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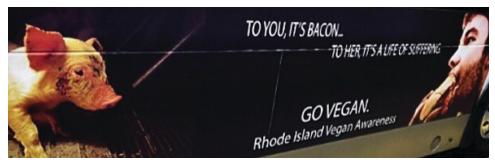
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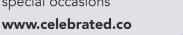




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RIVA Mission Statement:

Rhode Island Vegan Awareness is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating veganism for a more peaceful and just world for all life.

We actively work to:



Vegan Awareness

Inspire justice and true respect for other species and the earth. Our television PSA, bus advertisements, film screenings, Ask a Vegan tables, Pay-Per-View programs, library displays and more, have exposed compelling reasons to choose vegan. Featuring vegan cuisine at events helps people see how easy and delicious being vegan can be.

Educate the public with critical information. Since 2001, RIVA has reached thousands through outreach tables, workshops, guest speakers, and the distribution of free literature.

Support the local community. Our website, Facebook page, monthly meetings, annual events, fundraisers, and special events are all additional ways that RIVA creates a vegan friendly community.



Why Vegan?

By: Laura Barlow, Rhode Island Vegan Awareness President

A vegan is a person who does not eat or use animal products. More people than ever are making the switch to a vegan lifestyle that is healthier and more compassionate for themselves, our planet and our fellow earthlings. It has never been easier to go vegan! This article

provides you with three of the main reasons that people choose veganism. Please consider watching the following films to learn more: Earthlings, Forks Over Knives and Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret.



Health: The World Health Organization recently found that one's consumption of meat could lead to cancer. The link between consuming animal products and disease doesn't end there. An invaluable resource, The China Study by T. Colin Campbell is a great place to start when researching the connection between the consumption of animal products and the development of chronic illnesses. The China Study is the most comprehensive study of nutrition ever conducted. By watching Forks Over Knives, you may learn for yourself that a healthy vegan diet can help you fight the leading causes of disease such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes.

Environment: Animal agriculture is the greatest contributor to deforestation, water consumption, and global warming. You can reduce your impact and make a difference today by going vegan. Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret is a must-watch environmental documentary for anyone interested in learning more about the environmental impact that animal agriculture has on our planet.

Animals: Our society treats animals like commodities, beings on an assembly line existing solely for profit. Humans slaughter animals at an unconscionable rate: over 68 billion farmed animals every year with no regard for their life or treatment. We unnaturally pump these animals with hormones and chemicals and confine them in tiny, filthy cages. We cut off their body parts while they are fully alert, scald them alive in boiling water, rip their babies from them at birth and often dismember them while they are fully conscious. It is very hard to comprehend the cruelty we inflict on animals because it is hidden from us and masked with propaganda and advertising. Connecting to animals and expanding your circle of compassion is one of the most beautiful things a human being can do. If you still consume animal products please take some time to watch the films Earthlings or Unity.

In addition to all of these great resources, there are many local people and resources available to help you transition to a vegan diet!
For more local information or resources on going vegan please contact your local organization: Rhode Island Vegan Awareness (RIVA). RIVA hosts monthly meetings and various events throughout the year.

Find us online: http://www.veganawareness.org and on social media. Join our Facebook group and follow us on Instagam by using the hashtag #RhodelslandVeganAwareness



Vegan Tips for Dining Out:

More and more restaurants are adding vegan options at the request of their customers. Use social media or call your favorite restaurants and ask them for more vegan options. Choosing vegan food is easier than ever and with some simple tips it is sure to be a breeze! Try Asian, Indian, Italian, Middle Eastern and other ethnic restaurants which will almost always have something to suit your needs. If you're out of town and are having a hard time locating a restaurant visit websites such as happycow or vegdining for markets and restaurants throughout the world. Here are some tips that may help you have an enjoyable dining experience:

• Do not be shy when ordering your food! Most restaurants can and will accommodate your requests and adjust dishes to accommodate your preferences.

