

Where's the Beef?

A cheeseburger is more than a hamburger with cheese on it. Some people who write about such things say that the first cheeseburger appeared in 1924 and it was cooked on a grill by a chef named Lionel Sternberger at The Rite Spot in Pasadena, California. Before that, it was always plain old hamburgers! Once the word was out, everyone wanted their burgers with cheese.

Almost everyone I know goes out for a cheeseburger once in a while, but where do they go? Which restaurant makes the best cheeseburgers? What do they put on them? I looked on the Internet to see what fast food companies have to say about their cheeseburgers.

Many two year olds recognize McDonald's famous golden arches and whine and point until Mom goes into the drive thru! What is on one of their cheeseburgers? Unless you ask them to leave things out, their cheeseburgers always have a beef patty, a bun, American cheese, mustard, ketchup, pickle slices and onions (dried).

You can "have it your way" at Burger King, and here's what always goes into their cheeseburgers: a beef patty, sesame seed bun, cheese slice (1), ketchup, pickle slices (2), and mustard. You can also have it with three bacon slices. If you want other things on your cheeseburger, you can always order a Whopper instead.

Wendy's used to say that they have "the best burgers and a whole

lot more.” Their junior cheeseburger has a beef patty, American cheese, 245
mustard, ketchup, dill pickles, onions and a sandwich bun. You can always get 258
your cheeseburger with bacon, lettuce, tomato, or barbecue sauce! Just 268
ask! 269

Carl’s Jr. website has someone who knows how to write a great 281
description of a cheeseburger: a charbroiled all-beef patty, melted 291
American cheese, crisp lettuce, tomato, sliced onions, dill pickles, special 301
sauce, and mayonnaise on a sesame seed bun. 309

There are lots of fast food restaurants that serve cheeseburgers, 319
but I like to make my own! Come to my house and you can always have 335
your way! 337

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