



## Food + Drink

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### Ice cream

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Consistently holding down the title of Best Ice Cream in Boston is no joke. This isn't Peoria, where your frozen dairy choices span from the Baskin-Robbins in the back of a Dunkin's to the freezer aisle of a 7-Eleven. Here in the Bean, we've got Christina's, Toscanini's, Emack's and a whole mess of great gelato in the North End. And yet, year after year, everybody falls all over themselves to tell Vince Petryk how his ice cream is the greatest thing to ever happen to this town. Which it very well may be. Two words: Cherry Ortiz. Actually, four more: Sam Adams Cream Stout. And Coffee Oreo, Cow Trax and Cake Batter. [Locations in Somerville, JP, Brookline, West Roxbury, Newton and Boston. [jplicks.com](http://jplicks.com)]

**Runners-up:** Christina's, Inman Sq., Cambridge; Toscanini's, Cambridge (two locations); Emack & Bolio's, Boston