• Watch out because some restaurants will mislabel an item as vegan or vegetarian when it is not. Items may be made in fish, beef, or chicken broth and it is always good to confirm. Some examples of this may include: vegetable curry dishes that contain fish sauce, rice and beans that were cooked in animal products and salad dressings, sauces and pasta dishes that contain dairy and eggs.

• Join Rhode Island Vegan Awareness on Facebook for weekly tips on local vegan dining and for daily vegan inspiration and recipes!



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RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANTS WITH VEGAN OPTIONS

This guide is proud to feature restaurants that have a clearly labeled vegan offering on the menu or offer clearly labeled vegan specials. In addition to those restaurants listed below there are also many restaurants throughout Rhode Island that offer vegan options that are not labeled. For example, many Middle Eastern restaurants offer vegan options that are not labeled vegan and for that reason they may not be listed in this guide.

Please keep in mind that this is a yearly publication. Throughout the course of the year it is possible that some of these restaurants may change their menu or even go out of business. It is always a good idea to call ahead to confirm that the vegan options are still available.

Happy Vegan Dining!

Providence:

The Grange (Vegetarian) 116 Broadway, Providence 401-831-0600 Vegetarian restaurant where almost everything can be made vegan. Great vegan lunch, brunch and dinner options. Delicious vegan desserts. **Highly Recommended*.





Veggie Fun (Vegan)

123 Dorrance Street, Providence 401-270-4700 A Pan-Asian vegan restaurant in Downtown Providence. Featuring a crowd pleasing menu including desserts and cocktails. Kosher certified. *Highly Recommended.



India

1060 Hope Street, Providence 401-421-2600 Dine in a beautiful atmosphere with a very vegan friendly menu. The menu contains a wide variety of vegan options including appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, and curries. Over 30 vegan dishes available. **Highly Recommended*.





Nice Slice Pizza 767 Westminster St, Providence 401-453-6423 Hip pizza shop that offers specialty pizza and a build your own vegan pizza section. **Highly Recommended*

Ogie's Trailer Park 1155 Westminster St, Providence 401-383-8200 Vegan options include a homemade veggie burger for dinner and vegan French Toast at Sunday brunch.





The Pizza Gourmet 357 Hope Street, Providence 401-751-0355 Limited vegan options. You can order a delicious pizza called: "The Vegan."

Rosalina 50 Aborn St., Providence 401-270-7330 Menu contains at least one vegan option. The current option is a seared cauliflower "steak." Call in advance to confirm vegan options.





Over 30 Vegan Dishes Available

1060 Hope St. Providence, RI 401-278-2000 indiarestaurant.com



Trinity Brewhouse 186 Fountain Street, Providence 401-453-2337 Maintains one rotating vegan entrée on the menu. Call to confirm.





Wara Wara

776 Hope St, Providence 401-831-WARA Menu features Japanese cuisine with vegan options and vegan options upon request. Vegan options include salads, ramen, noodle dishes and vegetable tapas.

Not Just Snacks 833 Hope St, Providence 401-831-1150 Casual Indian food restaurant. Vegan options are labeled with a "V." Menu has 5 vegan entrée options. Other vegan options include appetizers, bread, soup and more.





Flatbread Company

161 Cushing Street, Providence 401-273-2737 Options include salads and woodfired vegan pizzas made with organic ingredients in traditional clay ovens. **Highly Recommended*.

White Electric Coffee 711 Westminster Street, Providence 401-453-3007 Menu offers a vegan hummus sandwich and bagels with vegan butter or vegan cream cheese as possible toppings.





Kabob and Curry 261 Thayer Street, Providence 401-273-8844 A unique Indian Restaurant that offers several clearly labeled vegan options including a variety of delicious appetizers. **Highly Recommended.*





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115 Empire Street, Providence 401-831-3663 Wonderful selection of delicious vegan options! Fun casual atmosphere and goods drinks. Fresh, seasonal menu that includes plenty of vegan options. **Highly Reccomended*

Julian's 318 Broadway, Providence 401-861-1770 Hip brewpub with a selection of vegan options.





