

Soups

The Cottage Bar and Restaurant



Try our Alarming Chilies

Chili Blanco
Made with diced chicken, pinto beans and our secret ingredient. Served with tortilla chips on the side.

Cup 4.19 Bowl 4.79

3-Alarm Chili
With ground chuck and red beans. Tortilla chips served on the side.

Cup 4.19 Bowl 4.79

4-Alarm Chili
Made with sirloin, no beans. Topped with shredded cheese, diced onion, and tortilla chips on the side.

Cup 4.39 Bowl 4.99

Fresh Homemade Soups Cup 3.99 Bowl 4.59
Made fresh daily with crackers on the side.

Since 1927
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Salads

Tossed Green Side Salad 4.99
Mixed greens topped with fresh tomato, cucumber, red onion, sliced mushrooms, and shredded cheese

Chef Salad 9.99
Mixed greens topped with sliced turkey and ham, shredded cheese, tomato, cucumber, sliced mushrooms, and red onion.

Taco Salad 9.99
Your choice of seasoned ground beef or ground turkey, with shredded cheese, sour cream, chopped tomatoes, onions, and ripe olives, served on a bed of lettuce in an edible bowl. Fresh salsa on the side.

Tuna Salad Bowl 9.99
Mixed greens topped with our fresh lemon herb tuna salad, shredded cheese, tomato, cucumber, sliced mushrooms, and red onion.

***Salad Burger** 9.99
1/3 lb. Angus Burger with melted Swiss cheese, served on a bed of mixed greens, and topped with tomato, cucumber, red onion, and sliced mushrooms. Cottage cheese served on the side.

Mexican Entrees

Wet Burrito 10.99
Ground beef, lettuce, and cheese rolled into a flour tortilla, then topped with homemade enchilada sauce and shredded cheese. Tortilla chips and fresh salsa served on the side.

Chips and Cheese 7.99
Corn tortilla chips topped with shredded cheese, with fresh salsa on the side

Chips and Cheese Deluxe 8.79
Topped with chopped onions, tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, and ripe olives. Fresh salsa on the side.

Chips and Cheese Super 9.99
Tortilla chips covered with seasoned ground beef, melted cheese, chopped tomatoes, onions, and jalapeno peppers. Served with sour cream and fresh salsa on the side.

Old Standbys

Reuben 8.99
Fresh cooked corned beef and sauerkraut served on grilled rye bread, with Swiss cheese and Thousand Island dressing.

Hot Meatloaf Sandwich 9.99
Ronnie's famous homemade meatloaf, warmed and served on white bread, with fresh mashed potatoes, covered with beef gravy.

Hot Turkey Sandwich 9.99
Sliced turkey breast, warmed and served on white bread, with fresh mashed potatoes, covered with chicken gravy.

Hot Beef Sandwich 9.99
Sliced roast beef, warmed and served on white bread, with fresh mashed potatoes, covered with beef gravy.

Turkey Bacon Gouda Sandwich 8.99
Fresh roasted Michigan turkey, topped with bacon, smoked gouda, grilled onion, lettuce, tomato, and Mrs. Dogs Disappearing mustard, served on a pretzel bun.

Pulled Pork Sandwich 8.99
House smoked pork BBQ served on a pretzel bun, with lettuce and BBQ sauce.

Turkey Ranch Wrap 7.99
Sliced turkey breast, rolled into a flour tortilla, with shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, and ranch dressing.

Tuna Cheddar 7.99
Melted sharp cheddar over our lemon herb tuna salad, served on a sourdough bun with lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise

Substitute a Pretzel bun on any sandwich for .25 extra Gluten free bun available on request

Cottage Basics

Club Sandwich 11.99
Sliced turkey, bacon, Swiss and American cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise on three slices of toasted white bread, and served with cottage fries on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

***1/3 Pound Angus Burger** 11.99
Fresh 1/3 lb. burger grilled to order. Served on a classic white bun with cottage fries served on the side. Dressed the way you like it. bacon .50 extra, American, Swiss, or cheddar cheese .25 extra, lettuce and tomato .25 extra, ketchup, mustard, pickle, mayonnaise, onion, BBQ sauce, no charge. Substitute French fries for .50 extra

Chili Dogs 10.99
2 grilled all beef franks, served on whole grain buns, open faced, and smothered with 3 Alarm Chili, cheese, and diced onions. Cottage fries served on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

Deep-Fried Chicken Tenders 11.99
Home style battered chicken tenders, fried to a golden brown, and served with cottage fries and BBQ sauce on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

Fish and Fries 11.99
2 pieces of Alaskan Pollock, house breaded & deep fried, and served with tartar sauce and cottage fries on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

French Dip 11.99
Roast beef with melted Swiss cheese, served on a fresh sub bun, with au-jus and cottage fries on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

Tuna Supreme 11.99
Fresh lemon herb tuna salad served on white toast with lettuce, tomato, and red onion. Cottage fries served on the side. Substitute French fries for .50 extra.

