



Egg Cream Candles, Meatball Sub Skate Decks and More Cool NYC Restaurant Merch

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What can you take home from a restaurant besides a full belly and a takeout bag? Some restaurant patrons maliciously abscond with vintage silverware; other diners buy a branded T-shirt they'll never wear. But we have five clever items to take home from some of our favorite New York City restaurants that are neither illegal nor gimmicky.

Skate gear at the Meatball Shop

At mini-chain the Meatball Shop — there are locations on the Lower East Side, West Village, Upper East Side, Chelsea and Williamsburg, Brooklyn — the grinder is a revered kitchen tool. So much so, it makes an appearance on the restaurants' [custom beanies](#) and [Vans sneakers](#). An even more eye-catching bet is the [skateboard deck](#), created in collaboration with [SHUT NYC](#), which illuminates a meatball hero in all its glory: mozzarella-draped orbs slathered in tomato sauce. Buy online. *Multiple locations, themeatballshop.com*