Taste of India

230 Wickenden Street, Providence 401-421-4355 Warm-hued Indian fixture featuring a variety of vegan options including soup, breads, salads, appetizers and entrees.

Pizza J 967 Westminster Street, Providence 401-632-0555 Vegan cheese is available for pizzas and there is a small selection of additional vegan options.





Malachi's Cafe 134 Ives Street, Providence 401-273-4619 Offers vegan options including sandwiches and soup. Try a vegan grilled cheese sandwich.





The Cheesecake Factory 94 Providence Place (Mall), Providence 401-270-4010 Large menu includes a variety of items that can be veganized and a clearly labeled vegan cobb salad.

The Duck & Bunny 312 Wickenden Street, Providence 401-270-3300 Menu contains a few vegan offerings including a vegan brown rice bowl and vegan pancakes.





PVDonuts

79 Ives Street, Providence Vegan donuts available on Wednesday and Sunday only. Opens at 8am and sells out fast! Please Note: Limited Hours and Availability.

Tea In Sahara 69 Governor St, Providence 401-709-3252 Moroccan Café with a variety of clearly labeled vegan options including hummus, falafel and grape leaves.





Like No Udder (Vegan) 170 Ives Street, Providence 401-419-8869 In addition to having the world's first all vegan soft serve ice cream truck, Like No Udder now has a wonderful new storefront! This entirely vegan storefront features 12 flavors of house made dairy free scooped ice cream in addition to soft serve. The store also sells a variety of unique and delicious vegan products and treats. Make sure to visit both the shop and the ice cream truck. Both sell candy bars, meatless jerky, shakes, floats and more! A must stop in Rhode Island! Please Note: Seasonal Hours *Highly Recommended







Schastea West End 300 Broadway, Providence 401-432-7202 Menu offers the option to, "substitute gluten free/vegan crepes."

Hudson Street Deli 68 Hudson Street, Providence 401-228-8555 Vegan options include cream cheese, tempeh bacon, fruit bowl, the Hudson Melt (make it vegan) and vegan cheeses and tofu available for substitutions.







Blue State Coffee 300 Thayer St, Providence 401-383-8393 Vegan options include balsamic roasted tofu sandwich, chickpea salad sandwich, quinoa salad and chickpea hummus plate.





The Village 373 Richmond St. Providence 401-228-7222 Call ahead to confirm weekly specials. Vegan options are limited. Dinner menu includes a vegan bean dip.

Knead Doughnuts 32 Custom House Street, Providence 401-865-6622 Vegan options are now offered daily. Call ahead to confirm daily flavors.





KhaoSan Thai Street Food 332 Warren Ave, East Providence 401-438-5227 Many options and items can be made vegan upon request.

Louis Family Restaurant 286 Brook St, Providence 401-861-5225 Vegan pancakes labeled and tofu scramble available.





Teas and Javas 199 Wayland Ave, Providence 401-621-7700 Menu contains vegan options and has A separate section labelled, "vegetarian / vegan options."





Dave's Coffee 341 S Main St, Providence 401-521-1973 Vegan baked goods are labeled with a bold, "V." Call ahead to confirm daily offerings.

Sin

1413 Westminster St, Providence 401-369-8427 Sin is a coffee shop and bakery. Call ahead to confirm daily vegan offerings. They also offer custom vegan cakes.





Sydney Providence

400 Exchange St, Providence 401-648-4994 Cafe offering a few vegan options and plant based milks. Call ahead to confirm availability of vegan options and vegan baked goods.

Brickway on Wickenden 234 Wickenden St, Providence 401-751-2477 Lunch menu contains a clearly labeled vegan sandwich option.



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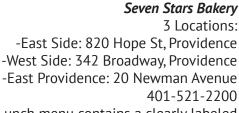
267 Thayer St, Providence

A grilled cheese store that offers the option to "Make your sandwich Vegan!"



Luxe Burger Bar

5 Memorial Blvd, Providence 401-621-5893 (LUXE) Menu has a clearly labelled "Vegan Veggie" Burger that you can add a variety of vegetable toppings to. During the summer months, pets are welcome on the outdoor patio.



