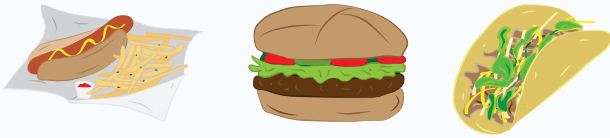


FOODTOWN THROWDOWN!

A card game for foodies



Rules for play

OBJECTIVE

The goal of Foodtown Throwdown is to establish the best food truck in town. Players earn stars by completing recipes and playing territory and publicity cards. The first player to collect a total of ten stars is the winner!

COMPONENTS

Foodtown Throwdown includes two decks: a recipe deck of 20 cards and a play deck of 85 cards.

SETUP

Separate the recipe cards (black borders) from the play cards and shuffle them up to form the recipe deck. Shuffle the remaining cards (white borders) to form the play deck. Place both decks in the center of the table leaving room for a discard pile.

Deal out four cards from the play deck to each player to start with and flip two recipes face up in the center of the table. If there are only two players, flip three recipes up. These are the active recipes that all players compete for.

PLAYING THE GAME

Determine the first player through any means of your choosing. Each player begins their turn by drawing one card from the top of the play deck. You may not draw from the discard pile, however. The health department frowns on that. Should the play deck run out of cards, shuffle the discard pile to form a new play deck.

During your turn you may make any number of the following moves:

-Play an action card. Simply do what the action card says. (limit one action card per turn)

-Complete a recipe. If you have all of the required ingredients in your hand, you may take one of the displayed recipe cards. Place that along with the ingredients you use in front of you; you immediately score the points for it. Once a recipe is claimed, replace it with the top card of the recipe deck. There should always be two recipes available to all players (or three in a two-player game). You can claim any number of recipes in a single turn that you have the ingredients for.



-Play a territory or publicity card. These cards award one star each to whoever controls them.

-Discard any two cards to draw one new card.

-Pass. If you have no more available moves, pass your turn to the next player.

Maximum hand size

The maximum hand size is eight cards. If at the end of your turn you have more than eight, you must discard down until you have eight cards.

WINNING THE GAME

The first player to have ten stars at the end of their turn between their recipes, territories, and publicity events is the winner!

TYPES OF CARDS

There are five different types of cards. Recipes, Ingredients, Territories, Publicity events, and Action cards.



Ingredients

While each ingredient is different, there are 6 main categories that each falls into: beans, bread, cheese, meat, potatoes, and veggies. The type of ingredient is listed in white text under the name on the top of each card. It is this type that you must match up to the required ingredients listed on each recipe card.

Recipes

Recipe cards require a certain number of ingredients, listed under their name at the top of the card. Once you have all of the required ingredients in your hand, play them in front of you along with the recipe card. Be sure to let everyone know what you are making and what ingredients you are using!

Territory and Publicity

Publicity cards each award one star and may be played as soon as they are drawn or held for later turns.

Territories are each worth one or two stars. The territory is worth one star initially, with a bonus star being available if you meet whatever the card's condition is - such as having recipes with meat or a sandwich on your menu.

Action Cards

Action cards can only be played on your turn. They do not award any stars but instead are played to stifle your opponents' progress.

AN EXAMPLE OF PLAY

Round 1

Jacy: Draws one card, it is an ingredient card but does not match either recipe up for grabs. He is not over his hand limit, so he holds on to it and passes his turn to Joel.

Chris: Draws a territory card. He plays it immediately for one star and then passes the turn to Justin.

Justin: Draws a card and gets an ingredient he needs to finish one recipe. He takes the hot dog recipe and lays down his ingredients with it: Whole Wheat Bread, Hamburger meat, and a potato medley. He now has two stars.

Jen: Draws one card and it is an action card. She plays it to force Chris into discarding two of his ingredients.

