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DINING OUT

# Beloved Mexican chain expanding in Mass. with new MetroWest location



Anna's Taqueria in Natick; food and drink selections

A locally-based fast-casual restaurant chain which has focused on authentic Mexican cuisine since its 1995 inception will soon open its first location in MetroWest.

[Anna's Taqueria](#) — serving a variety of burritos, tacos, quesadillas, Mexican bowls and salads — is set to open its Natick location at 1265 Worcester St. along Route 9 West on Tuesday, May 13. The restaurant will be open daily from 10 a.m. through 10 p.m.

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The expansion comes at a time when Anna's is continuously branching out with new locations, particularly into the region's suburbs, according to the restaurant.

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In November of 2024, Anna's Taqueria opened a location at 4 Cummings Park Drive in Woburn, and in February of this year the restaurant launched at 365 Huntington Ave. on Northeastern University's campus in Boston.

Anna's Taqueria said it has plans to open locations on Summer Street in Boston, in South Boston and at Legacy Place in Dedham in the "imminent" future as well as a location in Cranston, Rhode Island "by the close of the year."

The Natick restaurant features a 2,000 square foot dining space with a seasonal outdoor patio, according to Anna's.

Anna's said it "carefully prepares every order using only the finest and freshest ingredients including a collection of authentically prepared protein options like birria, steak roja, chile verde, carnitas, al pastor and more."

Exclusive to the Natick location as a part of its opening, Anna's said it will craft "homemade masa into corn tortillas made to order for each taco."

Anna's added that this "delicious new refinement" will soon become available at all its locations.

"These homemade tortillas, served hot off the grill, reaffirms Anna's Taqueria's longstanding commitment to tradition and authenticity," the brand stated.

Anna's said that it's also bringing back its "refreshing watermelon agua fresca" for summer.

"For thirty years, Anna's has served simple, high-quality cuisine steeped in integrity and we love that we'll become a part of people's lives in the MetroWest," Anthony Ackil, the owner of Anna's Taqueria, said in a statement.

Anna's Taqueria [founded](#) in Brookline 30 years ago, currently has nine locations in and around Boston — with one location each in Brookline, Cambridge, Newton, Somerville and Woburn, and four in Boston.

The brand has its own [mobile app](#) for ordering online, and which also offers information for promotions, member-exclusive perks and a points system counting toward complimentary food and drinks.

Anna's noted it offers catering capabilities for business events and special occasions, too.