



ENVIRONMENTAL
CONCERNS
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Tyson Foods Could Very Well Be America's Worst Water Polluter

By Clint Rainey



Not so green.

Factory farming's downsides seem to be on everybody's mind these days, so here's one more to consider: It's creating an ungodly amount of pollution. Just Tyson Foods alone, one of the world's biggest meat producers, is responsible for dumping more crap into U.S. waterways than almost every other big company

producers, is responsible for dumping more crap into U.S. waterways than almost every other big company, according to a new report by eco-advocacy group Environment America. Companies are required to report pollution from their processing plants to the EPA, and Tyson's numbers make it the country's second-worst polluter from 2010 to 2014, the most current year on file. It gets edged out by steel-and-coal behemoth AK Steel Holding — 104 million pounds of discharges into waterways, versus 107 million — but the Department of Defense is a distant third with 63 million pounds. In fact, by this rubric, Tyson pollutes more water than Cargill and ExxonMobil put together, or, for one more fun comparison, more than rivals Pilgrim's Pride and Perdue Farms *plus* Koch Industries.

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A lot of what Tyson and its subsidiaries dump are nitrate compounds, which in great enough numbers can threaten public health and create "dead zones." Environment America adds that what Tyson discloses to the EPA doesn't include any pollution that occurs on its farms, either. This mostly consists of manure, and Tyson says it processes roughly 35 million chickens, 128,000 cows, and 401,000 hogs every week.

Waste management has caused trouble for Tyson in the past, unsurprisingly. Most recently, it was in Missouri, where the company had to pay \$539,000 for illegally dumping ammonia into the sewers that the state said killed 100,000 fish.

[Environment New York]

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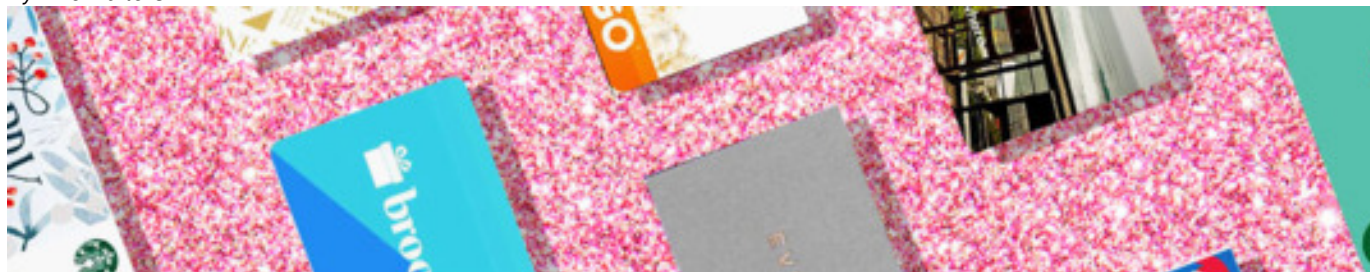
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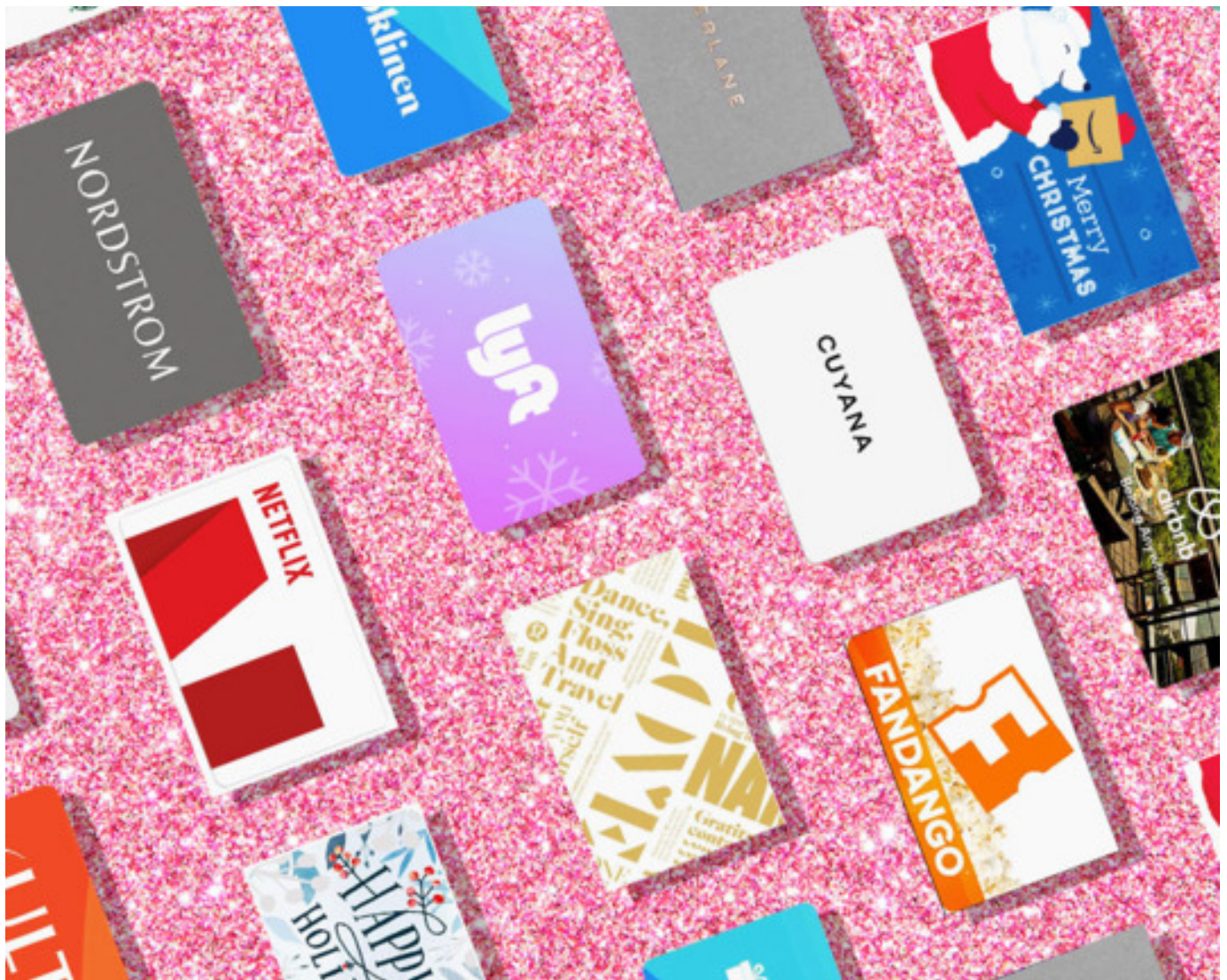
LAST MINUTE
WEEK

