

The Tea Garden *By Clara James, About.com*

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Doesn't "The Tea Garden" sound refined? It's actually a chic Asian-inspired modern tea shop, selling bubble tea, chai tea, and regular hot tea too.

Incredible array of teas and bubbles to choose from!

Bubbles are an aquired taste - but are optional in the tea!

Guide Review - The Tea Garden Tea House

It's as cool as any Twin Cities coffee shop, with lounge seating, free wi-fi, trendy baristas and tasty baked goods, but there's no coffee here. The Tea Garden brews up an astounding range of teas from the ancient to the hyper-modern.

Their speciality is bubble tea, a Taiwanese drink. If you are not familiar, bubbles are pearls of tapioca added to iced or blended tea. The pearls are chewy, slightly sweet, jelly-like spheres, and bubble tea is drunk with a special wide straw to suck up the pearls. Bubble tea is something of an acquired taste. The first time you try it, it will taste bizarre. The second time you try it, it's interesting and perhaps even quite nice. After the third time, tea will taste odd without bubbles!

The Tea Garden also has nine flavors of jelly pearls to add to their teas too, instead of bubbles. They also have bubble-free iced tea, blended tea, creamy smoothies; the chai tea is very good, and plenty of varieties of hot tea too.

There are four Tea Garden locations across the Twin Cities so you'll be able to satisfy your desire for bubble tea wherever you roam.

Uptown

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St. Paul

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Saint Paul, MN 55105
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Downtown St. Paul (US Bank Building, skyway level)

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Saint Paul, MN 55105
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University of Minnesota

Stadium Village Mall
825 Washington Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
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tea latte

your choice of green or black tea, shaken or blended
with any of the following flavors:

available hot or cold

almond	honey	taro
banana	mung bean	watermelon
cappuccino	papaya	wintermelon
chocolate	rasberry	yogurt
coconut	red bean	lavender tea latte
coffee	tangerine	matcha tea latte

available cold only

- grapefruit
- green apple
- honeydew
- kiwi
- lychee
- mango
- passion fruit
- peach
- strawberry