



» Appetizers «

Guacamole (v & gf) sm 4.99 lg 7.99
homemade with fresh avocados,
roasted jalapeños, red onions and
cilantro

Chile con Queso sm 4.99 lg 7.99
seasoned ground beef sm 6.99 lg 9.99
fajita beef sm 8.99 lg 11.99

Frito Pie - Fritos with chili con carne,
cheese and chopped onions 6.99

Nachos - seasoned ground beef,
smoked chicken, fajita beef or fajita
chicken 🌶️ half 9.99 full 13.99

Smoked Chicken Flautas 6.99

Quesadillas - roasted poblano, smoked
chicken, fajita beef, fajita chicken or
pulled pork 🌶️ half 9.99 full 13.99

Tamale Skillet - 3 spicy pork tamales with
chile con carne 7.99

Botanas Sampler - chicken quesadillas,
seasoned ground beef nachos, flautas
and queso 18.99

Queso Flameado w/ Chorizo 8.99
substitute beef fajita add 3.99
🌶️ substitute grilled shrimp add 4.99

Shrimp Campechana - chilled shrimp
cocktail with avocado 13.99
jumbo lump crab add 3.99



!GOOD LARD!

LARD HAS HALF THE CHOLESTEROL of butter and
one third the saturated fat. But not all lard is created
equal. Hydrogenated lard sold in tubs or loaves contains
unhealthy trans-fats and little flavor. That's why here
at El Real we have brought back the old Tex-Mex
tradition of rendering our own fresh lard. We use the
very best pork fat, much of it from local free-ranging
heritage pigs. Lard from free-range pigs contains
beneficial Omega 3 fats so it's even better for you.
But best of all, freshly rendered lard tastes great!

YOUR GRANDFATHER'S TEX-MEX

AT EL REAL TEX-MEX CAFÉ, we are bringing back vintage
Tex-Mex. Back in the good old days, before there were pre-
formed taco shells and canned enchilada sauces, restaurant
Tex-Mex was just like homemade. At El Real Tex-Mex café
you'll find the same homestyle flavors--and the same fresh-
fried taco shells, house made chili powder, and made-from-
scratch enchilada sauces that your grandparents once enjoyed.

» Soups & Salads «

Green Chile Posole cup 4.49 bowl 7.99
pork and greens chile stewed to
perfection

Chicken Tortilla Soup cup 3.99 bowl 6.99

Shrimp Salad with Avocado mixed salad
with red onion, tomatoes, cheddar
cheese and your choice of dressing 13.99

Taco Salad
seasoned ground beef 10.99
fajita chicken or fajita beef 12.99
grilled shrimp 13.99
add guacamole 1.50

Side Salad (v) 4.99

Dressings: honey-mustard, cilantro
vinaigrette, jalapeño ranch

» Beverages «

Soda 2.25

Iced Tea 2.25

Coffee 2.50

Milk 2.50

Topo Chico 2.99

Mexican Coke 2.99

Jarritos Grapefruit Soda 2.99

- 🌶️ Indicates New Item
- 🌶️ Indicates Spicy Item
- (V) Indicates Vegetarian
- (GF) Indicates Gluten Free



VEGETARIANS WELCOME

Look for the "V" on the menu next to our
vegetarian dishes.



» Sizzling Fajitas «

with beans, rice, guacamole, pico de gallo and fresh tortillas

	Half Pound	Full Pound
Chicken Fajitas	16.99	31.99
Beef and Chicken Fajitas	18.49	33.99
Beef Fajitas	19.99	37.99
Vegetable Fajitas	14.99	23.99
Jumbo Shrimp Fajitas	20.99	38.99

» Comals «

with beans, rice, guacamole and pico de gallo and fresh tortillas

San Benito - 2 mesquite grilled quail and chicken fajitas 19.99
substitute beef add 3.99

Padre Steak - 10 ounce ribeye and 4 palacios bacon wrapped shrimp 23.99

La Grange - mesquite grilled quail and 4 palacios bacon wrapped shrimp 21.99

El Patron - palacios bacon wrapped shrimp with chicken fajitas 20.99
substitute beef add 3.99

Port Alto - jumbo grilled gulf shrimp with chicken fajitas 19.99
substitute beef add 3.99

"The Wholefish" - wood-roasted whole gulf snapper
(please allow 30 minutes) 24.99
Add jumbo grilled shrimp 5.99

» From the Grill «

Tampiqueño - 10 ounce ribeye topped with grilled onions served with a cheese enchilada topped with chili con carne, rice and refried beans 21.99

Pollo del Norte - grilled chicken breast, with ancho tomatillo sauce, rice and charro beans 14.99

