of Jameson Irish Whiskey to the bottle +5.00
- Gosling's Ginger Beer (12-ounce can) 3
- Whynatte Latte Coffee Energy Drink (8-ounce can) 4
- Red Bull Energy Drink (8.4-ounce can) 4
- Fiji Artesian Water (16.9-ounce bottle) 3

◆◆◆ BUCKET OF SKULLS ◆◆◆

We offer a bucket filled with five bottles of Laughing Skull® craft beer, served on ice
FOR THE BARGAIN PRICE OF \$16

LOOKING FOR MORE HARD DRINKS?

Ask your Server for a copy of our **Booze Menu**. It's huge!

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◆◆◆ KING SIZED SANDWICHES ◆◆◆



All these sandwich plates come with a side dish, so **PICK ONE**. They're listed on the next two pages ▶
The first page lists the **FREE** sides (The second page lists the sides available for a **\$3 upcharge**)

BROOKLYN EGGHEAD 8.95

Two fried eggs topped with American cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and sweet red onion, served on grilled Texas toast. We recommend you add a bunch of mayo to make it perfect.

YANKEE REUBEN 10.95

Corned beef, Swiss cheese, caraway sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing, all griddled together on our swirl rye bread. It's the best Reuben in Atlanta.

HOT SOUTHERN MESS™ 10.95

A fried chicken breast topped with a fried egg and bacon, all covered with our delicious white sausage gravy, and served on Texas Toast. It's so damn good you'll wanna slap yo' mama.

BIG NAKED WEENIE 8.95

A 9-inch, pure-beef weenie, grilled and served naked on a butter-griddled bun. Add coleslaw, sauerkraut, diced raw onions, relish and/or sautéed onions at no additional cost, or add some chili and cheese for a slight upcharge.

THREE LITTLE PIGS 10.25

Slow roasted pork, topped with bacon, grilled ham, jack cheese and onion rings, smothered in our spicy honey barbecue sauce, and served on a burger bun. Pigs are the candy of animals.

GRILLED CHEESY MOFO 7.50

This is a pretty damned awesome grilled cheese sandwich. It's made with pepperjack, provolone and cheddar cheese, topped with bacon and served on parmesan griddled sourdough bread.

BUFFALO BOMBER 11.50

A battered, fried chicken breast, topped with three slices of bacon, blue cheese dressing and buffalo relish, all served on a big ol' hoagie roll. It tastes like a Buffalo wing sandwich.

CUBANO DE LIBERTAD 10.25

*A fresh baked roll filled with slow roasted pork, ham, Swiss cheese, mojo marinated pickles, and spicy mustard, grilled nice and flat, to perfection. If you don't know what a Cuban sandwich is, don't order this. (*NO Substitutions or changes)

◆◆◆ CUPS FULL O' LOVE ◆◆◆

We make our chili and soup from scratch every morning. Our chili is topped with shredded jack & cheddar cheese and diced red onions, served with homemade cornbread. And our soup comes with Ritz® crackers.

SPICY MIGHTY MEATY CHILI

Made with ground sirloin, chipotle & habanero peppers, and a secret combination of seasonings, but no beans 'cause it's MEATY. It's definitely got some heat to it, so please don't order it if you're a big pussy. Cup: 3.95 - Bowl: 4.50

TASTY TURKEY CHILI

Made with ground turkey, fire roasted tomatoes, green chilis, jalapeños, black beans, onion and cilantro, all cooked in a seasoned cream stock. Slightly smoky, with a little bit of spice. Damn good stuff. Cup: 3.95 - Bowl: 4.50

KILLER TOMATO SOUP (Not Vegetarian) Cup: 3.25 - Bowl: 3.95

This is exactly how your Mom would make your tomato soup if she loved you half as much as we do. Technically, it's a bisque, because it's made with cream. It's smooth, savory and so damned delicious.

◆◆◆ SALAD - SURE, WHY NOT? ◆◆◆

Don't let your friends mock you for ordering a salad at Atlanta's most famous burger joint. It's a very nice salad.

THE VORTEX HOUSE SALAD Full Portion: 8.50 - Side Portion: 5.95

Mixed greens, chopped tomatoes, diced onion, shredded jack & cheddar cheese, topped with croutons and bacon bits. Choose your dressing, and add any additional toppings, from the list below.