Lunch menu contains a clearly labeled vegan sandwich option.





by CHLOE. (Vegan)

223 Thayer St, Providence 401-213-8798 100% Vegan! Highly Recomended! Fast and casual dining. Features large menu with salads, burgers, pasta, sanwiches, grab and go, treats, weekend brunch and so much more!

Wild Colonial Tavern 250 South Water St, Providence 401-621-5644 Classic pub with drinks and small bites. Options are chips w/vegan chili or hummus





Cranston:



A&J Bakery

1458 Park Ave, Cranston 401-228-8696 Bakery that focuses on allergy friendly treats and has a selection of vegan friendly baked goods.

b. good Garden City Center 62 Hillside Road, Cranston 401-270-6300 Counter-serve chain featuring grain bowls, salads, vegan burger and smoothies





The Juice Bar at Raffa Yoga

19 Sharpe Drive, Cranston 401-463-3335 Hip yoga studio that features a juice bar offering a variety of vegan options. Call ahead to confirm availability and hours.

Schastea Pawtuxet Village 2170 Broad Street, Cranston 401-461-2170 Menu offers the option to, "substitute gluten free/vegan crepes."





Coming Soon to Cranston (Garden City): *Blaze Pizza*. Vegan Pizza option. Please call ahead to confirm opening date.



Narragansett:



Amalfi's Bed and Bistro

83 Narragansett Avenue, Narragansett 401-284-3535 **Bistro Coming Soon!** Call ahead to confirm opening date and vegan options.

Crazy Burger 144 Boon Street, Narragansett 401-783-1810 Contains a large selection of vegan options and specials including specialty vegan burgers, breakfast items, and smoothies. A local favorite. *Highly Recommended.





Markos Kabob

126 Boon Street, Narragansett 401-783-9083 Casual restaurant serving up Greek, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern food with a selection of delicious vegan entrees.



Fuel Coffee Bar 904 Boston Neck Rd, Narragansett 401-792-FUEL (3835) Menu shows vegan matcha green tea

Ocean View Chinese

401-783-9070

140 Point Judith Rd, Narragansett

Restaurant offers a very large and separate vegetarian menu that contains many items that can be made vegan.

and coconut muffins. Call for availability.



401-792-4640 Dinner menu contains vegan hummus appetizer and lunch menu has a "Vegetarian Cheese Steak" that is clearly marked vegan.

Proof Prohibition Era Style Pub 140 Point Judith Rd, Narragansett







The Bike Stop Cafe 148 Boon St, Narragansett 401-284-1414 Vegan options include tacos and pizza.

Pawtucket:



Gansett Wraps

70 Point Judith Rd, Narragansett 401-792-9292 "Vegan Friendly" Website states the staff is trained on creating many vegan options.



Garden Grille Café (Vegetarian)

727 East Avenue #7, Pawtucket 401-726-2826

A local vegetarian fixture and favorite w/ plenty of delicious and creative vegan options. Guests can dine on local favorites like a tower of tasty nachos, chipotle seitan, a scrumptious tofu blt or gluten free macaroni & cheese. In the same plaza as Wildflour Vegan Bakery! **Highly Recommended*.

Wildflour Vegan Bakery (Vegan) 727 East Avenue, Pawtucket 401-475-4718 Rhode Island's only vegan bakery. Offers a wide variety of vegan options inc. desserts, snacks, coffee, juices, smoothies, and raw eats. *Highly Recommended.





Rasoi

727 East Avenue, Pawtucket 401-728-5500

This restaurant maintains a very large and creative menu that offers many delicious vegan options. The Cauliflower 65 appetizer is not to be missed. Special all you can eat vegan and gluten free lunch buffet brunch every Saturday from 11:30am to 3pm. **Highly Recommended.*





Fully Rooted

560 Mineral Spring Ave, Pawtucket 401-753-4930

Juice company headquarters/juicery with juice on tap. Limited hours and days. Call ahead for availibility.

