



# Types of hot dogs

- Chicago hot dog
- Sonoran dog
- Chicago dog
- Coney dog
- Polish Boy
- Coney Island hot dog
- Seattle dog
- Texas Tommy
- Cheese dog
- Chili dog
- Corn dog
- Dodger Dog

## Types of hot dogs pt 2

- Fenway Frank
- Half smokes (dc area)
- Italian hot dog
- Mexican Hot Dogs
- Michigan hot dog

### When hot dogs was invented

German immigrant and baker Charles Feltman is credited with inventing the hot dog in 1867

### What hot dogs are made of

Hot dogs are made from a combination of meat, flavorings, preservatives, and other ingredients

## How the name hot dog is made

These immigrants brought not only sausages to America, but dachshund dogs. The name most likely began as a joke about the Germans' small, long, thin dogs. In fact, even Germans called the frankfurter a "little-dog" or "dachshund" sausage, thus linking the word "dog" to their popular concoction.

#### Fun facts

- Origin
- The hot dog's origins can be traced back to Germany in the 15th century, when pork and other meats were first used to make sausages. German immigrants popularized the hot dog in the United States in the late 1800s.
- Name
- The name "hot dog" comes from cartoonist Tad Dorgan, who was at a baseball game in New York City's Polo Grounds. He saw a vendor selling "hot dachshund sausage dogs" and couldn't spell "dachshund", so he shortened it to "hot dog".
- Hot dog cart
- Charles Feltman invented the hot dog cart in 1867, which had a stove for boiling sausages and compartments to keep buns fresh.
- Hot dog bun
- The hot dog bun was invented to prevent customers from burning their hands.
- Hot dog consumption
- Americans eat over 20 billion hot dogs per year. During peak hot dog season, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Americans eat about 7 billion hot dogs.
- National Hot Dog Month
- The United States Chamber of Commerce designated July as National Hot Dog Month in 1957. July 20th is National Hot Dog Day.
- Hot dogs in space
- Hot dogs are a NASA-approved food for astronauts.
- Hot dog ambassadors
- In 2021, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council (NHDSC) held a contest to find the nation's most passionate hot dog fans, influencers, and taste-testers.
- Longest hot dog
- The world's longest hot dog was 668 feet long, which was enough to cover two football fields.



# The end

