

You want to be vegan, but you

crave the taste of meat!

Changing your favorites overnight isn't going to happen, and falling off the wagon can easily happen without the knowledge of the best tasting substitutes available within your budget. There are a lot of bad 'substitutes' and you don't want to return opened food to a grocery store if you don't like the taste! Please share our 6 years of very selective research, taste testing almost every brand, for daily use, out to eat, holidays, etc... Surprisingly, these also happen to be heat and serve with good protein, less

cholesterol, comparable texture, taste,

and a low price!

There is a good substitute for

EVERYTHING!

Calamari, Lamb, Duck, Shrimp, Whipped Topping, Lasagna, etc...

Beans, Nuts, Avocado, Tofu=High Protein **** A large Avocado has good protein (6.8g), Omega 3's and Guacamole is almost always vegan!

<u>Note</u>: Trader Joe's (TJ's) has many affordable organic and vegan options. <u>Some Favorites:</u> Egg Rolls \$2.69 6g protein/serving Vegetable Gyozas \$3.79 5g protein/serving Birds' Nests \$3.29 Orange Chicken \$3.00 16g protein/serving Seasoned Tofu (ready to eat) \$2.50 7g protein

See our website for <u>surprising vegan</u> <u>items found in any grocery store</u> and other vegan hints! BestVeganOptions.Weebly.com

See HappyCow.net for local vegan restaurant options!

Our favorites: Native Foods, Veggie Grill, Loving Hut, Au Lac, Bowl of Heaven

Prices are average found in America Aug. 2014



The Best

Independently Tested

Vegan Substitutes

Easy

Affordable

Delicious





Red Robin

Dave and Buster's Johnny Rockets

Up Stix)= tofu and veggies instead of chicken etc. look for the leaf for vegan sauces

Asian (Pei Wei, Pick

Taco Bell's Best= 7 layer burrito (ask for no cheese or sour cream). Taco salad (ask beans instead of meat, no cheese and substitute sour cream with guacamole- there is a button for it!)

Any taco/Mexican place ... just ask no cheese or sour cream, beans instead of meat no cream sauce -for anything! Add Avocado for more protein!

Acapulco= Fajitas with beans, no cheese or sour cream, ask to not grill in butter.

ZPizza- Vegan Berkley has vegan cheese (Daiya) and vegan sausages on it too!

Pizza Hut deep dish or thin crust no cheese extra sauce (Like loaded breadsticks! Not a lot of protein but good!)

Subway avocado protein, sweet onion sauce

Find in Most Any Grocery Store!

(except these (*) at health stores or TraderJoe's)

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<u>Pizza</u> = Daiya or Amy's (any kind)	\$7.50-10.00 5g Protein
<u>Cheese</u> = Daiya (any type), next choice is Follow Your Heart (any kind), next choice, *Trader Joe's mozzarella in shreds	\$3.50
Sour Cream= any brand! (egs. Tofutti)	\$3.00
Butter=Earth Balance ~Also at TJ's	\$4.00
<u>Milk</u> = Rice (Fortified with vitamins), Almond (Vanilla), Soy (Vanilla) sparingly	\$2.50
<u>Scrambled Eggs</u> = Tofu (firm) squeeze liquid before cooking, cook as usual.	\$1.50 Protein 8g
* <u>Eggs for baking</u> = just omit, or Egg Replacer (found in a box)	\$10.00
* <u>Mac N Cheese</u> = Amy's vegan	\$3.20 8g Protein
* <u>Mayo</u> = Vegenaise or Earth Balance * <u>Miracle Whip</u> = Trader Joe's Reduced Fat	\$4.00 \$3.00
<u>*Ranch Dressing</u> = OrganicVille Vegan Ranch	\$3.79
<u>*Cream Cheese</u> = Most any brand! ~Also at TJ's	\$2.5 0
<u>*Ice Cream</u> = Trader Joes' Ice Cream Sandwiches (8), Rice Dream (any flavor)	\$3.00
Yogurt= Any brand (egs. S0 Delicious)	\$1.00 ea

\$1.00 Bacon = Imitation Bacon Bits -Protein nearly all brands- watch out for 3g "real" (pile em on everything or eat them by the handful!) \$3.00 Chicken = Gardein Chicken Nug-10g gets (plain) 3 servings Protein

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<u>Turkey</u> = Sliced sandwich meat– Tofurkey turkey flavor Also at TJ's Thanksgiving Turkey– Tofurkey or	\$2.50 Protein 13g
<u>Ribs</u> = Morning Star Ribs (2) Vegetarian Plus Vegan Citrus Spare Rib Cutlets 2-3 servings	\$3.50 12g \$5.50 12g
<u>Sausage/Bratwurst</u> =Tofurkey Italian Sausage (is spicy) 5 servings ~Also at TJ's <u>Tofurkey Breakfast Links</u> (5)	\$3.00 Protein 30g \$3.29 10g
<u>Steak</u> = Morning Star Grillers Ve- gan Burgers (4) ~Also at TJ's	\$3.79 Protein 12g
<u>*Burgers</u> = Amy's Texas (is bbq flavor) (4) Or see steak above	\$6.00 Protein 12g
<u>*Chorizo</u> = Trader Joe's Chorizo in the vegan meat section (5 servings)	\$2.00 Protein 11g
<u>*Fish</u> = Veggie Master (2)	\$.5.00 Protein 18g
Hot Dogs= Tofurkey (8)	\$4.00 Protein 10g