

## WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT MEL'S SPECIAL?

Our Mel's Special Hot Dog Basket contains a very special hot dog. It is produced by Chicago's famous Vienna Beef Company from kosher style whole beef cuts and only beef cuts; no pork, chicken, soybeans or artificial fillers of any type at all. The beef has been hand stuffed into natural casings and slowly smoked to achieve that perfect pure beef flavor. The natural casing gives you that "pop" as you first bite into a Mel's Special pure beef hot dog, just like those good old-fashioned smoked sausages did. Our specially made, freshly steamed poppy seed bun is another reason Mel's Special is so very special. Add to that our wonderful garnishes and our premium-quality extra long Idaho potatoes deep fried in 100% pure soybean oil, to golden-brown perfection and you have a very good idea of why Mel's Special is indeed a very special hot dog. Our side order of delicious creamy homemade cole slaw is "Mom's Recipe" for the perfect finishing touch or if you prefer, try our oven baked beans instead. Stop in and give your taste buds the true test, only at Mel's, of course!

### WE PROUDLY USE PURE CANOLA OIL FOR ALL OUR FRYING

For your health, canola oil is low in saturated fats and has no cholesterol, carbohydrates or trans fats.

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**WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T TEACH  
AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS?  
WE NOW ACCEPT**



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Virginia & Mel Lohn, Proprietors

**OPEN**

**Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday - Closed**

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# MENU

	Sandwich Only	Sandwich w/Basket
<b>Mel's Special Hot Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, sauerkraut, relish & pickle. . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>
<b>Mel's My Way Hot Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with the toppings of your choice. Chili, Cheese, Grilled Onions, Grilled Peppers, Lettuce, Tomato, additional \$.49 each / Bacon, Cole Slaw, additional \$.79 each. . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>
<b>Chicago Style Hot Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, relish, pickle, tomatoes, celery salt and hot sport peppers. . . . .	<b>\$4.25</b>	<b>\$6.54</b>
<b>Chili Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with beef chili. . . . .	<b>\$4.44</b>	<b>\$6.73</b>
We recommend mustard, onions, and Cheddar Cheese. . . . .	Add \$ .75	
<b>Cheese Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with your choice of melted American, Swiss or Cheddar Cheese. . . . .	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$6.79</b>
<b>Reuben Hot Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun topped with Thousand Island dressing, warm sauerkraut and melted Swiss Cheese. . . . .	<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$7.04</b>
<b>Bacon Cheddar Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with melted Cheddar Cheese and two slices of crispy Bacon. . . . .	<b>\$5.49</b>	<b>\$7.78</b>
<b>Slaw Dog</b> Mel's Famous all beef natural casing hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun topped with our delicious homemade coleslaw. . . . .	<b>\$4.74</b>	<b>\$7.03</b>
<b>Mighty Mel Hot Dog</b> A large 1/4 lb. skinless version of Mel's Famous hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, sauerkraut, relish and pickle. . . . .	<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$7.04</b>
<b>Chicago Style Mighty Mel</b> A large 1/4 lb. skinless version of Mel's Famous Chicago Style hot dog served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, relish, pickle, tomatoes, celery salt and hot sport peppers. . . . .	<b>\$5.25</b>	<b>\$7.54</b>
<b>Snack Dog</b> For the less hardy appetite, a skinless hot dog, smaller than Mel's Special and served with mustard, onions, sauerkraut, relish and pickle. . . . .	<b>\$3.25</b>	<b>\$5.54</b>
<b>Lite Mel</b> 70% less fat and an all beef hot dog starting at only 120 calories served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, sauerkraut, relish & pickle. . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>
<b>Veggie Dog</b> A meatless hot dog made from Soy Protein, Wheat Gluten and natural flavorings served on a steamed poppy seed bun with mustard, onions, sauerkraut, relish and pickle. . . . .	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$7.29</b>
<b>Corn Dog</b> Mel's version of this traditional favorite starts with an all beef hot dog dipped in the finest whole grain stone-ground corn meal batter and then fried to a delicate golden brown. . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$5.79</b>
<b>Fire Dog</b> A large 1/4 lb. pure beef sausage made with spicy cayenne pepper served on a steamed hoagie bun with brown mustard, grilled onions and bell peppers and hot sport peppers. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>
<b>Polish Sausage</b> Mel's renowned grilled all beef Polish Sausage served on a steamed poppy seed bun with spicy brown mustard and smothered with grilled onions. . . . .	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$7.29</b>
<b>Bagel dog</b> Mel's renowned all beef Polish Sausage wrapped in a delicious bagel dough with poppy seeds, served with mustard, tomato and pickle. . . . .	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$8.29</b>

