


Around Town


BEST EATS AND TREATS

Expose your taste buds to the yummiest dishes in town!
Look for the ★ to see who readers say cooked up the best meals this week.

American

Burger Tex

5420 Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78751
512-453-8772

Café Java

11900 Metric Blvd Ste K
Austin, TX 78758
512-339-7677

Cherrywood Coffee House

1400 East 38 1/2 St.
Austin, TX 78722
512-538-1991

★ Fire Oak Grill

12518 Research Blvd.
Austin, TX 78759
512-382-1454

Food For Fitness Café

1112 N. Lamar
Austin, TX 78703
512-472-1674

Hi-Way-Café

516 Hwy 183
Liberty Hill, TX 78642
512-515-6510

Jim's Restaurant

9091 Research
Austin, TX 78758
512-837-1119

Margie'z Place

1006 Water
Bastrop, TX 78602
512-303-1613

Monkey Nest Coffee

5353 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78756
512-380-1055

New Awlins Café

8650 Spicewood Springs
Austin, TX 78759
512-902-3135

Player's Hamburgers

300 W MLK
Austin, TX 78705
512-478-9299

Pluckers

3909 S Lamar
Austin, TX 78704
512-443-9464

Rusty Rooster Café

914 E Pierce
Luling, TX 78648
830-875-3540

★ Shade Tree Grill

14430 Hwy 281
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830-833-5550

Storm's Café

700 N Water
Burnet, TX 78611
512-756-7143

Asian

A&A Sichuan Garden

13376 Research #100
Austin, TX 78750
512-258-5445

Asian

First Chinese BBQ

10901 N Lamar Ste 401
Austin, TX 78753
512-835-8889

★ Fujiyana Steak House & Sushi Bar

4815 W Braker Ste 580
Austin, TX 78759
512-795-8333

Shang Hai

2935 Hwy 218
Universal City, TX 78148
210-658-5828

Snow Pea Chinese Restaurant

3706 Jefferson St.
Austin, TX 78703
512-454-3228

Bakery

Sude's Bakery & Deli

307 W Polk
Burnet, TX 78611
512-715-9903

Barbecue

Billy's Bar-B-Que

116 Hwy 71
Bastrop, TX 78602
512-321-6453

City Market BBQ

633 Davis
Luling, TX 78644
512-875-9019

Green Mesquite BBQ

9900 S I-35
Austin, TX 78748
512-282-7100

1400 Barton Springs

Austin, TX 78704
512-479-0485

Kreuz BBQ

619 N Colorado
Lockhart, TX 78644
512-398-2361

Luling Bar-B-Q

709 E. Davis
Luling, TX 78648
512-555-1212

Tug's Boathouse BBQ

18660 FM 1431
Jonestown, TX 78645
512-267-3344

Deli

Delaware Subs

1104-D W 34Th St
Austin, TX 78705
512-458-8423

Reba's Village Deli

208 Hwy 290
Giddings, TX 78942
979-542-4700

Deli

Thunderbird Coffee

1401 West Koeing Lane
Austin, TX 78756
512-388-1201

★ Thundercloud Sub

3204 B Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78705
512-452-5010

Italian

Austin Pizza

15424 FM 1825
Pflugerville, TX 78660
512-990-1555

Pizza Bistro

12001 Gracy Farms
Austin, TX 78758
512-388-0120

Mexican

Alex's Tacos

1214 N Guadalupe
Seguin, TX 78155
830-579-0405

Chapala Restaurant

6154 Hwy 290 W
Austin, TX 78746
512-328-1111

Comal County Tacos

15409 Hwy 46
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830-885-5202

Dos Salsas

1104 S. Main St.
Georgetown, TX 78626
512-930-2343

El Olvido Hacienda

632 Kingsbury
Seguin, TX 78155
361-706-9391

Garcia's Mexican Restaurant

3820 FM 3009 Ste 136
Schertz, TX 78154
830-356-0105

Mariachi's De Jalisco

2803 Williams Dr
Georgetown, TX 78626
512-868-5622

Zapata's Mexican Restaurant

1808 W Hwy 79
Taylor, TX 76574
512-352-3995

Seafood

★ Baylor Seafood & Steak

200 W. Lake Ste. #200
Taylor, TX 76574
512-552-6889

T & S Seafood Restaurant

10014 N Lamar
Austin, TX 78753
512-339-8439

Car Corner

Connected Cars 101

A Quick Lesson On Vehicle Data And How It Affects You

(NAPS)—There is no question that today's automobiles—and the computers that run them—do more than ever before. Benefits range from alerting you to needed repairs before your car breaks down or spotting a car in your blind spot, to in-dash apps that can zoom in on the closest available parking lot or quickly download menus and reviews for nearby restaurants.

In addition to the added convenience and safety benefits these technology advancements provide, many of today's vehicles have the ability to monitor and collect data that can be sent to a manufacturer and then downloaded or transmitted to a third-party such as a dealership for repair purposes.