| 11:20 A.M.

It's Basically Too Late for Shipping, So Print These Gifts Out Yes, it's late, but beggars can still be choosers.

By The Editors





10:15 A.M.

Grub Street's Restaurant Power Rankings: Where to Eat Right Now



THE GRUB STREET
DIET

| 8:00 A.M.

Author Alexander Chee Pairs *The Great British Baking Show* with Vodka Martinis “It’s honestly more of a summer drink, but it was what I wanted.”

By Chris Crowley



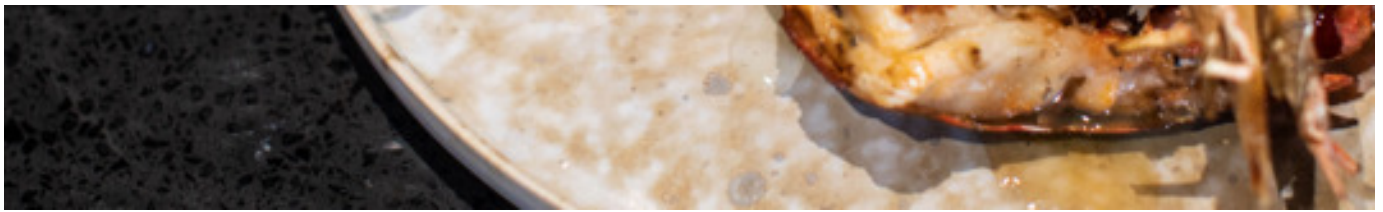


OPENINGS | YESTERDAY AT 1:18 P.M.

A Vietnamese BBQ Destination Has Landed in the East Village They're firing up the grills at Madame Vo BBQ.

By Chris Crowley





YESTERDAY AT 11:04 A.M.

10 Things to Do This Weekend



YESTERDAY AT 9:39 A.M.

Hershey's Kisses Are Broken



YESTERDAY AT 8:23 A.M.

Meet the Politician Fighting for the Rights of California Vegans



12/19/2018 AT 1:02 P.M.

The Grub Street Guide to Last-Minute Food Gifts



BEST OF NEW YORK

| 12/19/2018 AT 10:30 A.M.

The Absolute Best Restaurants in Brooklyn Heights Excellent American fare, both new and old-school, plus inventive Middle Eastern cooking, hearty, satisfying Italian, and so much wood-fired pizza.

