

My name is Ford Thunder Erickson. I worked at Taco Bell for 6 glorious years (2007-2013) at the Rexburg, Idaho location. During my ministry as a Disciple of the Bell I won multiple store employee of the year awards as well as franchise employee of the year twice (2008, 2011). I do not gloat in my accomplishments for the glory of this world, but simply state these awards to affirm my authority on this important subject facing the world today. Hear my words:

, Ford Thunder Erickson, two-time Taco Bell franchise employee of the year, do solemnly proclaim that the once great and glorious Taco Bell restaurant, has fallen from its once prestigious and untouched pedestal in the fast food world.

I have watched, with horror, as this demise has unfolded before mine eyes.

In the beginning, the downfall was gradual and unassuming. There was the difficult loss of Spicy Chicken, and hence the Spicy Chicken CrunchWrap Supreme and Spicy Chicken Burrito, but the menu subtractions continued to pile up at an ever growing rate.

It has compounded, year after year, to the point of complete devastation. Because I have seen the light and tasted of the nacho cheese-infused glory which once was found in Taco Bell, my pain is greater than if I had never known it.

I have been left to exclaim:

"Let the day perish wherein I first tried Taco Bell, and the night in which it was said, 'There is a Taco Bell conceived.' Let that day be darkness! Let not Taco Bell founder Glen Bell regard it from above, neither let light shine upon it."

I have sat idly by and watched the demise of this once great fast food refuge but I can no longer remain in idleness. I must raise my voice. But I cannot do it alone. We, as fellow Disciples of the Bell, must stand together in power, and with one voice utter the words:

"Hi Mr. Taco Bell CEO, I was just wondering if you could maybe bring back some of that stuff that you guys used to have on the menu. I really miss it. That would be pretty cool, but no pressure. Well, I hope you have a good day today. I heard we might get some rain next week. Gawl dang it! I wish it wasn't going to rain! It's ok I guess though. The farmers need water for their pigs and cows to drink I guess. Also I heard you need water to make gasoline and if the farmers don't have gasoline then their farm cars won't work! Well, anyway nice talkin to ya, I guess I better be going now. Have a great day. Thanks for your time. We'll see ya."

We all need to say those words together. Verbatim. That is the only way. As Disciples of the Bell, we must do our part to bring Taco Bell back to the glorious days of yesteryear.

If we do not this, we will be left to utter the words:

"Why is light given to a man whose way is hid, and whom Taco Bell hath hedged in?

For my sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the Baja Blast.

For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is

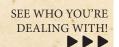
come upon me.

I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet, yet trouble came."

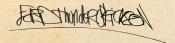
I call upon Taco Bell CEO Mark King and management of Taco Bell everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen Taco Bell as the fundamental unit of the greater Mexican-inspired fast food industry.

Below are listed 56 points of reform for Taco Bell. These are things that the people want and NEED back on the menu. Please consider bringing these items back. The fate of the fast food world depends on it.

We are all counting on you.









- 1. .89¢ TACOS
- 2. 2\$ CHALUPAS
- 3. NACHO CHEESE CHALUPA
- 4. BAJA CHALUPA
- 5. BACON CLUB CHALUPA
- 6. BIG TASTE TACO
- 7. SPICY CHICKEN BURRITO
- 8. SPICY CHICKEN CRUNCHWRAP
- 9. CARMELAPPLE EMPANADA
- 10. CHURROS
- 11. OG GRILLED STUFFED BURRITO
- 12. BREAKFAST QUESADILLA
- 13. CHILI CHEESE BURRITO
- 14. MEXICAN PIZZA
- 15. 2\$ MEAL DEALS
- 16. FIRE ROASTED SALSA PACKETS
- 17. BAJA SAUCE
- 18. TAQUITOS
- 19. FLAMIN HOT FRITO BURRITO
- 20. RATTLESNAKE NACHOS
- 21. OG CHEESY BEAN AND RICE BURRITO
- 22. POTATOES
- 23. SPICY POTATO SOFT TACO
- 24. POTATO BURRITO
- 25. CHEESY FIESTA POTATOES
- 26. GRANDE SOFT TACO
- 27. 7 LAYER BURRITO
- 28. AVOCADO RANCH SAUCE

- 29. CHEF LORENA GARCIA
- 30. DOUBLE DECKER TACO
- 31. VOLCANO BURRITO
- 32. LAVA SAUCE
- 33. VOLCANO TACO
- 34. ENCHIRITO
- 35. NACHO FRIES
- 36. WAFFLE TACO
- 37. XL CHALUPA
- 38. MEXIMELT
- 39. POTATO GRILLERS
- 40. QUESERITO?
- 41. WARM GREEN SAUCE FROM FOOD LINE
- 42. ORIGINAL CANTINA BURRITO
- 43. MINI CRUNCH WRAPS
- 44. RANCHERO CHICKEN SOFT TACO
- 45. CHILITO
- 46. SANGRITA BEVERAGE
- 47. CHEESY GORDITA CRUNCH CRAVINGS BOX
- 48. CHIPOTLE CHICKEN GRILLER
- 49. NACHO SUPREME
- 50. SPICY CHICKEN SOFT TACO
- 51. STEAK LIME SOFT TACO
- 52. THE CHIHUAHUA
- 53. ZESTY CHICKEN BOWL
- 54. FIESTA TACO SALAD
- 55. 2\$ CRUNCH WRAPS
- 56. GREEN SAUCE PACKETS