

What has changed in Victoria's food scene?

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1 Introduction

This document lists the changes in restaurants and food establishments in Victoria from August 2012 to May 10, 2013. Throughout this document I use the term restaurant loosely: it means any establishment that sells food, not necessarily one with service. Some notes:

- This list might include establishments that are not open to the general public.
- If a restaurant opened and closed between Aug 2012 and May 10, 2013, it is not listed here.

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2 New Restaurants

Name	Address	Replaced	Notes
Amart, Sushi	652 Yates St	Kulu Restaurant	Fast food
Burger King	105 910 Government St		
Ça Va	1296 Gladstone Avenue		
Cafe Mexigo	134 560 Johnson St		
Catalano	619 Courtney St	Prime Steakhouse & Lounge	Fast food; moved few stalls in the building
Chef's Quest Cafe	760a Yates St		
Chorizo & Co. Delicatessen	807 Fort St		
Cjay's Grill	489 Hansen Avenue		
Copper Owl	1900 Douglas St	Castle Video Bar And Nightclub	No table service
Cora Breakfast & Lunch	850 Douglas St		
Curry Lounge Restaurant	103 535 Yates St		
Efes Restaurant	788 Yates St		
Green Wasabi	1692 Douglas St	Sod-Sai Thai Restaurant	No table service, but already #24 in tripadvisor
Itami Restaurant	708 View St		
Salmonberry Bistro	7725 Gordon River Road		
Tartan Toque	1507 Pandora Avenue		
The Yates St. Taphouse Bar & Grille - Bar	759 Yates St	Old British Fish & Chips The Office Restaurant & Lounge	

3 Other New Establishments

Name	Address	Replaced	Notes
Alpine Florist & Food Market, Take Out	821 Fort St	The Well Organics Healthy Cafe & Grocery	Moved from 1019 Blanshard; Take Out Fast food
Big Orange	312 3147 Douglas St		
Bon Macaron Patisserie	1012 Broad St		
Boutique Lounge	1318 Broad St	Plan B Nightclub	
Canada Safeway - Tim Hortons	1950 Foul Bay Road	Canada Safeway - Starbucks	
Dog Nation #2	28 Bastion Square	Seadog	Food cart
Daidoco Deli Cafe	2726 Asquith St		Born again? I think they are doing catering/food cart
Donut Delights	1071 Wain Road		
Fry's Bakery	416 Craigflower Road		
Gabby's Kettle Corn	762 Middleton St		
Hook Fine Foods	805 Fort St		
Hot Dog Cart	811 St. Charles St		
Jt's Island Café	18a Bastion Square		
Kettle Corn	1327 Slater St		
M & J Frozen Foods	8 626 Esquimalt Road		
M & J Pastry Arts	626 Blanshard St		
Malea Coffee	769 Fort St		
Marble Slab Creamery	200c 1150 Douglas St		
Mark's Big Dogs & Burgers	675 Belleville St	Cafe Royale	
Marzano Pizza	Unit E2 456 Gorge Road East		
Max's Donuts	2207 Millstream Road		
Mr. Tube Steak	Store St		Food cart
Mr. Tube Steak	2925 Douglas St		Food cart
Norte St Food	1308 Gladstone St		
Norway House	1110 Hillside Avenue		
Oh Sugar	638 Figgard St	Ambrosia Catering & Event Center	
Olive The Senses	9 1701 Douglas St		
Pacific Rim Organic Tea Company	1240 Yates St		
Picnic	1019 Fort St		Second Location
Pixie Chicks Spices	104 2612 Bridge St		
Sammich Cafe	200a 1150 Douglas St		
Shatterbox Coffee Bar	950 Yates St		
Taco Justice	1580 Cook St		Food truck
Tacofino	3237 East Hastings St		Food truck
Tequila House Corporate Catering	3009 Gosworth Road		
The French Oven	1b 491 Dupplin Road		
The Hot & Cold Cafe	1 313 Cook St		
The Little Cakery And Chocola Tea	109 800 Yates St		
Tomley's Market - Take Out	716 Johnson St	Deergood Restaurant	Take out
Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt	123 3147 Douglas St		
V & Vi Greek Community Mobile	4648 Elk Lake Drive		
Whimsical Preserves	800 Yates St		

4 Restaurants that changed name

These restaurants might have changed ownership too.

New Name	Address	Old Name
Cafe Mela	784 Humboldt St	Cafe Mela At The Belvedere
Fairfield Market	1275 Oscar St	Fairfield Market, Store
Fairmont Empress - The Bengal Kitchen	721 Government St	Bengal Kitchen
Fairmont Empress - The Bengal Lounge	721 Government St	Bengal Lounge
Fairmont Empress - The Empress Room	721 Government St	Empress Room, The
Rosewood Inn	595 Michigan St	Rosewood Victoria Inn
Teavana	125 3147 Douglas St	Teaopia
Teavana	616 Fort St	Teaopia
The Japanese Village Restaurant	734 Broughton St	Japanese Village Restaurant
The Teahouse At Abkhazi Garden	1964 Fairfield Road	Abkhazi Garden
Victoria Food & Florist	451 Cook St	Victoria Food And Florist

5 Restaurants that changed ownership

These restaurants appear to have changed ownership.