Covid-19 Hours: 11AM to 10PM Monday-Thursday, 11AM to 11PM Friday and Saturday Closed Sunday

Our Famous Burgers

All of our famous burgers are 1/3 lb. fresh beef patties, and are cooked to order.



- *Cottage Burger** **11.99**
Downtown's most famous burger, also voted "Best Burger in Michigan by USA Today". Served on a dark rye bun, smothered with green olives, lettuce, tomato, bacon, Swiss and American cheeses, and our signature hickory mayonnaise.
- *Kentucky Bourbon Burger** **11.79**
Served on a sourdough bun with Cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, haystack onions, and house made bourbon glaze.
- *Smokehouse Burger** **11.79**
Served on a pretzel bun, topped with in-house smoked BBQ pork, smoked gouda, jalapenos, lettuce, tomato, and our signature hickory dressing.
- *Mushroom Cheeseburger** **11.49**
Served on an onion bun with fresh crimini mushrooms, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise.
- *Bacon Bleu Cheese Burger** **11.49**
Served on a sourdough bun topped with bacon, Swiss cheese, and bleu cheese dressing, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise.
- *Mac & Cheese Burger** **11.79**
Served on a sourdough bun, and topped with chipotle mac & cheese, haystack onions, lettuce, tomato and Cajun aioli
- *Patty Melt** **11.49**
Served on grilled rye bread, topped with Swiss cheese, green olives, sauteed onions, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise.

Alternative Burgers

- Garden Burger** **10.99**
All natural patty made of organic vegetables, brown rice, rolled oats, and seasonings. 170 calories/9g. fat/4g. fiber per patty
Served on a 9 grain bun with Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, mustard, cucumber, and red onion
- Turkey Burger** **10.99**
House made turkey burger, lightly seasoned, and served on a 9 grain bun, with lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise.
- Whitefish Burger** **10.99**
Grilled Whitefish patty, served on a 9 grain bun, with lettuce, tomato, and tartar sauce

Extras

All of our fried foods are prepared with "0" trans fat oils

- The "Original" Cottage Fries** **3.99**
Michigan potato wedges, skin on, deep fried to a golden brown.
- French Fries** **4.99**
- Brew City Fries** **5.49**
Waffle cut potatoes, beer battered, and lightly seasoned.
- Sweet Potato Fries** **5.99**
Served with Cinnamon Yogurt Sauce
- Battered Onion Rings** **5.99**
- Broccoli Cheddar Bites** **7.99**
7 bites filled with broccoli, cheddar cheese, bacon, and onion, breaded and deep fried. Served with hickory mayonnaise.
- Spicy Fried Cauliflower** **5.99**
Cauliflower bites, breaded with a pepper breading, deep fried, and served with a side of ranch
- Tater Tots** **5.49**
Served with your choice of plain or buffalo style
- Fried Green Beans** **5.99**
Green Beans rolled in an onion batter, deep fried, and served with wasabi ranch dressing.
- Chips and Fresh Salsa** **5.59**
- Potato Nachos with Cheese** **9.49**
Cottage fries covered with Co-Jack cheese.. Sour cream .25, ground beef .50, bacon .50, ripe olives .25, tomatoes .25, onions .25 "Everything 10.99
- Add a small side (3oz.) of guacamole** **2.00**
- Or a large side (4oz.) of guacamole** **2.50**

Drinks	Children's Menu (12 and Under)	Desserts
Soft Drinks 2.89	Chicken Tenders 6.99	Carrot Cake 4.99 <i>With crushed pineapple, walnuts, and cream cheese icing</i>
Coffee 2.89 <i>Roasted whole bean.</i>	Grilled Cheese 4.99	Specialty Dessert <i>Ask your server for selection on other desserts.</i>
Milk 2.89 <i>0% milk fat.</i>	Hot Dog 4.99	
Juices 2.89	Fried Fish 5.99	
Hot Tea 2.89 <i>Regular or caffeine free</i>	Cheeseburger 6.99	
Brewed Iced Tea 2.89	Mac & Cheese 6.99 All children's menu items come with French Fries and choice of beverage.	

The History

The Cottage was first opened in 1927 by Earl and Marie Coon. Originally a sandwich shop that catered to the surrounding factories, sometimes the orders were 200-300 burgers at a time. The Coon's kept Grand Rapids in burgers right through prohibition. When the 18th amendment was repealed in 1933, they obtained a license to sell beer and wine. Then, in 1934, they obtained a license to sell liquor and became "The Olde Cottage Bar and Grill". Business just kept getting better as "The Cottage" became a popular place for businessmen from downtown and reporters from the "Grand Rapids Herald", who enjoyed the warm, friendly atmosphere of the restaurant.

In 1952, the Coons retired, and Peter Varano became the proprietor. The Cottage maintained it's standard of good food and drinks through the 60's. In 1967, The Verhil family became the third and current owners. The interior hasn't changed much, and most is still intact, including the art deco mahogany bar. After 93 years, we are proud to be the oldest operating bar and restaurant downtown.

The Verhil family has maintained a high standard of quality food and good drinks. **EAT, DRINK, and ENJOY**

***NOTICE: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.**
* may be cooked to order