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<b>Chicago Beef</b> Thinly sliced roast beef served on a steamed hoagie with cooked red bell peppers and topped with traditional Chicago spicy au jus. Giardiniera (very hot) topping is also available. . . . .	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$10.29</b>
<b>Bratwurst</b> A delicate 1/4 lb. blend of pork and veal natural casing sausage served on a steamed hoagie bun with spicy brown mustard and warm sauerkraut. . . . .	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$9.79</b>
<b>Angus Beef Burger</b> Charbroiled 100% black angus ground chuck burger served on a steamed Kaiser roll with mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, onions, relish, pickle, lettuce and tomato. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>
Swiss, American or Cheddar Cheese. . . . .	Extra .75	
<b>Veggie Burger</b> A delicious meatless no-cholesterol patty served on a steamed Kaiser roll with mustard, ketchup, onions, relish, pickle, lettuce and tomato. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>
<b>Fried Chicken Breast</b> Chicken Breast Fillet, lightly breaded and served on a steamed Kaiser roll with choice of mayonnaise, honey mustard, BBQ or ranch, lettuce and tomato. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>
<b>Char-Broiled Chicken Breast</b> Skinless Chicken Breast Fillet, char-broiled, served on a steamed Kaiser roll with choice of mayonnaise, honey mustard, BBQ or ranch, lettuce and tomato. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>
<b>Chicago Beef &amp; Sausage Combo</b> Thinly sliced roast beef and a spicy pork sausage combo served on a steamed hoagie with bell peppers and a spicy au jus. . . . .	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$12.79</b>
<b>Italian Sausage</b> Spicy flavorful pork sausage grilled and served on a steamed Italian loaf with grilled onions and bell peppers. . . . .	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.79</b>

**BUY THE BASKET . . . A SAVINGS OF \$ .39**

ALL OUR BASKETS INCLUDE ONE OF OUR FAMOUS SANDWICHES, A LARGE ORDER OF OUR CRISPY GOLDEN BROWN FRENCH FRIES AND A SIDE ORDER OF OUR DELICIOUS CREAMY HOMEMADE COLESLAW OR OVEN BAKED BEANS FOR ONLY \$2.29 EXTRA.

### Kids Meals

Your choice of an all beef snack dog, child's size beef burger or chicken nuggets, with a small order of french fries, a small drink and a Surprise! . . . . .	<b>\$5.50</b>
With a Corn Dog. . . . .	<b>\$6.00</b>

### Side Orders

Crispy Golden Brown French Fries – Large Order . . . . .	<b>\$1.69</b>	Delicious Creamy Homemade Coleslaw. . . . .	<b>\$ .99</b>
Small Order . . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>	Oven Baked Beans. . . . .	<b>\$ .99</b>
Cheddar Sauce on French Fries . . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>	Kosher Dill Pickle Whole or Quartered. . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>
Chili on French Fries . . . . .	<b>\$ .99</b>	Beef Chili – Bowl . . . . .	<b>\$3.99</b>
Breaded Onion Rings–Large Order . . . . .	<b>\$3.99</b>	Side of Chili. . . . .	<b>\$1.99</b>
Small Order . . . . .	<b>\$2.49</b>	Chicago Hot Tamale . . . . .	<b>\$1.49</b>

### Extra Toppings for Sandwiches

Bacon. . . . .	<b>\$ .99</b>	American, Swiss or Cheddar Cheese. . . . .	<b>\$ .75</b>
Chili . . . . .	<b>\$ .69</b>	Coleslaw . . . . .	<b>\$ .99</b>

### Soft Drinks

Classic Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Root Beer, Sprite, Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pibb & Brewed Iced Tea	
Small . . . <b>\$1.69</b> Medium . . <b>\$1.89</b> Large . . <b>\$1.99</b>	
Milk. . . . .	<b>\$1.89</b>
Coffee . . . . .	<b>\$1.89</b>
Bottled Water (Zephyrhills or Saratoga). . . . .	<b>\$1.99</b>

### Draft Beer

Glass – 16 oz. . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Pitcher . . . . .	<b>\$9.00</b>

*Virginia & Mel Lahn - Proprietors*  
*Jessica Purwis - General Manager*

**Mel's Hot Dogs Tee Shirts . . . . S-M-L-XL \$22.95 / XXL \$27.95**