Francesca's Restaurant 526 Pawtucket Ave, Pawtucket 401-724-9900 Menu includes a vegan reuben sandwich and a homemade vegan burger.

Newport:



Raw Power Juice Bar and Kitchen (Vegetarian) 6 Broadway, Newport 401-847-2727 Raw power features juices, smoothies, rice bowls, zucchini spaghetti bowls, & sandwiches/wraps. Many vegan options available. **Highly Recommended*.

Keenwah Super Food Eatery 311 Broadway, Newport 401-619-5266 Organic, natural, and locally-sourced health food with many delicious vegan options. Options include breakfast sandwiches, salads, burgers and more. Closes at 3pm. *Highly Recommended.





Ristorante Lucia

186B-190B Thames Street, Newport 401-846-4477

Restaurant offers a separate vegetarian menu which includes vegan options. The large selection of vegan dishes includes two delicious Seitan dishes, one sautéed in a Madera Wine roasted Garlic and Mushrooms, and another baked with fresh Tomato, Red Onion, Olive Tapenade and Asparagus.



Jade Cricket 472 Thames Street, Newport 401-842-0300 Menu features a vegan friendly Shabu Hot Pot.





Diego's

11 Bowens Wharf, Newport401-619-2640Vegan cheese and tofu available to substitute into menu offerings.

Gas Lamp Grille 206 Thames St, Newport 401-845-9300 Current vegan option is a "Buddha" Bowl. Other options may be available.



South Kingstown:



Tong-D

50 South County Commons Way, South Kingstown 401-783-4445 Seperate vegan menu available. Asian cuisine which also features Korean, Japanese and Chinese dishes. Confirm options and allergies with your server, even those options which are labled vegan. Confirm vegan cheese or cream cheese before ordering these items.





East Greenwich:

Rasa

149 Main Street, East Greenwich 401-398-2822 Indian restaurant featuring many wonderful vegan appetizers and entrees. Restaurant also offers delicious cocktails and a very nice atmosphere. *Highly Recommended.





Raw Bob's Organic Juicery (Vegetarian) 249 Main Street, East Greenwich 401-884-3331 Fresh juices and smoothies with loads of vegan options. Other vegan treats and snacks can be found as well.

2554 South County Trail, East Greenwich 401-885-6800 Menu features "The Woodstock" a vegan cheese pizza with a variety of toppings.

Pizza Heaven

Kingston:

Flat Waves 99 Fortin Rd, Kingston (URI) 401-792-4622 Menu contains clearly labeled Vegan Acai bowls.

Middletown:





Flat Waves 1130 Aquidneck Ave, Middletown 401-847-9283 Menu contains clearly labeled Vegan Acai bowls.



The Power Of Juice

1149 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown 401-619-2021 Variety of vegan offerings that may include juices, nut milks, raw puddings and pestos. Call in advance for hours and offerings.



Smithfield:



Blackie's Bull Dog Tavern

181 George Washington Hwy, Smithfield Route 116401-231-4777Menu contains a clearly labeled vegan burger or build your own veggie plate.

Condesa Mexican Scratch Kitchen 970 Douglas Pike, Smithfield 401-349-3935 Menu features a variety of clearly labeled vegan offerings.



Warwick:



Barrington:



4corners Coffee

63 Airport Rd, Warwick 401-921-6464

Menu contains clearly labeled vegan donuts and other delicious treats. Vegan options are currently available on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Call ahead to confirm availability.

Tong-D

156 County Road, Barrington 401-289-2998

Seperate vegan menu available. Asian cuisine which also features Korean, Japanese and Chinese dishes. Confirm options and allergies with your server, even those options which are labled vegan. Confirm vegan cheese or cream cheese before ordering these items.



Westerly:

The Bridge 37 Main St, Westerly 401-348-9700 Perched over the Pawcatuck River, this restaurant features many dishes that are either vegan or can be made vegan.





Misquamicut Sandwich Co. 57 Shore Rd, Westerly 401-637-4910 Sandwich shop that features a vegan veggie wrap.