By Kaitlin Jessing-Butz





12/19/2018 AT 10:21 A.M.

Staten Island Has a New Waterfront Seafood Restaurant From Dave Pasternack



12/18/2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

Where to Celebrate New Year's Eve in New York City



12/18/2018 AT 9:52 A.M.

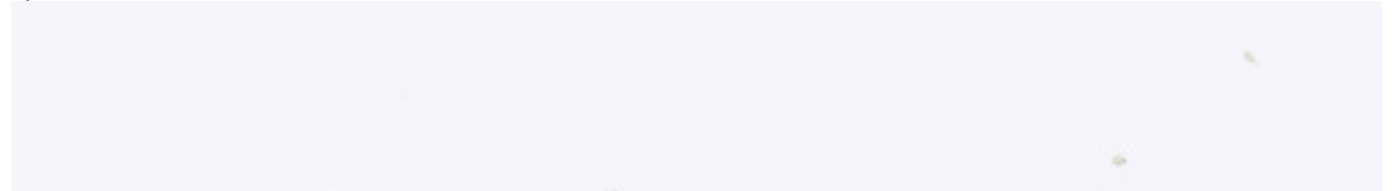
Make Your Day Better and Watch Pixar's *Bao* for Free Right Now



ANNOUNCEMENTS | 12/18/2018 AT 8:15 A.M.

Introducing *New York's New* (Star-Free) Restaurant and Bar Ratings This week, we roll out a system we think is simpler and more in tune with the way New Yorkers want to eat.

