“A small, sweet backed good topped with frosting.”

Local home-made desserts.

Cupcakes are cake batter baked in a lined small cup-shaped pan instead of a full size cake pan, usually decorated with cream and icing. Compared to traditional layered cakes, cupcakes are more reasonably proportioned in individual size, saving you from the hassle of cutting and storing a full size cake. Since they are so small, cupcakes can focus more on the fun aspect of cakes—frosting, sprinkles, colorful lining paper, some can even have layers too, with fillings like buttercream or lemon custard. Cupcakes also take less time to bake and are easier to transport, which means you get to enjoy different flavors of pretty and delicious baked goods anytime you want, and of course, with less calorie intake.

The History of Cupcakes

Cupcake is originated in America, sometimes are addressed by its alternative names such as fairy cake or patty cake. The earliest document of a cupcake- like recipe for “a light cake to bake in small cups”, which matches the appearance of what is not called a cupcake, came from Amelia Simmons’s book “American Cookery” in 1796. While the actual term of “cupcake” was first mentioned in 1828 from Eliza Leslie’s cookbook “Seventy-five receipts for Pastry, Cakes, and Sweetmeats”.

Despite its past glory, cupcakes rose its popularity again in the beginning of 21st century as a nostalgic trend. Which caused the birth of many cupcake specializing bakeries in the United States. Some of the famous bakeries at the time includes “Magnolia Bakery”, which was featured on HBO's “Sex and the City”, “Georgetown Cupcake”, which was the first cupcake bakery in Washington, gained wide popularity from being on TLC's “DC Cupcakes”, and “Crumbs Bake Shop”, a chained cupcake shop, reached its peak stock price in 2011.

Cupcakes of Edmonton

While most of the bakery would carry some cupcakes nonetheless, quite a few bakeries in Edmonton specialize or hugely focus on making great cupcakes with various options and flavors. Some of them are completely nut free, some offer vegan options, and some even take custom orders.

Fuss Cupcakes

About: 6 Rotating cupcake flavor every week, customizable cupcake with clean options

Specialty: 100% nut free, gluten-free and vegan option available, customizable

Price: $3.95/1, $20.95/6, $38.95/12, $20.95/12(mini)

Gluten-Free and vegan pricing:

$4.25/1, $24.95/6, $46.95/12, $24.95/12(mini)

Delivery: https://www.skipthedishes.com/fuss-cupcakes-stony-plain-road?utm\_source=google&utm\_medium=organic&utm\_campaign=gpa

Website: <https://www.fusscupcakes.com/home>

West: 17298 Stony Plain Rd, Edmonton, AB T5S 1K6

South: 2339 Rabbit Hill Rd NW, Edmonton, AB T6R 3L6

North: 9637 167 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5Z 3S3

Crave cupcakes

About: 15 flavors, limited customization but offers wide range of color swatch, list of nutrition and ingredient information available, order ahead for specific flavor

Specialty: gluten-free and vegan option available, customizable, offers cake mix and decorating kits

Price: $4.5/1, $22/6, $48.8/12(custom colored)

Gluten-Free and vegan pricing:

$5/1, $27.5/6

Delivery: <https://www.ubereats.com/ca/store/crave-cupcakes/xHBnpmvTRUqV6P61xGR9ag?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=place-action-link>

https://www.cravecupcakes.ca/collections/mini-cupcakes

Website: <https://www.cravecupcakes.ca/>

7929 104 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 1V1

Flirt Cupcakes

About: 24 flavors, order one day ahead for specific flavor

Specialty: nut-free, gluten-free and vegan option available

Price: $3.95/1, $20.95/6, $39.95/12, $20.95/12(mini)

Gluten-Free pricing:

$+0.5/1

Delivery: <https://www.ubereats.com/ca/store/flirt-cupcakes/ssIt9xyVTMSDzjSVkqcuEg?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=place-action-link>

<https://www.doordash.com/store/flirt-cupcakes-edmonton-304066/?utm_campaign=gpa>

<https://www.skipthedishes.com/flirt-cupcakes-edmonton?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gpa>

https://www.flirtcupcakes.com/order-online

Website: <https://www.flirtcupcakes.com/>

9124 82 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6C 0Z5

Milk and cookies bake shop

About: 4 flavors every week, 24 flavors available, order a week ahead for specific flavor, cupcakes all topped with specialty icing cookies, custom order interface easy to use

Specialty: gluten-free and vegan option available, customizable

Price: $42/12

Delivery: <https://www.milkandcookiesbakeshop.ca/today-in-store>

Website: <https://www.milkandcookiesbakeshop.ca>

5532 Calgary Trail NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 4K1

Wild rose cakes

About: set seasonal flavor, topped with specialty meringues and French macarons

Specialty: mainly focus on custom wedding order, gluten-free and vegan option available

Price: $32/6

Delivery: <https://wildrosecakes.com/store>

Website: <https://wildrosecakes.com>

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