



A GUIDE TO THE ETHNIC GROCERY STORES AND MARKET AREAS OF HOUSTON

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GENERAL

Fiesta

At all locations.

Farmers' Market

2520 Airline Drive
(713) 862-8866

Houston's biggest market for fresh produce. Individual vendors selling buckets of tomatoes, cucumbers, chilies, fruit, onions.

Cost Plus World Market

5125 Richmond Ave
(713) 963-8833

Their slogan is "50 countries in one store". Good selection of coffee and tea. Gourmet food.

Diedrich Coffee.

1901 Westheimer
(713) 522-8801

Good selection of gourmet coffee from all around the world.

Phoenicia store

12126 Westheimer #110
sells foods from many countries

EUROPE AND EASTERN EUROPE

Auchan Hypermarket

6800 W. Sam Houston
(281) 530-9855

Huge store, there you can find everything from apples to vacuum cleaners. Good place for cheese lovers: cheap selection of cheese from all around the world. Good and cheap bakery department.

Goodwood's British Market

242540 N Ih 45
(281) 681-9912

Droubi's

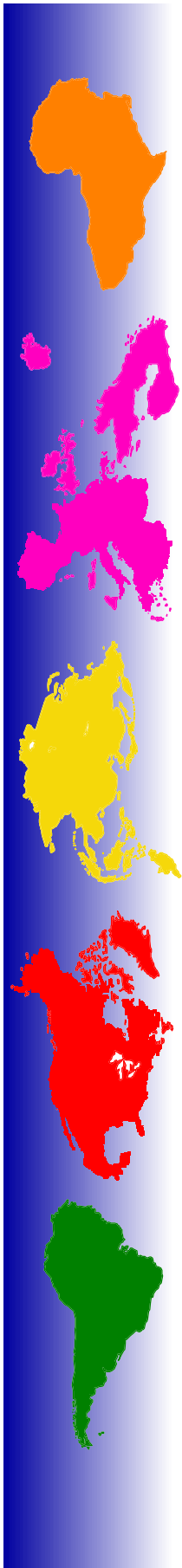
7807 Kirby Dr
(713) 790-0101

Good place for Mediterranean food. Recommended by several Greek students.

Andros Foreign Foods

38281 Fondren.

is a Greek oriented sandwich shop and grocery specializing in Greek videos, wines, coffee pots, spices, sailor caps, halvah, and various frozen and fresh goodies.





Russian General Store

*5406 Birdwood
(713) 665-1177*

Good deli. Try their sauerkraut. You can buy Russian souvenirs and find Russian videos, books and CDs. Russian style dry salami, sun flower halvah Russian malt beverages, lots of candies, Russian videos, music, and newspapers.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Hillcroft from Harwin to Richmond.

This is one of the great concentrations of Middle Eastern and Indo-Pakistani grocery stores, restaurants, clothing shops, and video stores.

India Grocers

*5604 Hillcroft
(713) 782-8500
6606 Southwest Freeway.*

Recommended by several Indian students: "a very good place to shop around for Indian groceries".

India Mart

*5604 Hillcroft
(713) 782-8578*

Bombay Imports

*13219 Bellaire Blvd
(281) 495-6674*

Wajame Indian Pakistani Grocery and Video Center

*12090 Veterans Memorial Dr
(281)444-7681*

H. West Bellfort at Highway 59.

An interesting mix of Pakistani halal style butcher/grocery stores, restaurants and an excellent Guatemalan restaurant (one of the best in Houston) called, Lo Nuestro.

Asian American Food Market

5600 Hillcroft
Good Indian ambiance. Good veggies. Video store. Sari's And Indian jewelry

Standard Sweets

Darband Kabobi

Grand Cairo Palace Restaurant

ASIA

Nippan Daido

11138 Wesheimer (at Wilcrest)

Sign says "oriental foods". Japanese products: fresh flying roe, boiled "rotus" root, chopsticks rests, etc.



Bellaire from Gessner to Beltway 8.

This is one of the great concentrations of Chinese and Southeast Asian grocery stores, restaurants, bakeries, and more. Places worth checking out include:

- Vietnam Coast II for black pepper crabs and other delicacies
- Santong Snacks for regional dumplings and noodle soups
- Treasure Island.