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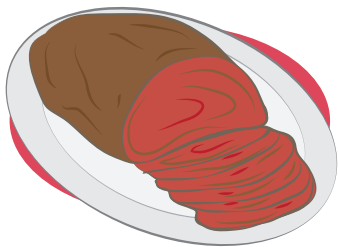
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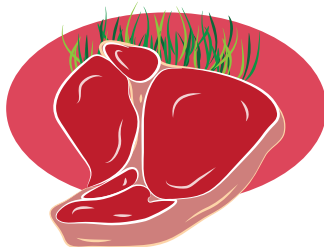
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ROAST BEEF MEAT



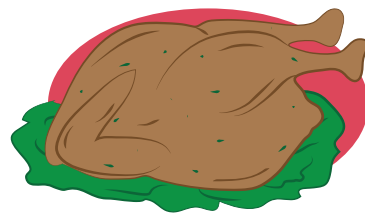
Sliced so thin you can see right through it.

GRASS-FED BEEF MEAT



Free range cattle; these cows probably live better than you do.

A BAKED CHICKEN MEAT



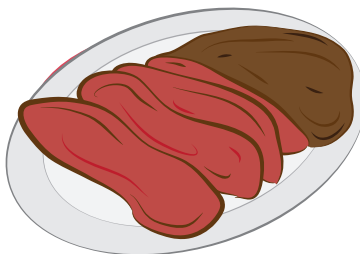
Best to take it off the bone before using it in your dish.

BEEF TENDERLOIN MEAT



*Actually just the trimmings.
We're not made of money.*

BEEF BRISKET MEAT



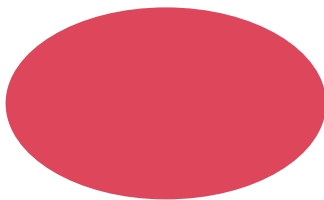
Boiled for hours!

HAMBURGER MEAT



Mostly ground chuck... mostly.

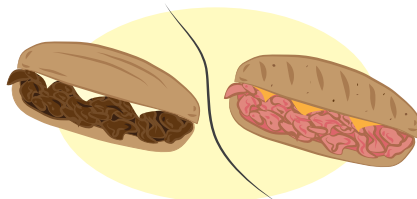
SPRAY CHEESE CHEESE



*When in doubt, reach for the
cheese-in-a-can.*

COPY CAT ACTION CARD

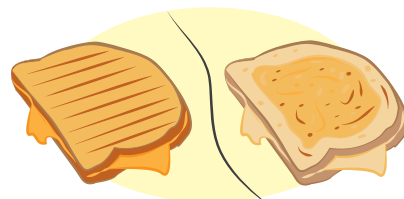
Copy another player's completed recipe, but with your own ingredients.



I thought of it first.

COPY CAT ACTION CARD

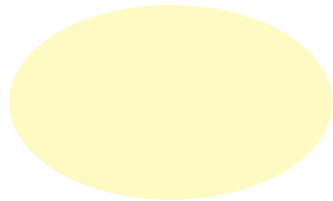
Copy another player's completed recipe, but with your own ingredients.



*Great idea! Hope you don't
mind if I claim it as my own.*

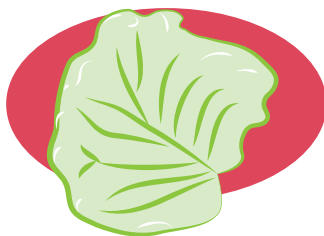
FOOD DRIVE ACTION CARD

Take all ingredient cards from each players' hands and deal them out to each player starting with yourself.



You give a little, you get a little. Or you give a lot and get a little.

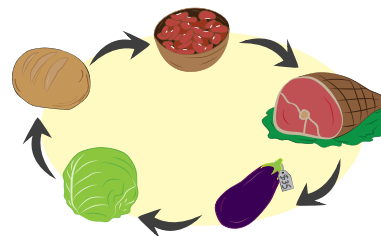
A SINGLE LETTUCE LEAF VEGGIES



Does not count as a serving of vegetables.

