

# RECESS

FOR ORDERING  
**FOOD**  
V: VEGETARIAN | GF: GLUTEN-FREE

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## ▶ STARTERS

<b>1 CHICKEN &amp; WAFFLE FRIES*</b> crispy chicken bites, waffle fries, nashville hot honey	\$15	<b>2 PHILLY STEAK TAQUITOS</b> roasted poblano, pepper jack cheese dip	\$15
<b>3 NDUJA GARLIC BREAD</b> spiced pork sausage, parmesan, goat cheese fondue	\$14	<b>4 HUMMUS (V)</b> charred cauliflower, tomato & olive relish, olive oil, crispy pita	\$12
<b>5 CRISPY BUFFALO CHICKEN ROLLS</b> cheddar-jack cheese, pimento, corn relish, bleu cheese dressing	\$13	<b>6 BURRATA (V)</b> cherry chutney, pistachios, mint, olive oil, ciabatta toast	\$16
<b>7 LOADED TATER TOTS</b> cheddar cheese, giardiniera, crispy bacon, scallions, sour cream	\$13	<b>8 CHICHARRONES</b> sweet tajin seasoning	\$9
		<b>9 THE QUILTED HOG (Our Giant Pig in a Blanket)</b> smoked pork sausage, pickled shallots, harissa aioli	\$15

## ▶ SALAD/SOUP

<b>10 CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD*</b> grilled chicken, parmesan, croutons, oven roasted tomatoes	\$17	<b>11 CLASSIC BEEF CHILI (GF)</b> cheddar jack cheese, scallions, sour cream	\$11
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## ▶ SANDWICHES

*Served with choice of Tater Tots, Waffle Fries or Side Salad*  
◆ Can be made gluten-free ● Sub Beyond Burger \$2

<b>12 CITY HALL CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS*</b> white cheddar, house pickles, lettuce, sesame brioche, atomic sauce	\$16	<b>13 CUBAN SANDWICH</b> smoked ham, mojo roast pork, gruyere, pickles, mustard	\$17
<b>14 "THE BIG BOSS" GRILLED CHEESE</b> fontina, cheddar, candied jalapeños, tomato onion jam	\$17	<b>15 CHICKEN SANDWICH* (grilled or crispy)</b> fresh mozzarella, beefsteak tomato, pesto mayo, brioche bun	\$15
<b>16 PORK BELLY SANDWICH</b> cheese curds, pickled red onions, lettuce, honey bbq, sriracha mayo, ciabatta	\$17	<b>17 THE RECESS DOUBLE STACK* ● ◆</b> two beef patties, american cheese, lettuce, pickles, red onion, garlic aioli, sesame brioche	\$17

## ▶ MAINS

<b>18 CHICKEN CHORIZO GNOCCHI</b> house-made chicken chorizo, potato gnocchi, goat cheese, poblano cream	\$19	<b>19 BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS (GF)</b> pickled carrot relish, grain mustard mashed potatoes, red wine jus	\$29
<b>23 FAROE ISLAND SALMON* (GF)</b> caramelized brussels sprouts, parsnip puree, citrus honey glaze	\$25	<b>21 BBQ RIBS</b> pork spare ribs, broccoli kimchi slaw, asian bbq	\$27
<b>22 KBBQ STEAK &amp; FRITES*</b> soy chili marinated beef skirt steak, chile-lime french fries, sriracha-lime aioli	\$27	<b>23 BUFFALO CHICKEN MAC &amp; CHEESE*</b> blue cheese crumbles, scallions	\$18

## ▶ SIDES

<b>24 CRISPY WAFFLE FRIES (V)</b>	\$7	<b>25 GRAIN MUSTARD MASHED POTATOES (V, GF)</b>	\$7	<b>26 CARAMELIZED BRUSSELS SPROUTS (V, GF)</b>	\$7
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a 20% service charge is automatically added for parties of 6 or more

\*items are cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your chance of foodborne illness.

