

# NEW YORK CITY MONTHLY

## Backyard Bites in the Big Apple

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### Summer BBQs Done City-Style

Concrete jungles such as New York leave little room for personal green spaces, but that doesn't take requisite yard-party foods off city menus. When you're looking to relax with a laid-back meal of summer comfort food, here's where to go—Solo cups not included.

#### **5 Napkin** (Various Locations)

In the ongoing debate of which city restaurant serves the best burgers, 5 Napkin Burger is perennially a frontrunner. 5 Napkin doesn't attempt to win over burger connoisseurs with anything super dolled up or excessively stripped down; rather, it prides itself on classic burgers done to their best, made of high-quality chuck cooked to such a juicy perfection that it requires as many napkins as the name suggests.

Craft beer on draft and classy cocktails like a French 55 (a rose-tinged twist on the original French 75) all enhance the burger experience—as do subtle accouterments like rosemary, truffle butter, Vidalia onions, and porcini ketchup. And if those fresh white rolls aren't your style, any of the burgers can be served atop a field green, kale, or Mexican-style salad.