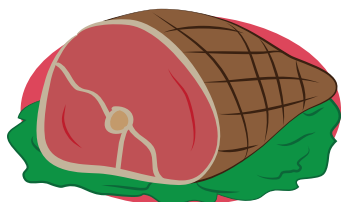
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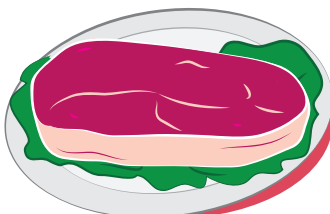
You'll be happier about this in the long run.

FAT-FREE HAM MEAT



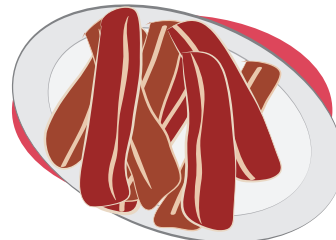
Haha! Just kidding!

LAMB STEAKS MEAT



The finest cuts of lamb. Plus all those cuts we messed up on.

TURKEY BACON MEAT



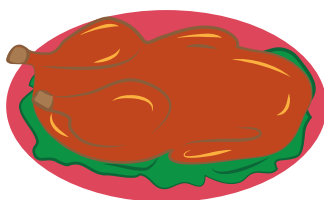
For people who like neither turkey nor bacon.

MAGICAL PORK MEAT



From magical pigs. It probably won't give you magical powers.

ROAST DUCK MEAT



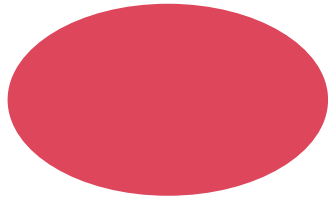
Just so you can say you've had it.

HOT PEPPERS VEGGIES



Some like it hot. Others are in for a surprise.

PIZZA TOPPINGS VEGGIES



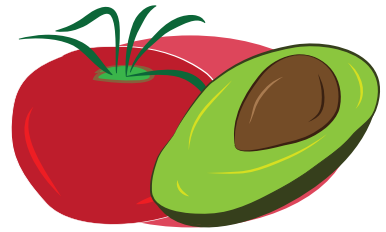
*Peppers, onions, mushrooms,
and olives all from the same bag.*

VEGETABLE MEDLEY VEGGIES



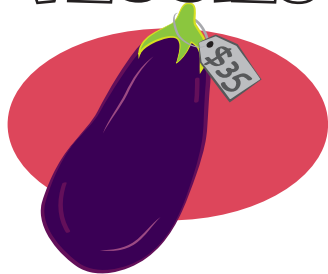
*But it's mostly just okra and
leeks.*

TOMATOES & AVOCADOS VEGGIES



*Because that's all people eat
these days anyway.*

ORGANIC EGGPLANT VEGGIES



*It may be double the price and
half the flavor, but it's worth it.*

BROCCOLI VEGGIES



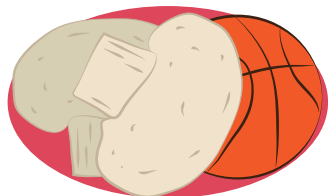
Seriously just broccoli.

SO MANY ONIONS VEGGIES



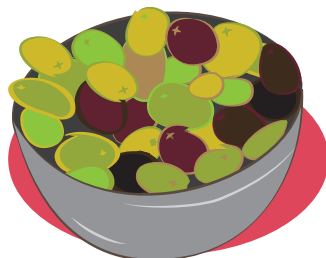
*Eleven varieties of onions. We
can't even name that many.*

COLOSSAL MUSHROOMS VEGGIES



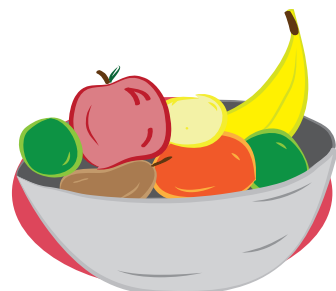
*These things are the size of
basketballs.*

OLIVE SALAD VEGGIES



*Olives from around the world.
They all taste pretty much the
same.*

MIXED FRUIT VEGGIES



*This was mislabeled somewhere
and now you're stuck with it.*

NACHO SAUCE CHEESE



This stuff is sold by the gallon.

