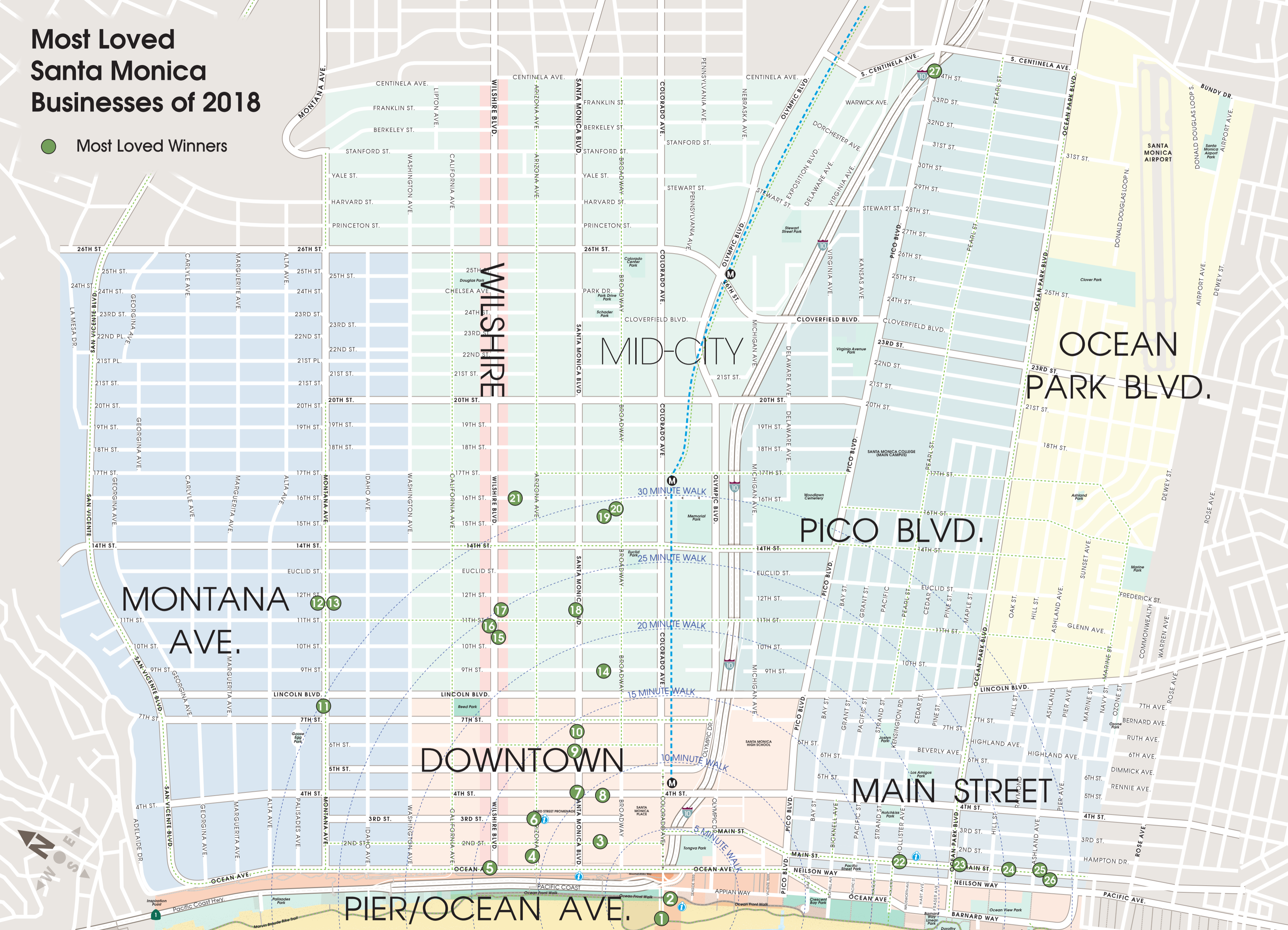


# Most Loved Santa Monica Businesses of 2018

 Most Loved Winners





**YOU VOTED, WE LISTENED!** Each year, we invite our residents and visitors to vote for their favorite Santa Monica businesses. We want to know which places our locals can't live without, the ones that put smiles on their faces when they drop in, the ones we most want to celebrate because they're so awesome. Now you can visit each winner and see

for yourself why they were voted the Most Loved.

