

Amherst Dining under \$10*

👉: Locals' special recommendations; ♿: Handicapped access available.

Numbers after the restaurant's name point to locations on your Amherst map. (Restaurants in close vicinity may share a number on the map.)

Prices quoted are all < \$10 (for an average meal/person, without drinks) unless otherwise indicated.

"?" indicates that information on that category is not available.

Asian

👉 **Amber Waves (15)** ♿ 63 Main St., Amherst, MA 413 253-9200
 Inexpensive Asian noodle dishes served in heaping portions. Great pad Thai and miso soup. Counter service only. Daily seasonal specials. **Plastic:** V/MC/DISC/Diners Club

👉 **Panda East (30)** ♿ 13 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 256-8923
 A branch of the popular Panda chain. Chinese and Japanese fare, lunch and dinner specials. Speedy service in an intimate setting. **Price:** ? **Plastic:** V/MC

Thai Corner (9) ♿? 31 Boltwood Walk, Amherst, MA 413 253-1639
 Homestyle Thai cooking. Take out/lunch specials available. **Plastic:** V/MC/AMEX

Bar & Grill/Pubs

The Pub ♿ 15 E. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 549-1200
 Popular student and townie hangout. Pastas, ribs, steaks, garden stirfries, and more. 40+ microbrews bottled and six seasonal beers on tap plus plenty of non-alcoholic drinks. **Plastic:** V/MC/AMEX/DISC

Amherst Brewing Company "ABC" (27) ♿ 36 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 253-4400
 Traditional pub-style fare & ambiance. A dozen choices of beer & ale brewed on the premises. Large bar w/ separate dining area, outside dining in season. Live entertainment Thu.-Sat. **Plastic:** V/MC

Breakfast/Sandwich Shops

Amherst Restaurant ♿ 1185 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 549-6643
 Enormous breakfast served in a quaint, homey historical building. Porch seating in season. Wed.-Fri. 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sat., Sun. 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Plastic:** ?

Bruegger's Bagel Bakery (25) ♿ 170 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 253-5713
 Bagels, sandwiches, coffee. Counter service. **Plastic:** ?

Nancy Jane's (26) ♿? 36 Main St., Amherst, MA 413 253-3343
 Diner-like menu of pancakes, burgers & vanilla cokes served in a simple, country kitchen-like atmosphere. Homemade pies/cookies. Breakfast served all day. **Plastic:** V/MC



Cafés

Bart's Homemade Ice Cream (28) ♿ 103 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 253-9371
 Award-winning Java, award-winning desserts, & panini on Portuguese bread. **Plastic:** ?



👉 **Rao's Coffee Roasting Co. (29)** ♿ 17 Kellogg Ave. (Boltwood Walk), Amherst 413 253-9441
 Coffees, muffins and cookies. Counter service. Tables outside in season. **Plastic:** ?

* Should you feel that "Dining under \$10" is an oxymoron, please ask the organizers for alternate recommendations. The information provided here is largely from the Valley Advocate (<http://www.valleyadvocate.com/>).



Creative American Fare



Judie's (7)   51 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 253-3491
Traditional and not so traditional American cuisine. The popovers are a Valley institution. Casual, bustling. Lots of window seating. Closed on Mondays. **Price:** ? **Plastic:** V/MC

Delis



Black Sheep Deli (15)   79 Main St., Amherst, MA 413 253-3442
Bohemian gourmet. The place to go in Amherst for creative, gourmet sandwiches and salads. Cheeses from around the world are on sale, as well as homemade breads and desserts. Counter service, live music. **Price:** ? **Plastic:** V/MC (\$20 min.; fee otherwise)



Indian



New India Restaurant (29)   17 Kellogg Ave., Amherst, MA 413 253-4200
Intimate setting for a meal of traditional Indian food. Lunch buffet daily. **Price:** ? **Plastic:** V/MC

Paradise of India (15)   87 Main St., Amherst, MA 413 256-1067
Open & airy plant-filled atmosphere, friendly service. Specializing in vegetable dishes. Lunch specials. **Price:** ? **Plastic:** V/MC



Italian



Il Pirata (19)   27 S. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 256-0140
Small, simple casual bistro w/ a traditional menu of pasta, bruschettas & salads. **Plastic:** V/MC

La Cucina Di Pinocchio (31)   30 Boltwood Wk., Amherst, MA 413 256-4110
Traditional/not-so-traditional cuisine served in an intimate, friendly atmosphere in a renovated Victorian. Popular spot and there's often a wait—but worth it. Try the calzones, which are inexpensive (about \$6), scrumptious, and come in huge servings (perfect for sharing). **Plastic:** V/MC



Pasta è Basta (32)   ? 26 Main St., Amherst, MA 413 256-3550
Amherst's newest resident restaurant offers great food, heaping portions and a streetside view. But the real beauty of Pasta E Basta? – median prices of \$5.50/plate. **Plastic:** No.

Mexican



Bueno Y Sano   1 Boltwood Wk., Amherst, MA 413 253-4000
Mammoth burritos all come with rice, beans, jack cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo & sour cream. Pick from list of extra fillings—spinach, char-grilled steak, roasted garlic, etc. Counter service only. **Plastic:** V/MC

La Veracruzana (17)   63 South Pleasant St., Amherst 413 253-6900
Authentic southern Mexican and LA style food made on the premises. Giant burritos, aguas frescas, soft-shell tacos, Mexican beer and micro-brews. Counter service. **Plastic:** V/MC

Natural Foods

Raw Carrot   9 E. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 413 549-4240
Featuring salads and sandwiches, tempeh, tofu, and whole-grain dishes. Fresh smoothies and juices with all sorts of healthy items to mix in. **Plastic:** ?

Soups

SOUPerBOWL (22)   ? 96 North Pleasant St., Amherst 413-253-1855
Quality soup for a reasonable price. Voted Best of the Valley 2002 in the Best Homemade Soup category. Closed on Sundays. **Price:** \$2.50-\$5.50 **Plastic:** No. Cash, check.