

## Food News

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### You can turn a new comic into dinner.

Lots of superheroes fight crime, but only one spends his time fighting off bland dinners. The Gardener is the star of a new comic book-style pamphlet that's embedded with seeds, so you can plant the pages right in the ground. In about two weeks, the paper sprouts into an assortment of basil, thyme, chives, parsley and oregano. Be on the lookout for April Showers, The Gardener's female counterpart, whose pages grow into wildflowers. \$9.50; [sprouthome.com](http://sprouthome.com)



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### Stadium lines are shrinking.

Baseball fans no longer have to choose between waiting for snacks and watching the game: There are new ways to get your grub.



#### Scan it

At San Francisco Giants home games, you can add money to your SplashTix ticket when you buy it, then at some concession stands you scan your ticket to pay and get right back to the game. No waiting for change!



#### Phone it in

Download two key apps on your smartphone—MLB.com At Bat 11, and Munchly—and at certain stadiums you can order food for delivery, for the same price or a little more than you'd pay at concession stands.



#### Grab a brew

A new beer-pouring system, Bottoms Up, beats traditional taps by filling cups through a special magnetized hole in the bottom, at a rate of 56 pours per minute! Expect it to be a staple in many parks this year.



#### Get your game on

If you're headed to a Seattle Mariners game, you can bring a Nintendo DS (or borrow one on-site for free) to track statistics, play trivia with other attendees and, best of all, order delivery from your seat.

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### It's not your fault if you can't pass up a cone of soft serve:

A new study shows there's a genetic enzyme in saliva that makes some people more prone to craving soft-serve ice cream, pudding and other foods with similar textures.

SOURCE: MONELL CHEMICAL SENSES CENTER



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### You can get your wine to go.

No need for wine glasses at your next picnic: These single-serve packages do double duty.

#### Built-in glass

This mini bottle's screw-on topper doubles as a fancy plastic cup. Choose from a California merlot or chardonnay, then recycle the entire package when you're finished. \$4 for 6.3 ounces; [vinosolo.com](http://vinosolo.com) for information

#### Resealable top

After you peel off the yogurt container-like foil seal on these sturdy cups of wine, you can reseal the container with a plastic lid to prevent spills. Pick from six varietals, all from the West Coast. \$36 for 12 cups; [copadivino.com](http://copadivino.com)