El Real Burger - 2 ground beef patties with fritos, cheese, green chiles, grilled onions, lettuce, tomatoes, guacamole and refried beans 10.99
add a fried egg 1.00

Palacios Shrimp - 6 wood-grilled shrimp wrapped in bacon, stuffed with jack cheese, slice of jalapeño on a bed of rice with charro beans 21.99

» A La Familia «

with refried or charro beans and rice served family style for all to share

Parrilla Platter - chicken fajitas, 2 mesquite grilled quail and 6 palacios bacon wrapped shrimp served with guacamole, pico de gallo (serves 3-4) 59.99 substitute beef add 7.99

Pescador Grande - whole gulf snapper, 15 jumbo grilled shrimp and 6 palacios bacon wrapped shrimp served with guacamole, pico de gallo (serves 3-4) (please allow 30 minutes) 69.99

STATEWIDE PRIDE

FAJITAS HAVE LONG BEEN Houston's favorite Tex-Mex dish and El Real is proud of our version--but we are also serving dishes from Tex-Mex restaurants in other parts of the state. Try some green chile sauces from West Texas, shrimp dishes from Brownsville, and San Antonio-style puffy tacos. You'll also find some vintage dishes here like chili con carne with eggs.

» Desserts «

🌟 **Sopapillas** with warm honey 5.99

Tres Leches with meringue 5.99

Chocolate Brownie with homemade vanilla ice cream 5.99

Milkshake "No Minors" 5.99

Fresh Churros with vanilla ice cream 4.99





» Enchiladas «

👉 **El Gallo Verde** - smoked chicken enchiladas with spicy salsa verde (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

Enchiladas Carne Doble - beef enchiladas with chili con carne (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

👑 **Enchiladas Suizas** - smoked chicken enchiladas with rich sour cream sauce (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

Enchiladas Borunda - west texas stacked enchiladas, tender pork cooked in a guajillo chile sauce (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99
add a fried egg 1.00

Three Amigos - smoked chicken with spicy salsa verde, beef and cheese enchiladas with chile con carne (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

👑 **Avocado Enchiladas** - avocado and pico de gallo enchiladas with rich sour cream sauce (2) 9.99 (3) 12.95

👉 **Enchiladas Puerco** - pulled pork enchiladas with spicy salsa verde (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

Enchiladas # 7 - cheese enchiladas with chili con carne (2) 10.99 (3) 13.99
add a fried egg 1.00

Enchiladas # 10 - cheese enchiladas with chili con carne, topped with chile con queso (2) 11.99 (3) 14.99

Veggie # 7 (v) - cheese enchiladas, roasted vegetable friday sauce, vegetarian rice, refried black beans (2) 10.99 (3) 13.99



» Taco Plates « *with beans and rice*

Suave Tacos - soft tacos with lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, smoked chicken, seasoned ground beef or pulled pork (2) 9.99 (3) 13.99

Tacos al Carbon - rolled soft tacos served with pico de gallo and guacamole, fajita chicken (2) 13.99
substitute beef add 3.99
add chile con queso 1.50

"Tin Can" Crispy Tacos - crunchy tacos with lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, smoked chicken, seasoned ground beef or pulled pork (2) 9.99 (3) 13.99

San Antonio Puffy Tacos - puffy tacos with pulled pork, smoked chicken, seasoned ground beef or guacamole and black beans (v) (2) 12.99

Shrimp Puffy Tacos - puffy tacos with grilled shrimp, coleslaw, tomatoes and jalapeño ranch (2) 14.99

» Combo Plates «

👉 **Chingo Bling** - smoked chicken relleno, chicken enchilada with salsa verde, pork tamale 15.99

The Big Chile - smoked chicken stuffed poblano chile relleno (1) 9.99 (2) 14.99

Flaco Jimenez - 2 chicken flautas, refried bean chalupa, guacamole and sour cream 11.99

Veggie Relleno (v) - cheese stuffed anaheim chile relleno (1) 8.99 (2) 10.99

Leo's Deluxe Platter - 2 beef enchiladas, chicken puffy taco, pork tamale 16.99

Roosevelt Special - 2 cheese enchiladas with a fried egg, refried bean chalupa, beef crispy taco 14.99

SAN ANTONIO-STYLE PUFFY TACOS

BE FOREWARNED! We do not serve hard-shell Houston-style puffy tacos. We serve soft-shell San Antonio-style puffy tacos. These are made with raw tortillas, so they come out crispy on the outside, but they are still pliable. They are not undercooked--that's the way they are supposed to be. These are two napkin tacos!