New Name	Address	Old Name
Arriba Coffee House	1610 Cook St	Arriba Coffee House
Bagels On Broughton	851 Broughton St	Bagels On Broughton
Big Orange	410 1150 Douglas St	Orange Julius
Forum Seafood Restaurant	612 Fisgard St	Forum Seafood Restaurant
Moxie's	1 1010 Yates St	Moxie's Med Grill On Yates St
O'Beans Cafe	1609 Fort St	O'Beans
Old Vic Fish & Chips	1316 Broad St	Old Vic Fish & Chips
Sookjai Thai Restaurant	893 Fort St	Sookjai Thai Restaurant
St Level Espresso	714 Fort St	St Level Espresso
The Lunch Kit	1310 Douglas St	The Lunch Kit
Wild Coffee	632 Yates St	Wild Coffe & Bistro

6 Restaurants that have closed

Name	Address	Notes
Alpine Florist & Food Market Take Out	1019 Blanshard St	Moved to 821 Fort St
Ambrosia Catering & Event Center	638 Fisgard St	
Baja Grill Restaurant	103 535 Yates St	
Beirut Restaurant	787 Fort St	
Benny's Breakfast & Coffee	2870 Jacklin Road	
Burdett House	923 Burdett Avenue	
Cafe Mexigo	142 560 Johnson St	Moved few stalls
Cafe Royale	675 Belleville St	
Canada Safeway - Starbucks	1950 Foul Bay Road	
Cargo & James Tea	415 1150 Douglas St	
Castle Video Bar And Nightclub	1900 Douglas St	
Chef Suzi In The Square	B 18 Bastion Square	
Cool Bananaz	194 Harrison Avenue	
Corrie's Cafe	170 - 1105 Pandora Avenue	
Darband Tea House	D2 - 1284 Gladstone Avenue	
Deergood Restaurant	716 Johnson St	
Donut Queens	9320 Lochside Drive	
Fortune Wok	203f 1644 Hillside Avenue	
Gf Snackbar	7 - 626 Esquimalt Road	
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Name	Address	Notes
Guilt Free Desserts	1308 Gladstone Avenue	
Harbourside Waffle & Popcorn Factory	837 Rainbow Crescent	
Hindol Enterprises	727 Yates St	
Italian Bakery Piola	3189 Quadra St	
Jackalope Bistro	A 760 Yates St	
Jr's India Curry House	102 - 506 Fort St	
Kernels Popcorn	414 3147 Douglas St	
Kings Road Food Market	1109 Kings Road	
Kulu Restaurant	1296 Gladstone Avenue	
La Carreta Mexican Foods	3981 Panther St	
M & J Frozen Foods	8 - 626 Esquimalt Road	
Marble Slab Creamery	200b 1150 Douglas St	
Mirage Coffee	1122 Blanshard St	
Monty's	603 Pandora Avenue	
Mr. Tube Steak	Capital Regional District	
Npc Trust Unit 14	501 Belleville St	
Old British Fish & Chips	1507 Pandora Avenue	Replaced by Tartan Toque
Parkwood Court	3000 Shelbourne St	
Pizza Zone	2571 Quadra St	
Plan B Nightclub	1318 Broad St	
Prime Steakhouse & Lounge	625 Courtney St	Replaced by Catalano
Renaissance Bakery	730 Fort St	
Ric's Grill	38 - 910 Government St	
Samuels By The Park	655 Douglas St	
Sandwich Corner Cafe Express	200a - 1150 Douglas St	
Sauce Bar & Grill	1245 Wharf St	
Seadog	28 Bastion Square	
Shogun	Ff205 - 1644 Hillside Avenue	
Sips	425 Simcoe St	
Sod-Sai Thai Restaurant	1692 Douglas St	Replaced by Green Wasabi
Stain Internet Cafe	609 Yates St	
Stick It Up	1054 Hillside Avenue	
Student Dog Hot Dog Carts	620 Broadway St	
The Office Restaurant & Lounge	759 Yates St	
The Soup Peddler	313 Cook St	Replaced by The Hot & Cold Cafe?
The Well Organics Healthy Cafe & Grocery	821 Fort St	
Tutti Frutti	104 - 225 Menzies St	
Victoria Social Club, The	27 560 Johnson St	
Vietnam House Restaurant	788 Yates St	Replaced by Efes
Zellers Skillet Restaurant	1610 Hillside Avenue	