SHREDDED CHEESE CHEESE



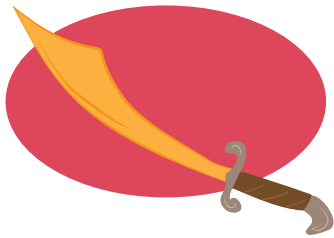
80% cheese, 20% "anti-clumping agent."

"CHEESE" POWDER CHEESE



"Cheese" flavoring. The quotation marks are worrying.

EXTRA SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE



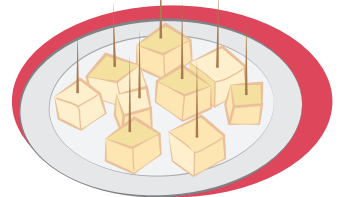
The only cheddar sharp enough to slice through other cheddar.

BLUE CHEESE CRUMBLES CHEESE



It wasn't supposed to be crumbled; it just sort of fell apart.

ARTISAN CHEESES CHEESE



Sheep and goat milk cheese for mister fancy-pants over there.

PARMASEAN CHEESE



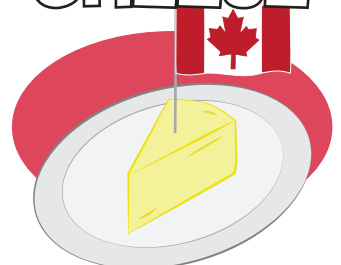
This stuff really doesn't melt the way you want it to at all.

AMERICAN CHEESE



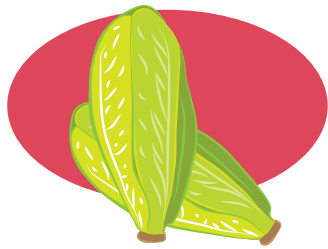
So mild you might actually fall asleep before you finish it.

IMPORTED CHEESE CHEESE



The finest Canadian cheese. You can really taste the maple.

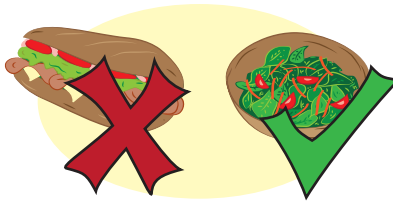
ROMAINE LETTUCE VEGGIES



When you want to add texture without adding flavor.

CHANGE OF PLANS ACTION CARD

Shuffle any number of open recipes back into the recipe deck and replace them.



Changed my mind. We don't need any more sandwiches on the menu.

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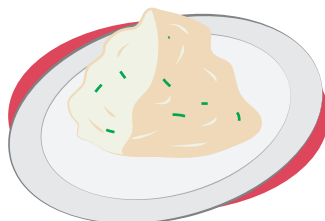
This just isn't turning out right at all. Mulligan!

POTATO FLAKES POTATOES



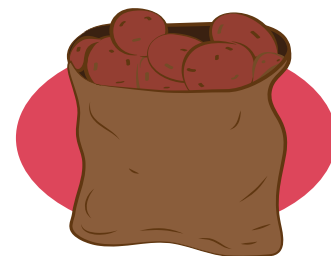
Dehydrated potato flakes. You'll figure something out for them.

MASHED POTATOES POTATOES



Frozen solid. Just sculpt them into whatever shape you want.

BABY REDS POTATOES



Not the best for french fries, but you're going to try anyway aren't you?

A BAG OF CHIPS POTATOES



An extra large bag of extra salty potato chips.

PURPLE POTATOES POTATOES



Well aren't you just fancy?

BAG OF RUSSETS POTATOES



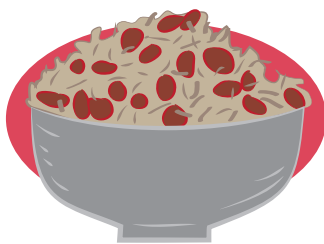
Twenty-two pounds; better start peeling!

WHITE BEAN PASTE BEANS



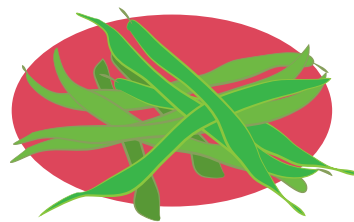
Less gross than it sounds.

