

# FORT BEND'S **BEST BURGERS**

Savor every bite at these delectable hamburger joints

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The grilled Texas burger at Post Oak Grill combines black Angus beef, mushrooms, and cheddar cheese



Beck's Prime medium grills their burgers for a juicy dish



When you get the craving for an all-American burger, sometimes it's impossible to resist. You can taste it before you even walk in the door of your favorite burger joint. Nothing satisfies a Texan's tastebuds quite like a juicy, mouthwatering hamburger. Whether you like yours all the way or plain, we've served up some of the best Fort Bend has to offer.

## Another Time Soda Fountain

800 Third St.  
Rosenberg  
281-232-2999

Perhaps you're feeling a little nostalgic. If so, load the kids into the minivan and set the GPS for memory lane. At Another Time Soda Fountain, a half-pound burger with a side of fries awaits you. This tasty slab of ground beef comes with mustard, mayonnaise, tomato, lettuce, pickles, and onions. For a few cents more, add bacon, cheese, or jalapenos. Of course, any meal at a soda fountain shop isn't worth its salt without a sweet, ice cold malt to wash it all down.

## Becks Prime

1822 Hwy. 6  
Sugar Land  
281-242-6300

If you like your burgers a little pink in the middle, Becks Prime is the place for you. All of their burgers are grilled medium, leaving them plenty juicy. Just about every hamburger imaginable is offered here, but the California burger steals the spotlight. The grilled patty is layered with Swiss cheese, guacamole, lettuce, and tomato. Be sure to pair this delectable delight with a side of sweet potato fries. Trust us, it'll blow your hair back like a top-down drive along the Pacific Coast Highway.

## Char House Bar and Grille

2268 Texas Dr.  
Sugar Land  
281-980-2823

Sure, they serve flame-broiled burgers here. But that's not why it's called Char House. The name actually comes from a step in the refining process at the old Imperial Sugar plant. On the walls of this eatery - and even on the tables - you'll find bits of Sugar Land's sugar-making past. And if you order off the burger board, you'll also find a 1/3-pound slab of Angus beef cradled on a toasty

sourdough bun, still bearing grill marks. The Signature burger comes crowned with onion rings, Worcestershire sauce, and blue cheese. The Classic burger keeps it simple with lettuce, tomato, and red onion on top and a slathering of chipotle mayo underneath. Both come with spicy but not-too-salty fries. If you visit between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., you can get the Classic combo for seven bucks. Now that's classic!



A classic burger at Another Time Soda Fountain, complete with an old-fashioned strawberry malt

## Five Guys Burgers and Fries

15810 S.W. Fwy.  
Sugar Land  
281-277-7755

If the whole crew is in the mood for burgers and hot dogs, Five Guys is the place to be. The menu is limited to those items, but there are endless ways to dress up your beef. Five Guys has all the toppings you'd expect to find at a burger joint and more. If you happen to be the lone vegetarian in the group (the sixth guy?), never fear - there's even an option for you. Grab a veggie sandwich or a grilled cheese. Meat or no meat, don't forget a heaping helping of french fries. At Five Guys, there is no other kind.

## Live Oak Grill

12935 Dairy Ashford Rd.  
Sugar Land  
281-491-5253

Nestled under old, majestic oak trees, this ranch-style restaurant offers a relaxed, Southern atmosphere and is a great place to bring the kids. For a zesty take on an American classic, try their blue cheese bacon burger, served on a whole wheat bun. Don't try looking it up in the online menu - you won't find it listed there. You'll just have to go in person to find out what makes this delicious burger so hot.

## Post Oak Grill

1550 Lake Pointe Pkwy., #500  
Sugar Land  
281-491-2901★★★★ See ad pg. 53

If you're craving a dining experience that's a little more upscale, give Post Oak Grill a whirl. Overlooking a tranquil lake, this restaurant serves more than you might expect. The grilled Texas burger lives up to its Lone Star State moniker. Get it complete with mushrooms, melted cheddar cheese, and a side of crispy potato fries. You'll remember the Alamo...and Post Oak Grill, too.

## Red Oak Grill

203 Century Square Blvd.  
Sugar Land  
281-491-2890 ★★★★★ See ad pg. 38

Family-owned and -operated, Red Oak Grill has been serving up American dishes with a Mediterranean twist since 2006. Their relaxed environment and varied menu make for enjoyable family dinners out. While there are many delicious options to choose from, their Meltdown burger is one of a kind. Served on rye bread, it comes topped with grilled onions and Swiss cheese for a finger lickin' good meal. Make it a combo with fries and a drink for \$2.50 more.



Red Oak Grill dishes up a variety of classics with a Mediterranean twist in a relaxed environment

## Texan Grill

13134 Dairy Ashford Rd.  
Sugar Land  
281-491-1131

This little diner has it all, including very friendly service. Salads, subs, wraps, and baked potatoes are all on the menu. But it's their old-fashioned hamburgers that get our 21-gun salute. These burgers are hot, juicy, and made just right. They'll sizzle on your palate like a sparkler on the Fourth of July.



Texan Grill serves their sizzling burgers with home-style fries

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Red Oak Grill's Texas burger, topped with spicy jalapenos, bacon, and avocado slices

### Tornado Burger

505 Murphy Rd.  
Stafford  
281-403-3278

Tornado's burgers are juicy, messy, and absolutely sublime. If you want your hamburger to pack some heat, just ask the staff to make your meal extra spicy. Make sure you grab plenty of napkins - you're going to need them!



Live Oak Grill serves up homemade burgers in a down-home atmosphere

Photo by Randy Kozlovsky

### Willie's Grill and Icehouse

945 Hwy. 6  
Sugar Land  
281-242-2252

Don't take the "Icehouse" part too seriously: Willie's Grill offers food and fun for both kids and adults. If you're jonesing for a hamburger, they've got you covered. Some of the top picks from the menu include the hickory cheddar burger, the black-n-bleu burger, the Icehouse burger, and the turkey mushroom burger, all of which come with fries. We also recommend requesting your burger to come on a Shiner Bock wheat bun. Bock on, Willie! SLM

*DANIELLE HIBBERD would like to thank her husband for his well-grounded opinions on Fort Bend's best ground beef.*



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