By Adam Platt

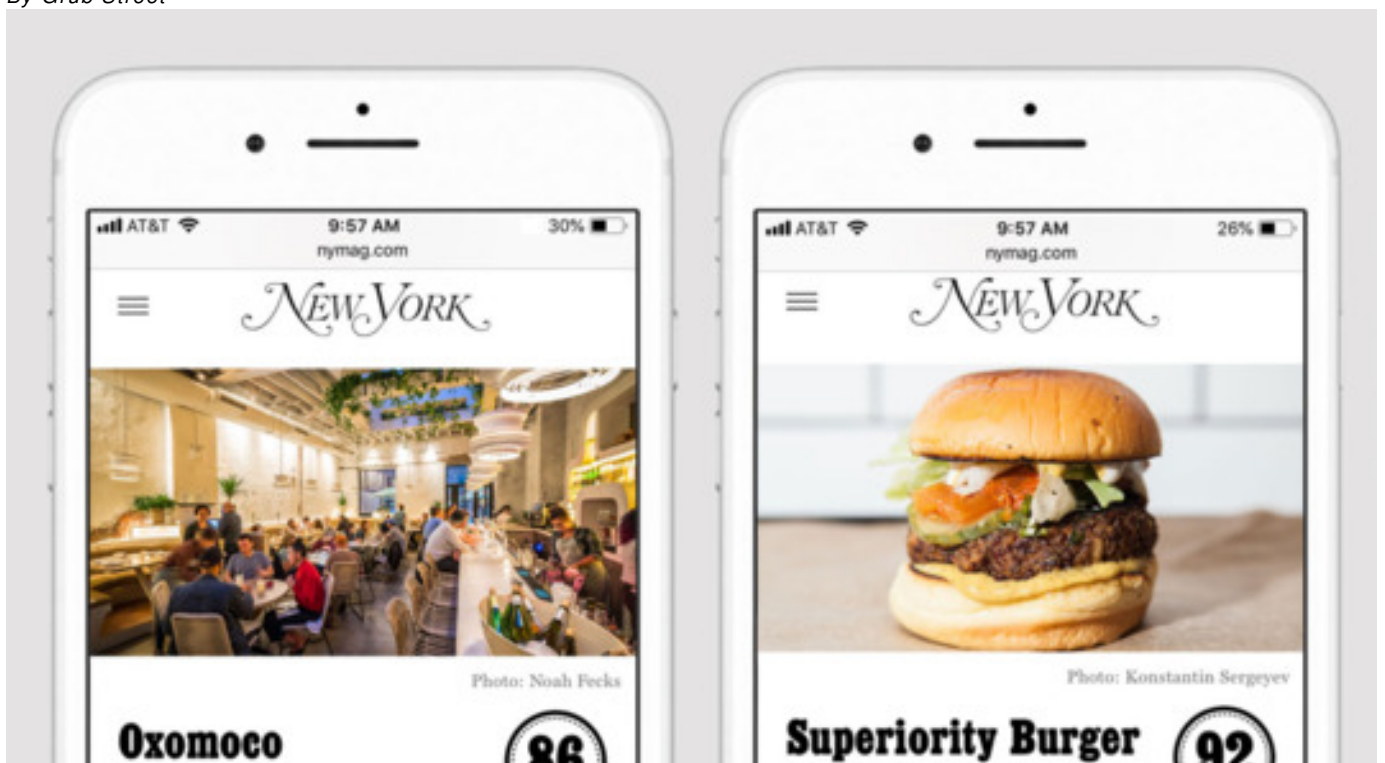


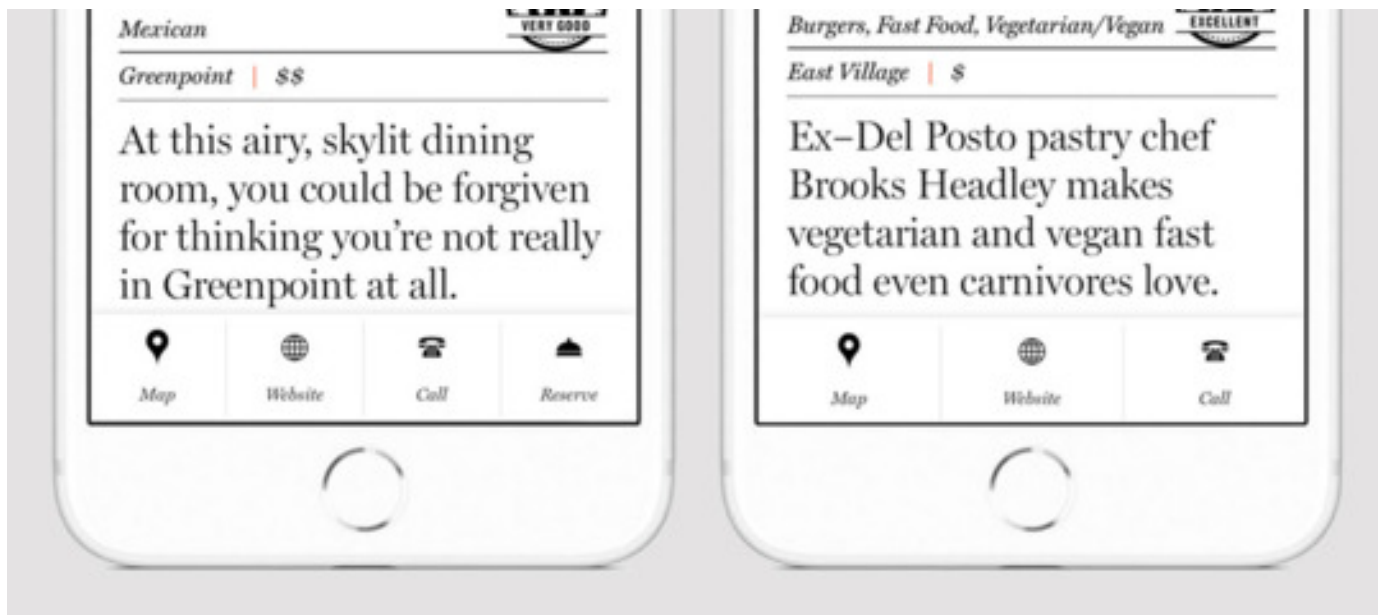


ANNOUNCEMENTS | 12/18/2018 AT 7:30 A.M.

The Thousand Best Is New York's Brand-new Restaurant and Bar Finder A fully searchable, highly subjective directory of the places we want everyone to know about.

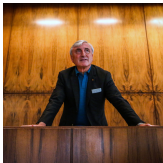
By Grub Street





12/17/2018 AT 4:25 P.M.

Julian Niccolini Has Been Forced Out of the Four Seasons Reboot



12/17/2018 AT 4:19 P.M.

The Best Gifts (That You Can Buy on Amazon) for Every Type of Home Cook



12/17/2018 AT 1:16 P.M.

This Year's Hottest Christmas Gift Is a Case of Oat Milk



OPENINGS | 12/17/2018 AT 9:37 A.M.

Teo Is a New Brooklyn Izakaya From a Momofuku Co-founder

Joaquin Baca says his new restaurant is a return to small.

By Chris Crowley





12/14/2018 AT 11:00 A.M.

25 Places to Grab a Warming Seasonal Drink This Winter



THE YEAR IN
PIZZA

| 12/14/2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

2018 Was the Year of the Slice No more pretenders to the pizza throne.

By Chris Crowley





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