You've probably heard the term "connected car," but you may not understand what that term means. Here's a primer:

About Connected Cars

Connected vehicles leverage wireless connectivity to enable a range of services for drivers and their passengers, such as communication, infotainment, navigation, crash prevention, traffic management, vehicle diagnostics and prognostics, and even promotional offerings. Other benefits include remote starting or door unlocking, vehicle health reports and assistance if you are involved in a crash or your vehicle is stolen.

Data Connected Cars Gather

According to R.L. Polk & Co., nearly one in five new cars sold in the U.S. today has the ability to connect to cellular networks, and that is expected to grow to all new cars by 2025. Many automakers are expanding the types and volume of data they collect from connected cars, which transmit vital information on vehicle performance, location, operation and health. They also have the potential to collect data about driving behaviors—such as car speed, braking and acceleration—and other information that many drivers would prefer to remain private, such as locations you visit most often, radio usage, phone operation and even the number of people in your car.

Currently, automakers have almost exclusive access to your car's data, with the exception of some diagnostic information. Terms of service agreed to by consumers at the time of sale or during service can allow for many types of information to be collected. Many consumers might be concerned about how the connected car industry has created trade-offs between innovative services and drivers' ability to make choices about car data.



Educating yourself can help ensure your protection.

AAA Is Here To Help

As an advocate for motorists, AAA is engaging with both policymakers and members of industry to help ensure that the growth of connected-car technologies does not outpace consumer awareness.

AAA continues to urge car manufacturers, government regulators and other parties involved in the development of connected-car features to adopt AAA's Consumer Rights for Car Data, which includes three guiding principals:

- **Transparency:** Consumers have the right to clearly understand what information is being collected from their vehicle and how it is being used. Businesses and the government should be transparent about the collection and use of vehicle data.

- **Choice:** Consumers have a right to decide with whom to share their data and for what purpose. This includes ongoing monitoring of vehicle systems, repair and any data of the vehicle owner's choice. Customers should not be forced to relinquish control as a condition of purchasing or leasing a vehicle or of receiving a connected-vehicle service.

- **Security:** Consumers have a right to expect that connected-vehicle manufacturers and service providers will use reasonable measures to protect vehicle data systems and services against unauthorized access and misuse.

"AAA remains committed to ensuring consumers understand and are able to realize all the benefits that connected cars have to offer," said AAA President and CEO Marshall L. Doney.

What You Can Do

Educating yourself can help ensure your protection. When in the market for a new vehicle, do your research ahead of time. Once at a dealership, ask about that automaker's data collection practices, and carefully read all documents at the point of purchase. AAA also encourages you to share with the manufacturer or technology provider your thoughts on connected-car services and privacy issues.

What's your opinion?

Tell us which of these restaurants are your favorite on our Facebook page every week at [Facebook.com/TheGreensheet](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreensheet).