RED BEANS & RICE BEANS



You can pick out the rice if you want. But why would you?

GREEN BEANS BEANS



They still count as beans.

CANNED BLACK BEANS BEANS



GARBANZO BEANS



For that mediterranean flavor.

PINTO BEANS



Cooked in bacon fat. You heard me.

REFRIED BEANS BEANS



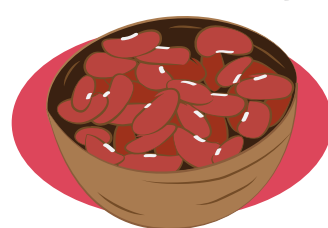
Improves the quality of any bean recipe.

JELLY BEANS BEANS



Really. Just throw them in there. It'll be fine.

KIDNEY BEANS BEANS

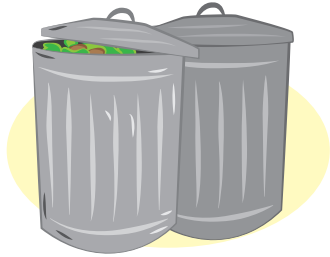


They do not taste like kidneys. Well, probably; we've never eaten kidneys.

SCAVENGER

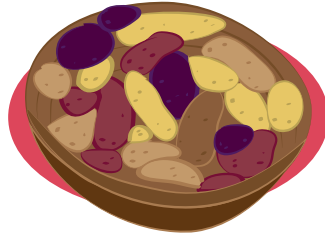
ACTION CARD

Take any one card out of the discard pile.



Why would someone throw this out? It's barely a week old!

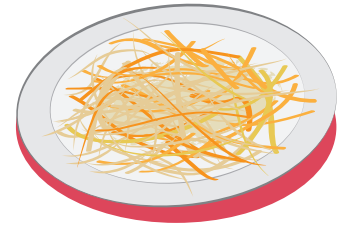
POTATO MEDLEY POTATOES



A veritable cornucopia of potato goodness.

HASHBROWNS

POTATOES

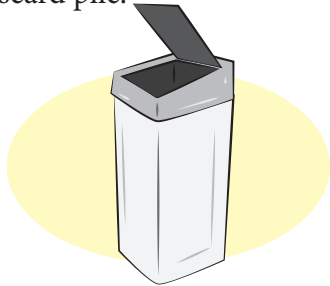


Pre-cooked - just heat & Serve!

SCAVENGER

ACTION CARD

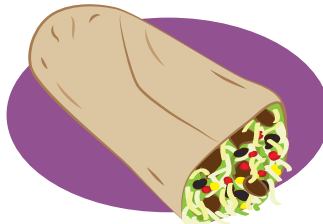
Take any one card out of the discard pile.



Did... did you just get that out of the trash?

BABY BURRITO

Meat, Veggies, Cheese, Beans

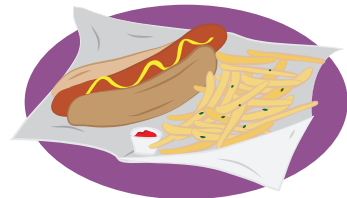


At 8 lbs 2 oz, this burrito is the size and weight of an actual human baby.

LOCALLY SOURCED

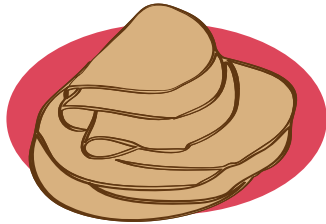
HOT DOG COMBO

Meat, Bread, Potatoes



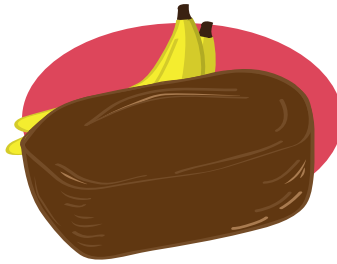
Does not contain any locally sourced dogs.

TORTILLAS **BREAD**



Throw anything you want in there and call it a "wrap."

