

Restaurants open New Year's Day 2021: Starbucks, McDonald's, Red Lobster, Taco Bell among chains open Friday

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If you're looking for coffee or want to eat out or bring a meal in New Year's Day, there are a bounty of options Friday.

Unlike Christmas, when many major chains closed, more restaurants are open for the start of 2021. But expect many local restaurants to be closed.

According to an analysis by small business software provider Womply, only 52% of local restaurants were open on New Year's Day 2019.

For those looking for a treat, Krispy Kreme is ringing in 2021 with a sweet doughnut deal, the chain calls its "best offer." Through Sunday, get two dozen glazed doughnuts for \$12.

Need a boost?:Dunkin' releases new Extra Charged Coffee with 20% more caffeine, Dunkfetti Donut before 2021

Krispy Kreme doughnut deal:Get two dozen glazed doughnuts for \$12 through Sunday

TGI Fridays says it is giving 2020 "the bird it deserves by launching the Cluck-It Bucket." Available now through Jan. 12, the chain says its fans "can celebrate the end of a dismal 2020 with fries and their favorite wings" and sauce for \$20.20.

According to a survey of 1,000 consumers by real-time market research platform Suzy, the majority of Americans don't eat traditional celebratory foods on New Year's Day.

The most popular celebratory foods the survey found that respondents planned to eat were pork roast (26%), a specialty cake or baked goods specific to New Year's (25%) and black-eyed peas (23%).

Grocery shopping on New Year's Day 2021:Most stores open but Trader Joe's, Costco, Aldi, Sam's Club are closed

New Year's Day 2021 shopping:Costco, Sam's Club and Best Buy are closed but here is when Target, Walmart, Macy's are open Friday

Fast-food chains open New Year's Day

The following restaurant chains have select locations open in some capacity. Some dining rooms may be closed, and many may be offering a more limited menu or only takeout and delivery.

Check with your closest location before heading out as not all locations are open. Some restaurant websites do not have updated holiday hours, so call ahead.

- [Arby's](#)
- [Boston Market](#)
- [Burger King](#)
- [Carl's Jr.](#)
- [Checkers](#)
- [Chick-fil-A](#)
- [Dairy Queen](#)
- [Del Taco](#)
- [Dunkin'](#)
- [Hardee's](#)
- [Firehouse Subs](#)
- [Jack in the Box](#)
- [Jimmy John's](#)
- [KFC](#)
- [Krispy Kreme](#)
- [Little Caesars](#)
- [McDonald's](#)
- [Panda Express](#)
- [Panera Bread](#)
- [PDQ](#)
- [Pollo Tropical](#)
- [Popeyes](#)
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