

Somali Businesses in the Twin Cities

Restaurants, Grocery Stores, and Markets

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SOMALI MALLS

African International Marketplace Mall

2446 University Ave West, Saint Paul , MN 55114

Al Karama Somali Mall

419-420 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454

Suuqa Karmal – A Somali Mall

2944 Pillsbury Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55408

Village Market

912 24th Street E, Minneapolis , MN 55404

SOMALI GROCERY STORES

Somalis adhere to the diet of Halal foods (the word Halal means “allowable” in Arabic), which indicates the meat has been prepared in accordance to religious practices. Meat normally serves a central role in typical meals and consists of different varieties including, goat, lamb, beef, fish, and occasionally camel meat which is harder to come by in the US, but never includes pork.

Many of the foods the grocers carry cannot be found in an average American supermarket, and represent a significant and exotic component of what the Somali community has to offer.

Afrik Grocery – Your Neighborhood Grocery

607 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis MN 55454
(612)-343-0245

Al Madina Halal Market – Fresh Meat, Fish, Vegetables, General Foodstuff, Phone Cards, Delivery

1001 East Franklin Ave, Minneapolis , MN 55404

Al Qudus Halal Meat and Grocery – East African, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean Food

3015 27 th Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55406
(612)-728-8629

Daallo Market – Grocery, Halal Meat, Produce

1204 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-722-7400

Dur Dur Bakery

1821 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-721-9449

Franklin Market – Halal Meat, Camel Meat, Fish, Goat, Lamb, Beef, Chicken, Liver, Kidneys, Phone Cards

1519 East Franklin Ave, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-871-8060, (612)-871-9009



Halal Mini Market

410 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612)-204-9545

Kaah Halal

343 W Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55408
(612)- 821-6924

Lake Grand Market

313 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55408
(612)-822-7933

M'Haha Grocery and Food Market – Original Halal Market Goat, Lamb, Beef & Fish

3458 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis , MN 55406
(612)-724-7611

Mecca Halal Meat and Grocery Free Delivery

2600 Bloomington Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-724-3958

Midwest Hala Market and Deli

1920 Portland Ave, Minneapolis , MN , 55404
(612)-879-6998

Minnesota Food Market and Halal Meat Inc

201 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55408
(612)-824-1829

Minnesota Halal Market – Halal Specialist, One stop shopping Free Delivery

1926 Chicago Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-879-5002

Park Ave Halal Market and Grocery

701 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-822-3045

Pillsbury Market – Halal Meat, Goat, Lamb, Chicken, Beef, Egg, Milk

120 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN
(612)-827-0200

Taleeh Foods Halal

1530 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-724-1263

Tawakal Halal

514 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612)-339-4690

Ugaso Grocery – Somali Halal, Meat Goat, Beef, Chicken, Milk, and Eggs
2420 University Ave, Saint Paul , MN 55114
(651)-917-7000

SOMALI RESTAURANTS

The restaurants of the Somali community present one with a number of opportunities to experience traditional meals. Somali foods include influences from a selection of Africa's domestic meats and vegetables, Italian pastas introduced during colonial years, and spicy cuisine from a variety of countries that also share coastline with the Indian Ocean. A common meal includes goat, lamb, chicken, fish, or camel meat, which is generally served with a large portion of rice or pasta, and a selection of vegetables or salad on the side. This is customarily accompanied by a pitcher of fruit juice, or sweet black tea and followed by banana for desert.

Al-Uruba Restaurant

2800 27 th Avenue South , Minneapolis , MN 55406
(612)-729-9898

Banadir Coffee

370 W Lake Street , Minneapolis , MN 55408
(612)-821-9010

Café Sport

425 E Lake Street , Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-825-6776

Cairo Grill

1922 Chicago Ave South, Minneapolis , MN , 55404
(612)-870-6200

Casablanca Restaurant and Coffee Shop

411 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612)-746-3489

Gazira International Food and Deli – Oroma, Somali Food

2115 Chicago Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-872-0001

Gulet Deli and Grocery

922 E 24 th Street, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-874-6970

HAMDI Restaurant

818 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-823-9660

Hodan Restaurant

1304 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-729-9988

Indian Ocean Restaurant

1401 11 th Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-338-1817

Kaah Restaurant

912 24 th Street E, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-872-8390

Kilimanjaro Café

324 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612)-333-2211

Lake Plaza – Food Court and Bazaar

413 E Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408
Sabri Properties

Madina Somal Restaurant – East African and American Food

3205 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-729-6884

Mandeeq Restaurant - American, African, Middle Eastern Cuisine

1202 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN 55407
(612)-724-8133

Marka Cafeteria

1206 E Lake Street, Minneapolis , MN , 55407
(612)-724-6711

Merkato Restaurant

605 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612)-746-0333

Safari Restaurant – African, Middle Eastern, and American Cuisine

1424 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis , MN 55404
(612)-872-4604

Sahara Restaurant

408 Cedar Ave South, Minneapolis , MN 55454
(612) - 332-1822

Tariq Restaurant

137 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis , MN , 55404
(612)-874-9500