◆◆◆ SALAD TOPPERS ◆◆◆

We'll slice up any one of the following items and ADD it to your salad for an additional 4.75

- A Chargrilled Chicken Breast
- A Battered, Deep-Fried Chicken Breast
- A Griddled Veggie Patty
- A 4-oz. Serving of Shredded, BBQ Pulled-Pork
- An 8-oz. Chargrilled Ground Sirloin Patty
- Two 4-oz. Griddled Ground Sirloin Patties

VORTEX SALAD DRESSINGS:

Ranch, Blue Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Thousand Island, Jalapeño Ranch, Honey Mustard or Oil & Vinegar (EXTRA dressings cost an extra 95¢)

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♦ 100% CHOICE GROUND SIRLOIN ♦
VORTEX BURGERS



BURGER & SANDWICH SIDES – INCLUDED WITH THE PRICE

CHOOSE ONE: A side portion of **FRENCH FRIES, TATER TOTS, LOADED POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, FRIED PLANTAINS,** or a bag of **ZAPP'S VOODOO POTATO CHIPS.**

THE PLAIN OL' ORIGINAL VORTEX BURGER 8.25

A big, juicy half-pound patty of 100% premium ground sirloin, cooked over an open flame, topped with lettuce, tomato, sweet red onion and dill pickle slices – *and that's all!*

+ ADD CHEESE: You can add your choice of cheese from the following selection, for **95¢ per serving**

Two (2) slices of American, Cheddar, Swiss, Provolone, Jack *or* Pepper Jack cheese, *or* a **big scoop** of Whiskey Pimento Cheese, Chipotle Cream Cheese *or* Blue Cheese Spread.

+ ADD BACON: You can also add a 3-piece serving of bacon for **2.25**

◆◆◆ **OUR SIGNATURE BURGERS** ◆◆◆

Sure, the Original Vortex Burger is great, but why not live a little and try one of these unique variations. Burgers noted with "(L-T-O-P)" are also topped with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and dill Pickle slices.

FREAKY TIKI (L-T-O-P) 11.25

Topped with grilled ham, pineapple salsa, bacon and jack cheese.

BLACK & BLUE (L-T-O-P) 10.50

Blackened and topped with our homemade blue cheese spread. It'll knock you out.

HOLY GUACAMOLE (L-T-O-P) 10.95

Topped with jack cheese and a big glob of our freshly made guacamole. Burger divinity.

SWISS & MUSHROOM (L-T-O-P) 10.50

Topped with Swiss cheese and tasty sautéed mushrooms. Duh.

LONE STAR TEX MELT 10.95

Cheddar cheese, spicy honey barbecue sauce, and crispy onion rings, served on Texas toast.

REBEL OUTLAW (L-T-O-P) 11.95

Covered with barbecued pulled pork, cheddar cheese, bacon, and spicy teriyaki outlaw sauce.

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE™ 12.50

Barbecued pulled pork, spicy BBQ sauce, pepper jack cheese & two eggs over-easy on Texas toast.

HELL'S FURY (L-T-O-P) 10.95

Pepper jack cheese, Atomic Death Sauce, habanero relish, and a roasted jalapeño. Not for sissies.

BLUE 'SHROOM (L-T-O-P) 11.25

Topped with mind-expanding blue cheese spread, sautéed mushrooms, and bacon. You'll see God.

CLASSIC CORONARY™ (L-T-O-P) 12.50

Topped with a fried egg, 3 slices of American cheese, and 4 slices of bacon.

KA'MANA WA'NA LEI'YA 11.25

A glob of chipotle cream cheese, 3 slices of bacon and spicy pineapple jalapeño jelly on Texas toast.

FAT ELVIS 10.50

Slathered with a King-sized helpin' of smooth peanut butter, bacon, and fried plantains.

STEAK HOUSE (L-T-O-P) 10.50

Topped with sautéed onions and mushrooms, Swiss & cheddar, and super-secret steak sauce.

FOUR HORSEMEN (L-T-O-P) 10.50

A blackened patty topped with horseradish sauce, grilled onions, sautéed mushrooms & jack cheese.

REVERSE COWGIRL (L-T-O-P) 10.50

Topped with grilled ham, jack cheese and spicy honey barbecue sauce.

SRIRACHA LOVR 10.50

Topped with guacamole, chipotle cream cheese, Sriracha glaze and Sriracha sauce on Texas toast.

◆◆◆ **NON-BEEF OPTIONS** ◆◆◆

You can **SUBSTITUTE** the 100% sirloin beef patty on any of The Vortex Burgers on our menu, with any one of the **non-beef options** listed below, for a paltry **\$1.00 substitution charge.**

● Chargrilled Chicken Breast

● Battered, Deep-Fried Chicken Breast

● Griddled Veggie Patty



★ MANDATORY GOVERNMENT ADVISORY STATEMENT:
The consumption of raw or undercooked foods such as meat, poultry, fish, shellfish and eggs which contain harmful bacteria, may cause serious illness or death.