- The Albright**, 258 Santa Monica Pier (*SM Pier Business*): Experience the historic Santa Monica Pier with a meal at this multi-generational locally owned seafood restaurant.
- Heal the Bay / Santa Monica Pier Aquarium**, 1600 Ocean Front Walk (*Nonprofit*): Visit the Aquarium to learn more about our Most Loved environmental nonprofit, dedicated to making the coastal waters and watersheds safe, healthy, and clean.
- Orangetheory Fitness**, 1431 2<sup>nd</sup> St (*Fitness; Downtown SM Business*): "Orangetheory is not just a gym, it's a family." – Most Loved voter. Stop by and check out this fitness studio for one of the hardest and most fun workouts in Santa Monica.
- Murray Family Farms**, Arizona Ave & 2<sup>nd</sup> St (*SM Farmers Market Farmer*): Taste the delicious produce – over 58 varieties of citrus, 50 kinds of cherries + 18 kinds of blueberries – from Murray Family Farms at the Weds. DTSM Farmer's Market and Sat. Pico Farmer's Market.
- Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows**, 101 Wilshire Blvd (*Hotel for a Staycation*): Enjoy a well-deserved staycation at Fairmont located on the bluff, north of the pier, with views of the ocean and coastline at this Santa Monica oasis.
- Bezian Bakery**, Arizona Ave & 3<sup>rd</sup> St (*SM Farmers Market Prepared Food Vendor*): Visit Bezian Bakery at our Wednesday Downtown Farmer's Markets for some of the best sourdough bread in town, using simple, quality ingredients.
- Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI)**, 402 Santa Monica Blvd (*Business for Outdoor Enthusiasts*): Not only does REI equip you with outdoor gear, the co-op also provides classes on outdoor activities such rock climbing and canyoneering.
- West 4<sup>th</sup> + Jane**, 1432 4<sup>th</sup> St (*Bar/Pub*): Experience a New York City-style beach pub in Santa Monica, featuring 24 rotating taps from local and international craft beers, home-made pub grub and great vibes.
- Philz Coffee**, 525 Santa Monica Blvd (*Coffee/Bakery*): Philz specializes in handcrafted cups of coffee made one cup at a time. Choose your blend and watch the beans ground fresh in front of your eyes.
- Salon Tru**, 614 Santa Monica Blvd (*Salon/Spa*): The title champion #MostLoved Spa, Salon Tru is dedicated to making the world a more beautiful place one client at a time, without damaging the planet.
- Larkellen**, 718 Montana Ave (*Montana Business*): You will love the hand-curated, one-of-a-kind gifts from local artists at this lifestyle boutique.
- Engel & Volkers**, 1123 Montana Ave (*Real Estate*): A global company that is locally loved, Engel & Volkers provides high-quality services for those seeking to buy and sell real estate properties.
- Ten Women Gallery**, 1128 Montana Ave (*Art Gallery/Gift Shop featuring locally-made products*): Voted a #MostLoved Winner for the fifth straight year, be sure to check out this female-owned and operated co-op gallery showcasing local handmade art, jewelry and gifts.
- The Pretenders Studio**, 1438 9<sup>th</sup> St (*Kids*): Offering a comprehensive after school dance and fitness program for children 2-18, along with a deep commitment to community service.
- Huckleberry Bakery + Café**, 1014 Wilshire Blvd (*Breakfast/Brunch*): Huckleberry is about abundance and fun, with great comfort food dishes and freshly baked goods utilizing locally-sourced farmers market ingredients. Owned by Santa Monica natives Josh and Zoe of the acclaimed Rustic Canyon family.
- El Cholo**, 1025 Wilshire Blvd (*Restaurant*): SoCal is home to some of the best Mexican food around and Santa Monica's Most Loved Restaurant is on par offering delicious food and margaritas in a historic location.
- Healthy Spot**, 1110 Wilshire Blvd (*Pets*): The ultimate one-stop shop for the conscientious dog owner, offering a range of services including grooming, obedience courses, wellness clinic and small dog daycare.
- Stokes Tire Service**, 1117 Santa Monica Blvd (*Auto*): Servicing SM for over 30 years, Stokes strives to be the best quality provider of tires and service on the west side.
- Assistant League of Santa Monica**, 1453 15<sup>th</sup> St (*Clothing Boutique featuring sustainable products*): ALSM Thrift Shop has served the community since 1937 with a mission to assist children and young adults in need. Buy local and give local at ALSM!
- Co-Opportunity Market + Deli**, 1525 Broadway (*Grocery/Food Retailer featuring organic + healthy food*): Santa Monica's beloved food market, owned by the community with a commitment to selling local, fresh, organic and delicious ingredients...and keeping dollars local!
- UCLA Health Medical Group**, 1250 16<sup>th</sup> St (*Health Care*): Not only the largest employer in Santa Monica, UCLA aims to provide the best patient experience with every patient, every encounter, every time.
- Dolcenero Gelateria**, 2400 Main St (*Ice Cream; Main St. Business*): Winner in two Most Loved categories, visit Dolcenero to enjoy espresso and artisan gelato made from scratch daily with natural ingredients...a taste of Italy in Santa Monica!
- "She Who Sees"**, 2625 Main St (*Mural on a Business*): Located on the side of ZJ Boarding House this beautiful mural by artist Kristen Lerman represents awareness of our environment and the ocean.
- Bareburger**, 2732 Main St (*Sustainable Business; Live Music/Entertainment*): At Bareburger, delicious food, sustainability and live music go hand in hand. Check out their FB page for upcoming shows, movie nights + more.
- Groundwork Coffee Co.**, 2908 Main St (*Coffee/Bakery*): Santa Monicans sure do love their coffee. Groundwork, co-winner in its category, certifies that their coffee (and tea) are organic.
- Enterprise Fish Co.**, 174 Kinney St (*Happy Hour*): With sustainably sourced seafood and an impressive list of drink specials featured on their daily happy hour menu, you'll want to make Enterprise your regular hangout!
- Sewing Arts Center**, 3330 Pico Blvd (*Pico Business; Locally Owned + Independent*): The only store of its kind in town where you can buy a sewing machine, take a class in garment, quilt making or hand embroidery or buy fabric from around the world...all at our #MostLoved Indie shop..

*Buy Local SM was created in 2009 to support local businesses and raise awareness about the economic, environmental and community benefits of thinking local first. For more info on the Most Loved SM Contest: [www.buylocalsm.com/most-loved](http://www.buylocalsm.com/most-loved)*



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