

Two Restaurants

Have you eaten at Linda's Restaurant lately? If you haven't, you have missed all the great improvements that she has added to her beautiful and inviting restaurant. I used to be a regular customer at José's Restaurant down the corner. But after discovering all of the new secrets at Linda's, I said: No way José! The more affordable prices, the great service, and the improved facilities are some of the reasons why I prefer Linda's restaurant over José's.

First of all, you feel more relaxed eating at Linda's because of the reasonable prices. For example, salads cost \$3.50 and sandwiches are at a low \$4.00. On the other hand, both of these items cost \$4.50 at José's Restaurant. At Linda's, you can eat soup for just \$3.00, but you have to pay \$3.50 at José's for the same soup. Last but not least, drinks and desserts cost \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Linda's, whereas at José's they go up to \$2.00 and \$3.00 respectively.

In addition to the lower prices, Linda's Restaurant offers a better service. For instance, it opens from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. giving its customers two extra hours that they cannot have at José's. Although both restaurants have a convenient drive-in service, Linda has added a home delivery service to satisfy her customers at their homes. During rush hours, Linda has three cashiers working to speed up the line but José has only two, which usually slows down the line and makes the customers become impatient.

Finally, the improved facilities at Linda's Restaurant make the place more comfortable than José's. To begin with, when you get there, you have 20 parking spaces available at Linda's, different from the only 10 limited spaces at José's. Once inside the restaurant, there is a lot more space and room because Linda has expanded the place to accommodate 12 tables with 48 chairs, while José has kept his 8 tables and 32 chairs. Linda also bought a brand-new central air conditioner that provides absolute coolness to her restaurant. On the contrary, José still has his traditional ceiling fans, which sometimes become an annoyance to the customers. To top it off, Linda constructed a colourful playground for kids, which has become her customers' favourite attraction. Now, they can eat and relax while their children play. At José's Restaurant, the kids look out the window trying to see the colourful playground on the other side of the street.

In conclusion, Linda's Restaurant has considerable advantages over José's. Little by little, all of José's customers are going to run away and jump into Linda's air-conditioned facilities the way I did. If José doesn't do anything to improve his restaurant in the near future, he is going to be out of business.