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## The Restaurant Store Opens First Florida Location in Orlando this July

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The Restaurant Store, a division of Lancaster, PA-based Clark Associates, Inc. announced they are expanding south to a 67,000 square-foot facility in Orlando, FL on July 29. You'll find them at 8205 S John Young Pkwy in Sand Lake Corners South Strip Mall, just off 482 and The Florida Turnpike.

The Restaurant Store has provided foodservice equipment and supplies to restaurants and small businesses for over 30 years. With store locations in PA, DE MD, NJ and now Florida, along with distribution centers nationwide, the company has optimized its operations to cater to businesses of all sizes.

They offer unbeatable pricing and a customer service experience you won't find with other restaurant suppliers. One customer wrote, "This is the most pleasant atmosphere to shop for bulk items! The personnel there literally feel like family!"

Orlando marks the 12th store location The Restaurant Store and opens new opportunities for them to expand in Florida. "For three decades, The Restaurant Store has built a brand in the Mid-Atlantic market centered around customer service, great employees, industry-leading technology, and market-defining prices. Orlando opens a new chapter for The Restaurant Store. We are excited to build on these foundational values and expand our market reach into Florida over the next decade," said Steve Leaman, President of The Restaurant Store.

With 15 Orlando locals already hired for their Florida store, The Restaurant Store will continue to hire before opening. The store employs many former chefs and foodservice professionals who bring with them extensive industry knowledge and expertise.



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The Restaurant Store is open for everyone to shop and save, no membership required! Customers can shop and save both in-store and online at [TheRestaurantStore.com](http://TheRestaurantStore.com).

### **About The Restaurant Store**

As a division of Clark Associates, Inc., The Restaurant Store provides unbeatable service, low prices, and the huge selection of items needed by the fast-paced foodservice industry. The Restaurant Store offers more than 7,500 must-have items in-store and over 400,000 items online at [TheRestaurantStore.com](http://TheRestaurantStore.com).

### **About Clark Associates, Inc.**

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, Pa. and has been recognized as one of Central Pennsylvania's fastest growing companies. For three years in a row, Foodservice Equipment & Supplies magazine ranked the company as the nation's largest dealer of foodservice equipment and supplies. Employing over 7,000 people, Clark's multiple divisions and branches in distribution, sales, and technology serve a variety of commercial foodservice customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit [www.clarkinc.biz](http://www.clarkinc.biz).