Hong Kong City Market

11205 Bellaire

Huge produce section. Super fresh fish market.

Hong Kong Supermarket

5600 South Gessner.

(713) 995-1393

You can get ginseng, teas, herbal medicines, coconut graters, religious candles, all the cuts of meat

Ten Ren Tea & Ginseng

10804 Bellaire (at Wilcrest), Suite G

(281) 495-2833

Open Tue-Sat 11-7, Sun 1-7. Closed Monday

Impressive quantity of loose teas. Can do a tea tasting. Also, Chinese herbs and herbalist. Lovely tea serving settings for sale.

Diho Market

9280 Bellaire Blvd.

(713) 988-1881

Chinese supermarket. Good seafood selection. Fresh veggies.

Downtown Chinatown.

St Emanuel and Chartres at McKinney.

Several excellent grocery stores including Kim Hung and restaurants are concentrated right near the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Cho Que Huong Supermarket

2600 Travis

Hoa Binh shopping center

2800 Travis

includes the Hoa Binh Vietnamese supermarket

Kim Hung Grocery Store

Very good Chinese grocery in a two-story complex on St. Emanuel which includes eateries, liquor stores, clothing shops, and jewelry stores.

Asian Center

2133 W. Alabama

(713) 523-2056

Korea Supermarket

7501 Harwin

(713) 789-4959

Long Point

There is a pair of Korean grocery stores and a pair of Korean restaurants worth your investigation on Long Point



Hyundai Department Store

8624 Long Point

Dong Yar Market

(Next door to Hyundai Department Store)

Fermented soy bean paste and hot pepper paste in giant plastic tubs. Dried anchovies. Boiled royal fern. Pickled vegetables. Banana powder beverage. Acorn barley tea. Honey flavor twist snacks

Oriental Super Market

9501 Long Point

Piping hot Korean red bean pancakes shaped like fishes in kiosk outside. 3 for \$1.00. Udon noodle samples. Fritter mixes. Seasoned fish and kimchi with descriptions in Korean and English. Pumpkin gruel beverage powder. Giant beverage boxes of peach juice, citron tea, carrot juice, and Chinese date juice.

Memorial Market

1049 Gessner

Big grocery store with Korean, Chinese, and standard grocery store fare. Giant electronic kimchi pickling tanks. Korean tatami spreads. Exotic tea gift sets. Korean deli, soup and sandwich shop.

Khemara Market

1710 W 18-th Street

(713) 864-5362

Cambodian grocers

Saigon Meat Market

10815 Beechnut

(218) 495-4536

Cavalcade at Airline.

A gem of a Thai grocery store, Asia Market, caters to the Thai, Laotian, and Cambodian community

AFRICA

African Caribbean Food Store

12719 Bissonnet

(281) 498-7747

African Variety Food Store

10600 Bellaire Blvd

(281) 495-6674

Maru Grocery

6065 Bissonnet

(713) 665-6662

has unroasted coffee from various regions of Ethiopia, freshly made Injera bread, teff flour, Bethany flat electric grills, Ethiopian clay coffee pots, and really fresh spices



PHILIPPINE

Gold Ribbon Bake Shop

2416 W. Holcombe
 (713) 665-6464
 Philippine Grocery Store

LATIN AMERICA

Fiesta Market

800 S Wayside
 (713) 928-2854

There's a fresh cheese/mole counter near produce section. There may be whole butchered lambs, pigs or cows in the meat section. Good selection of votive candles and other Mexican altar materials.

Gran Tangolandia

6611 Chimney Rock #10
 (713) 661-1893

Carries food products from Argentina (i.e. Yerba Mate, Dulce de Leche, Dulce de Batata), Uruguay (ie. Yerba Mate, Adobo), Peru (i.e. Aji Amarillo, Papa Seca, Maiz Morado, Maiz Cancha, Inca Kola) and Italy (i.e. Panettone, Gnocchi) as well as music from all Latin America, Spain and Italy

La Palma Latin Market

6530 Brittmore
 (713) 983-8311

La Placita Farmer's Market

6219 Bellaire Blvd
 (713) 270-0010

Antoinio's Latin Market

1802 Wirt
 (713) 683-9700

Samba Cafe

on Kirkwood
 Has some Brazilian groceries

International Discount Food Market

6123 Wilcrest Dr.
 (281) 568-9514