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# BEVERAGES

RAISING GLASSES

NOT TAXES

## ▶ ORIGINAL COCKTAILS

ADD CBD: \$3 | CBD + NO BOOZE: \$10 | NO BOOZE + NO CBD: \$8

<b>1 ABSENTEE TEA</b> old overholt rye, chai tea, lemon, aromatic bitters	\$13
<b>2 FRIENDLY FILIBUSTER</b> absolut vodka, almond, orange, lemon, hazy ipa	\$13
<b>3 HECKLES &amp; HANDSHAKES</b> beefeater gin, fortified wine, st. germain elderflower liqueur, grapefruit bitters	\$13
<b>4 GIMME THE BOOT</b> Also available spirit-free or w/CBD owney's white rum, lemon, coconut water, red bull blue edition (blueberry)	\$13
<b>5 ALDERMAN'S CHOICE</b> Also available spirit-free or w/CBD gran centenario tequila, watermelon, white peppercorn, lime	\$13
<b>6 ROYKO'S REVENGE</b> Also available spirit-free or w/CBD patron blanco tequila, mezcal, jalapeno, pineapple, lime, cilantro, mint	\$13
<b>7 THE LAST BOSS</b> monkey shoulder scotch whiskey, porter syrup, cinnamon, lemon	\$13
<b>8 STOLEN ELECTION</b> stolen x rye whiskey, honey, grapefruit bitters	\$13

## ▶ CLASSIC COCKTAILS

ADD CBD: \$3 | CBD + NO BOOZE: \$10 | NO BOOZE + NO CBD: \$8

<b>9 VIEUX CARRÉ</b> tin cup rye whiskey, fortified wine, cognac, aromatic bitters	\$13
<b>10 PAPER PLANE</b> jim beam black bourbon, bitter-sweet liqueur, herbal liqueur, lemon	\$13
<b>11 AIRMAIL</b> bacardi white rum, lime, honey, sparkling wine	\$13
<b>12 MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD</b> Also available spirit-free or w/CBD milagro tequila, pomegranate, aromatic bitters, lime	\$13
<b>13 BRAMBLE</b> grey goose vodka, blackberry, mint, lemon	\$13
<b>14 SAZERAC</b> bulleit rye, cognac, aromatic bitters, absinthe	\$13
<b>15 ESPRESSO MARTINI</b> Also available spirit-free or w/CBD (optional egg white substitute) ketel one vodka, la colombe coffee, cold brew coffee liqueur	\$13
<b>16 NEGRONI</b> hendricks gin, fortified wine, bitter-sweet liqueur, orange bitters	\$13

## ▶ KICKBACKS (MIXED SHOTS)

<b>1 DIBS</b> stolen x whiskey	\$7
<b>2 EARLY + OFTEN</b> ketel one vodka, la colombe coffee, coffee liqueur	\$7
<b>3 RUBBER STAMP</b> absolut vodka, almond, orange	\$7
<b>4 POLITICAL SUICIDE</b> gran centenario tequila, peppered watermelon syrup	\$7
<b>5 THE MACHINE</b> patron blanco tequila, mezcal, jalapeno, pineapple, cilantro, mint	\$7

## ► DRAFT BEER

1 Lightning Will Pilsner [5%] On Tour (IL) malty, light, crisp	\$8
2 No Regrets Sour [5.5%] Une Année (IL) margarita, wild ale, refreshing	\$8
3 White Light Wheat [5.1%] Middlebrow (IL) apricot, malty, juicy	\$7
4 Trust Pale Lager [6%] Illuminated Brew Works (IL) malty, crisp, easy	\$8
5 Sweet Home Hazy IPA [6.3%] Goose Island (IL) strawberry, mango, hoppy	\$8
6 Cosmic Garage Party New England IPA [7.2%] Riverlands (IL) juicy, tropical, hoppy	\$8
7 Ambre Amber Ale [4.5%] Une Année (IL) malty, crisp, caramelly	\$8
8 Milk of the Hornet Milkshake IPA [8.5%] Hubbard's Cave (IL) guava, passionfruit, lactose	\$10