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◆◆◆ BURGER COOKING GUIDE ◆◆◆

★ CHOOSE YOUR TEMPERATURE:

- ◆ RARE = Cool Red Center ◆ MEDIUM-RARE = Warm Red Center ◆
- ◆ MEDIUM = Pink Hot Center ◆ MEDIUM-WELL = Slight Pink Center ◆
- ◆ WELL-DONE = Cooked Through, No Pink (AKA: a waste of good meat) ◆



BURGER & SANDWICH SIDES – AVAILABLE FOR A \$3 UP-CHARGE

CHOOSE ONE: A cup of **SOUP** or **CHILI**, a Vortex House **SIDE SALAD**, a side portion of **ONION RINGS**, a side portion of **FRIED ZUCCHINI** or a side portion of **FUNNEL CAKE FRIES**.

◆◆◆ OLD SCHOOL DINER BURGERS ◆◆◆

No need to specify a cooking temperature for these burgers, because we take two 100% pure sirloin beef patties and squish them flat on our griddle, and cook 'em until they're done. And done is done, folks.

GREASY SPOON

10.95

Two griddled sirloin patties, topped with white American cheese, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce and slathered with our homemade Vortex diner relish, and wrapped in wax paper.

DOUBLE DECKER MELT

10.95

Two griddled sirloin patties served between three slices of griddled white bread, topped with white American cheese, bacon, tomato, pickle and our homemade secret burger sauce.

◆◆◆ CORONARY BYPASS BURGERS ◆◆◆

These Coronary Bypass Burgers are served **"AS-IS"** only. All the 8-oz. sirloin patties are cooked "medium," the 4-oz. sirloin patties are griddled to "done," and eggs are cooked "hard." They ALL come with a side of french fries and tater tots covered in Cheesy-Cheese Goo. Need a picture? Ask your server.

CORONARY BYPASS™ (THE SINGLE)

19.95

We use 2 bacon grilled cheese sandwiches as the buns. Total ingredients include: 4 slices of white bread, 8-oz. of ground sirloin, 10 slices of American cheese, one fried egg, 9 strips of bacon and 4-oz. of mayonnaise. Served with 10-oz. of spuds topped with 6-oz. of Cheesy-Cheese Goo, sprinkled with bacon bits. **Estimated Calories (w/side): 3,707**

The burgers listed below have **LIMITED AVAILABILITY: MONDAY – FRIDAY, from 2:00pm 'til 5:00pm**
These Super-Stacks are super special, so they're also not available on weekends, Holidays or for Take-Out.

DOUBLE CORONARY BYPASS™ 37.95

We use 2 griddled, diner-style patty melts as the buns. Total ingredients: 4 slices of Texas toast, 16-oz. of ground sirloin, 12 slices of American cheese, two fried eggs, 12 strips of bacon and 4-oz. of mayo. Served with 10-oz. of spuds topped with 6-oz. of Cheesy-Cheese Goo, sprinkled with bacon bits.

Estimated Calories (w/side): 4,541

TRIPLE CORONARY BYPASS™ 66.66

We use 2 diner-style patty melts, and a bacon grilled cheese sandwich as buns. Ingredients: 4 slices of Texas toast, 2 slices of white bread, 24-oz. of sirloin, 18 slices of American cheese, three fried eggs, 18 strips of bacon and 8-oz. of mayo. Served with 20-oz. of spuds topped with 16-oz. of Cheesy-Cheese Goo, and bacon bits.

Estimated Calories (w/side): 7,160

QUADRUPLE CORONARY BYPASS™

79.95

We use 4 griddled, diner-style patty melts, as the buns. Total ingredients: 8 slices of Texas toast, 32-oz. of ground sirloin, 28 slices of American cheese, four fried eggs, 27 strips of bacon and 12-oz. of mayo. Served with 20-oz. of spuds topped with 16-oz. of Cheesy-Cheese Goo, sprinkled with bacon bits.

Estimated Calories (w/side): 9,606 • THIS BURGER IS AVAILABLE AS AN "EATING CHALLENGE." ASK YOUR SERVER FOR DETAILS •

◆◆◆ VORTEX SPECIALTY DESSERTS ◆◆◆

If you finish your meal and still don't feel like a bloated sack of protoplasm, you obviously need dessert.

FUNNEL CAKE FRIES

7.95

It's a funnel cake in french fry form. Perfect for sharing. They're dusted with powdered sugar and served with very-berry sauce for dipping.

DEEP-FRIED CHEESECAKE

7.95

Creamy cheesecake, rolled up in a pastry shell and deep-fried, served with raspberry jam, sugar glaze, cinnamon sugar and whipped cream. Sweet!



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