BANANA **BREAD** **BREAD**



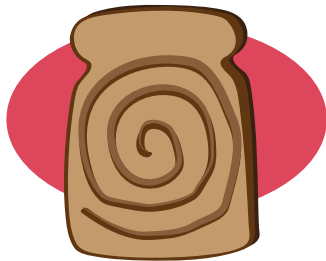
Realisitcally, this is not the best for a sandwich.

A BAG OF **CROUTONS** **BREAD**



You'll make it work. I believe in you.

CINNAMON **RAISIN** **BREAD**



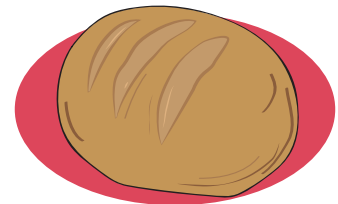
So sweet it barely qualifies as real bread.

A CRUSTY **FRENCH LOAF** **BREAD**



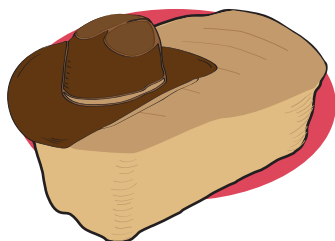
That would be a great name for a rock band.

SOURDOUGH **BREAD**



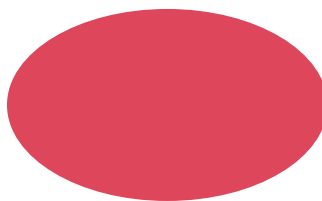
Still popular in spite of its unfortunate name.

COUNTRY **WHEAT** **BREAD**



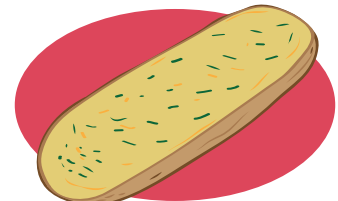
This wheat is a little bit country AND a little bit rock-and-roll.

WHOLE **WHEAT** **BREAD**



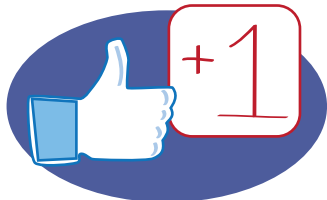
We use the whole wheat. The entire wheat.

GARLIC **BREAD** **BREAD**



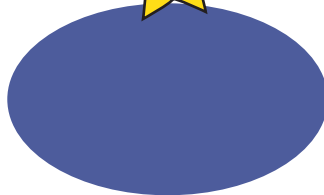
With extra butter because it is just better that way.

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY



Like us on Facetube and follow our Pintweets!

CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT PUBLICITY

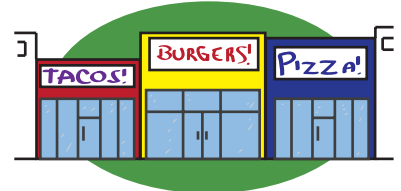


Remember that guy from that movie a long time ago? 30,000 people follow him online.

SHOPPING CENTER TERRITORY



1 extra star if you have a sandwich or burger.



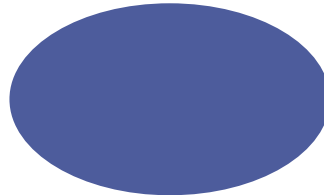
Finally, a break from all the fast food chains here.

FOOD BLOG PUBLICITY



100,000 people read it, but none of them live in your city.

GONE VIRAL PUBLICITY

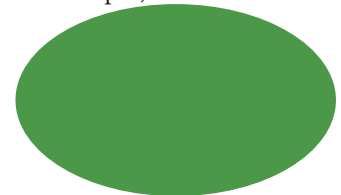


Normally you would not want the word "viral" associated with your food.