Warren:

Eli's Kitchen 40 Market Street, Warren 401-245-1809 Traditional American restaurant with a variety of clearly labeled vegan options including Tofu Yellow Thai Curry and a vegan tastings plate (dinner menu) and a variety of sandwiches that can be made vegan upon request (dinner & brunch).



Saunderstown:



Plum Point Bistro

1814 Boston Neck Road, Saunderstown 401-667-4999 This bistro featuring farm fresh cuisine has a variety of vegan offerings. Selections include pasta dishes, potato gnocchi and a vegan country board.



Wakefield:

Phil's Main Street Grille 323 Main Street, Wakefield 401-783-4073 Lunch and dinner menus contain vegan burger and vegan chili.



Bristol:



The Beehive Cafe 10 Franklin St, Bristol 401-396-9994 Options that can be made vegan are labeled with a "V."

Block Island / New Shorham:

Los Gatitos Restaurante 214 Corn Neck Road, Block Island 401-466-5855 Build your own burritos, tacos or bowls using a vegan falafel filling.



General Location:



Like No Udder (Vegan)* *Please view listing under the Providence section.

Celebrated (Vegan) www.celebrated.co 401-743-3537 becky@celebrated.co Celebrated is a custom order dessert shop that caters to all your special event dessert needs! Offerings include celebration cakes, cupcakes, macarons, and much more. 100% vegan and mostly organic.







Budding Iris: Vegan Caterer 401-368-8654

Budding Iris offers vegan food to local festivals in and around Rhode Island. They are vegan owned and everything they sell is 100% vegan.

Miss Vegan (Vegan) www.facebook.com/missvegan Vegan bakery serving RI through popups and custom orders. Treats include cakes, donuts, bars, and more. Info on events and ordering can be found on their webpage.

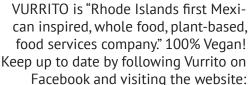




Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille

Visit: www.chelos.com for locations. hours and menus. Chelo's has a variety of locations in Rhode Island. They expanded the menu to include a clearly labeled vegan burger option. Please Note: Menu is subject to change, please confirm vegan options with specific location prior to dining.

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"The future depends on what we do in the present." Gandhi











Kenneth, Heidi, & Lenore

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RIVA Halloween Party Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 28, Rhode Island Vegan Awareness hosted our first ever Halloween Party Fundraiser! The evening was a great success with many members of the community coming out to have fun and help support a great cause. There was food, live music, dancing, trivia, raffles, contests, vendors and more! We hope to see you all at the 2018 party! Thank you for supporting Rhode Island Vegan Awareness. Here are some of our volunteers and members in action.



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Ron & Elizabeth





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Laura & Chrissy



Ryan & Meghan

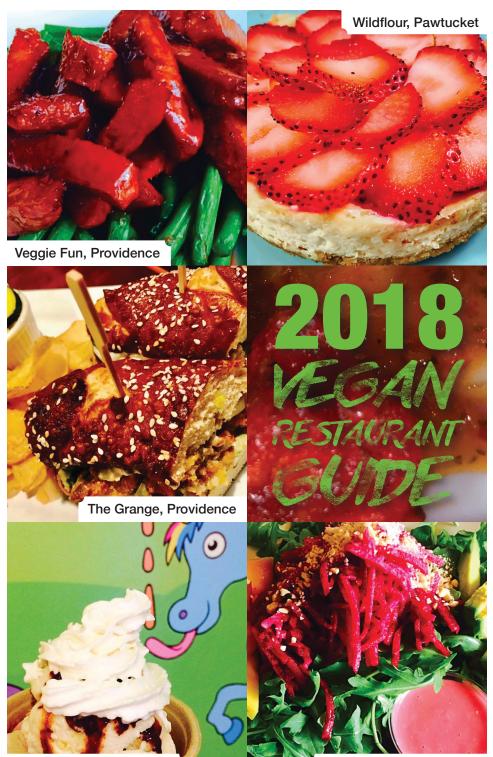
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www.ConsciousCowCandles.com



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Garden Grille, Pawtucket