

A picture of the outside of R House

"R House has unmatched vibes with local bands, wide selections of amazing food, and a fun, relaxed, community feel." -Amy Bromley



An image of the inside of R House

R House Food Court By Quinn Robbins

Ever try to decide on a restaurant but nobody can agree on a certain type of food? This is an issue my friend group personally faces on the daily. Especially with different food allergies, or even just picky eaters, <u>R House</u> is everyone's solution. R House was a local abandoned warehouse that was transformed into a unique nicer-quality food court. With nine unique food vendors, including a local ice cream vendor, R House can serve anyone!

R House is located at the corner of Remington Avenue and West 29th Street, making it almost exactly two miles from campus. This makes it a quick seven- or eight-minute drive, located in Hampden Baltimore. The R House property began in 1924 as the Eastwick Motor Company Garage. Many car dealerships were located in the area and were expanding due to the enormous amount of cars being sold. The Eastwick Motor Company continued to expand like its competitors, and it is believed that the R House building was created as a type of showroom. The property continued to be sold and passed down as a car dealership for years until it was eventually abandoned and bought by The Seawall Development Corporation in 2014. The Seawall Development Corporation then turned R House into a food hall.

The building has tons of windows everywhere allowing for a lot of natural sunlight and from the outside looks sort of like a warehouse. On the inside, the walls are filled with various food vendors allowing for the center to be filled with all sorts of sized tables. Similar to a food court, everyone can go and get their desired meal and then come together and still eat with one another. You'll find a mixture of booths, normal tables, small tables for children, and high-tops to choose from. Here are just a few of the amazing restaurants that serve to R House customers.

Amano Taco

Amano Taco was the very first restaurant I tried at R house, and it was delicious. I am gluten-free and there were a variety of options to choose from. They serve tacos, burritos, bowls, and more. They pride themselves on their slow-roasted meats, roasted chilies, and fresh salsas. Looking at Amano Taco, you get a view of the chefs cooking the meats on a sizzling hot griddle, which are quickly transported out to the next station.

Molina

Molina, in my opinion, is the coolest restaurant seen at R House. It has a massive authentic brick oven where they cook their unique pizzas fresh in front of you. What stood out to me the most about Molina is their variety of options, from vegan to gluten-free. Molina also has \$8 basic pizzas every Wednesday. Molina prides itself on providing fresh local ingredients in your entire meal and it sure does taste fresh! My favorite topping is their hot honey drizzle—they do not disappoint.



Molina's pizza restaurant and their brick

BRD

BRD is my and my friends' absolute favorite at R house. It serves a variety of fried chicken sandwiches and wings. They have some of the best-seasoned fries and garlic bread in the area and have many unique sauces to choose from. My two personal favorite sauces are Jamaica for jerk sauce and their special BRD house sauce. Right when you enter R House, BRD is smack in the center and you are welcomed by its bright lights and amazingly fresh smell. They even have an option where you can preorder online so it's ready when you get there!

Hilo

<u>Hilo</u> is your chance to make a poke bowl, just eat plain sushi, or sashimi. Like most poke bowl places, it is on the more expensive end at R House but is top quality. This is another great option for those with allergies with the option to customize what you put into your bowl. One of my personal favorites from Hilo is the poke burritos, which you can customize, or choose one of their custom-made ones. I find this item to be the most food you receive for the money you are spending. Hilo also offers a variety of unique sauces. My personal favorite? The creamy siracha sauce—it has a little bit of a kick but well complements any bowl.

"BRD is one of my all time favorite things to eat in Baltimore." Kieran Gill

Ending Your Trip to R House

These are just a few of the many options offered all over R House. And to top it all off there is an ice cream stand with local Baltimore-made ice cream. While it is a little pricey for ice cream, it is so worth it! The creamy sweet treat complements any meal and by far is the best ice cream being sold near Loyola's campus.

"I go to R House to purchase several pints of their amazing ice cream at a time to keep in my room, my personal favorite being the mint chocolate chip." Fiona Hickey