STREET FESTIVAL TERRITORY



1 extra star if you have a side dish (1-star recipes)

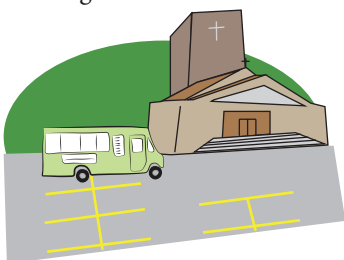


Try to get a spot further away from where the 90s cover band is playing.

CHURCH PARKING LOT TERRITORY



1 extra star if you have a recipe containing bread



Because church lets out at lunch time. It's a no brainer, really.

DOG PARK TERRITORY



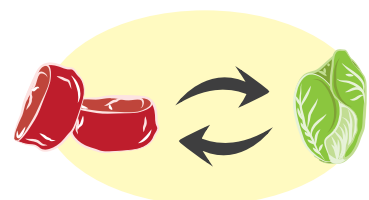
1 extra star if you have two recipes with meat



You probably won't sell anything to the dogs, but it couldn't hurt to try.

SWAP MEAT ACTION CARD

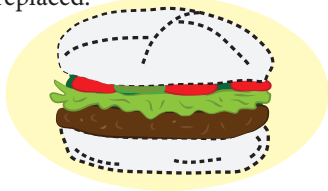
Steal one random card from any opponent's hand, then give them one card from your hand.



Getting lettuce for tenderloin doesn't seem like a fair trade.

INGREDIENT SHORTAGE ACTION CARD

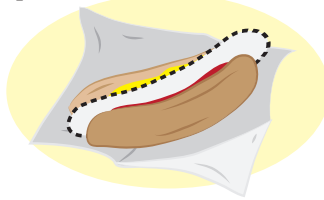
Discard an ingredient from any recipe already in play. The recipe is worth no points until the ingredient is replaced.



Out? What do you mean you're out? You had plenty yesterday!

INGREDIENT SHORTAGE ACTION CARD

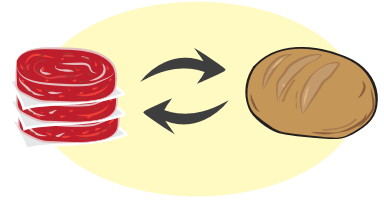
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It's getting harder to find good goat meat these days.

SWAP MEAT ACTION CARD

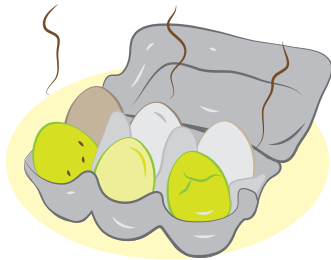
Steal one random card from any opponent's hand, then give them one card from your hand.



Take this, it's about to go bad.

SPOILAGE ACTION CARD

Force another player to discard two ingredient cards.



This is why I told you to pack your fridge better.

TURF WARS ACTION CARD

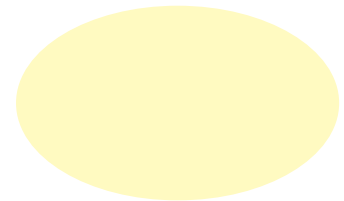
Steal one territory card from any opponent.



They like my food better anyway.

BAD PUBLICITY ACTION CARD

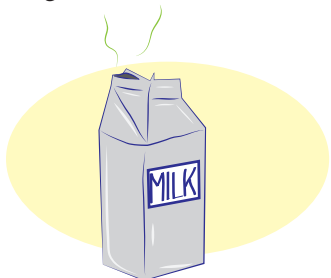
Remove one publicity card in play from any opponent.



#foodpoisoning is starting to go viral online.

SPOILAGE ACTION CARD

Force another player to discard two ingredient cards.



Smell this milk. HEY! Smell this milk.

TURF WARS ACTION CARD

Steal one territory card from any opponent.



Better get here faster next time.

BAD PUBLICITY ACTION CARD

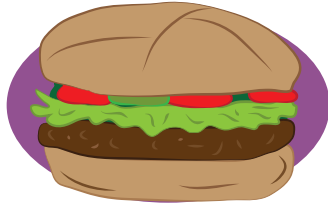
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There is absolutely such a thing as bad publicity.

