



## » 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!