## ► BEER • BOTTLES & CANS

9 IPNA Non-Alcoholic IPA [0.4%] Lagunitas (IL) hoppy, citrus, light	\$7
10 Recess CBD Soda [10MG CBD] Recess (NY) blackberry, chai, bubbly	\$10
11 Truly Hard Seltzer [5%] Truly (MA) lemonade, strawberry, watermelon, mango	\$7
12 Coors Light Lager [4.2%] Coors (CO) light, mountains, easy	\$5
13 Prevenge Oat IPA   16oz [6.5%] Transient (MI) creamy, malty, juicy	\$9
14 Modelo Especial Mexican Lager [4.5%] Grupo Modelo (Mexico) citrusy, malty, crisp	\$7
15 High Life Lager [4.6%] Miller (WI) the champagne of beers	\$5
16 Stella Belgian Pilsner [5%] Stella Artois (Belgium) crisp, full-bodied, bitter	\$7
17 Nastro Azzurro International Lager [5.1%] Peroni (Italy) malty, bready, spice	\$7
18 Pabst Blue Ribbon American Lager [4.8%] Milwaukee (WI) P,B,R	\$5
19 Hibiscus Lavender Kombucha [6%] Luna Bay (IL) probiotic, gluten-free, vegan	\$10
20 Bluish Gold Cider   16oz [6.5%] Vander Mill (MI) apple, blueberry, 0 sugar	\$8
21 312 Lemonade Shandy [5.3%] Goose Island (IL) wheat, italian lemon, hops	\$7
22 White Rascal Belgian Wheat [5%] Avery (CO) lemony, malty, creamy	\$7
23 Dark Gourd Pumpkin Ale [5.5%] Short Fuse (IL) pumpkin, spice, latte	\$8
24 Green Line American Pale Ale [5.4%] Goose Island (IL) malty, hoppy, citrus	\$7
25 Shake the Frost Session Stout   16oz [5%] Perennial Artisan Ales (MO) coffee, nutty, malty	\$10
26 Zombie Dust IPA [6.2%] 3 Floyds (IN) hoppy, bitter, legend	\$8
27 Sofi Farmhouse Ale [5.1%] Goose Island (IL) zesty, funky, malty	\$8
28 Ruby's Tears Sour [5.1%] Marz (IL) hibiscus, lime, refreshing	\$10
29 Vienna Lager Amber   16oz [5.1%] Dovetail (IL) malty, caramel, crisp	\$8
30 Vanilla Bitch Slap Red Ale   16oz [5.8%] Pig Minds (IL) vanilla, oaky, malty	\$8

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## ► HAND WARMERS

1 RECESS PEANUT BUTTER CUP screwball peanut butter whiskey, blend of dark and milk chocolate, whipped cream, sprinkles	\$13
2 HOT CIDER stolen x whiskey, apple brandy, apple cider, lemon, aromatic bitters	\$13

## ► WATER COOLERS (10-12 SERVINGS)

1 LIQUOR LICENSE ketel one botanical grapefruit rose, lemon, hibiscus, sparkling wine	\$100
2 THE CRONY beefeater gin, lemon, mint, sparkling wine	\$100
3 RUM EMANUEL bacardi 8 rum, white rum, elderflower, lime, sparkling wine	\$100
4 DARK MONEY jim beam black bourbon, violet liqueur, lemon, blueberry cider	\$100
5 SANGRIA (Available in red or white) wheatley vodka, apricot liqueur, lemon, seasonal fruit, house wine	\$100

## ► WHITE WINE

GLASS / BOTTLE

1 SAUVIGNON BLANC drops of jupiter marlborough, new zealand	\$11 / \$44
2 PINOT GRIGIO carletto venetto, italy	\$10 / \$40
3 CHARDONNAY penfold's adelaide hills, australia	\$11 / \$44
4 HOUSE WHITE (Glass) -ask your server	\$8

## ► RED WINE

GLASS / BOTTLE

1 PINOT NOIR au bon climat santa barbara, californa	\$13 / \$52
2 CABERNET SAUVIGNON bonanza sonoma, californa	\$13 / \$52
3 RED BLEND la quadrilla santa barbara, californa	\$15 / \$60
4 HOUSE RED (Glass) -ask your server	\$8

## ► SPARKLING / ROSÉ

GLASS / BOTTLE

1 SPARKLING jeio veneto, italy	\$11 / \$44	BOTTLE	
2 SPARKLING ROSÉ scarpetta friuli-venezia, italy	\$13 / \$52	5 SPARKLING ROSÉ veuve clicquot champagne, france	\$150
3 STILL ROSÉ roxa basque, spain	\$11 / \$44	6 CHAMPAGNE veuve clicquot yellow label, champagne, france	\$150
4 STILL ROSÉ palm by whispering angel provence, france	\$12 / \$48	7 CHAMPAGNE dom perignon champagne, france	\$375