HAMBURGER

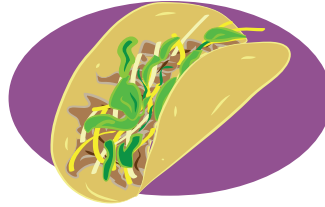
Meat, Bread, Veggies



People still sometimes order hamburgers without cheese, right?

STREET TACO

Meat, Veggies, Cheese



These tacos grew up on the streets. They had to be tough to survive.

ARTISAN

HOAGIE

Bread, Meat, Cheese, Veggies



You can call anything "Artisan" if you call the person who made it an "artist."

PHILLY CHEESESTEAK

Meat, Bread, Cheese



I don't know who Phil is, but he sure can cheese a good steak.

CRUELTY-FREE SALAD

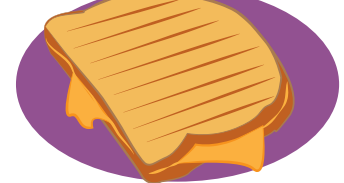
Veggies, Veggies



These veggies were picked in the most humane way possible.

GRILLED CHEESE

Bread, Cheese, Cheese



Because "vegetarian" does not have to mean "healthy."

CHEESY BEANS

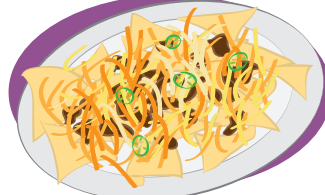
Cheese, Beans



Cheese and beans, beans and cheese. These will make you happy.

MONGOLIAN NACHOS

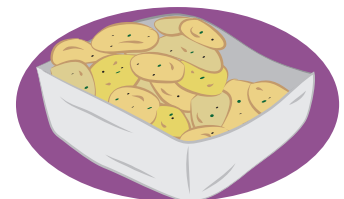
Meat, Cheese, Beans



Technically, "Outer Mongolian" nachos.

KETTLE CHIPS

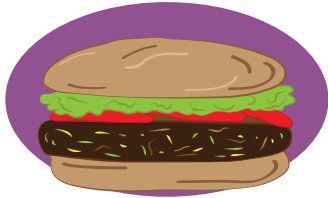
Potatoes, Potatoes



By "kettle" we mean "deep fryer."

VEGAN BURGER

Bread, Beans, Veggies, Veggies



Not as good as one with meat, but your friend will still try to convince you it is.

BEAN SALAD

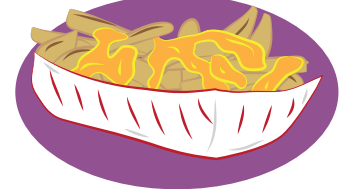
Beans, Beans, Veggies



Served cold, because we made it seven days ago and it's been in the fridge.

CHEESE FRIES

Potatoes, Cheese



Fries? Check. Cheese? Check. Fried cheese? Double check.

5 ALARM CHILI

Beans, Beans, Meat, Veggies



Nobody is going to want to hang around you after a bowl of this.

BACONED POTATO

Potatoes, Meat, Cheese



I said "baked potato" but whatever.

"MEAT" PIE

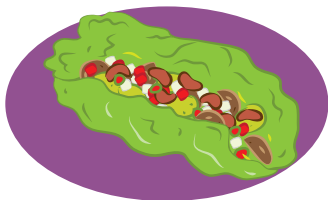
Meat, Bread, Veggies, Potatoes



Of course there's "meat" in it. There's all sorts of "meat" in it.

VEGGIE WRAP

Beans, Veggies, Potatoes



Every manner of plant wrapped in a lettuce leaf like a burrito for people who don't like burritos.

GOURMET BURGERS

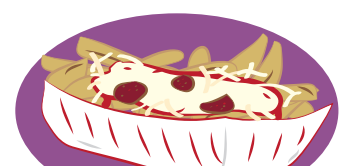
Meat, Bread, Cheese, Veggies



Inspired by the hamburgers from only the finest restaurants in France.

PIZZA FRIES

Potatoes, Meat, Cheese



We spilled some pizza sauce on an order of fries. History was made that day.