Portland's India Bazaar and Takeout Closed?

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A [commenter at Portland Food Map](http://www.portlandfoodmap.com/news/2014/09/03/union-station-publyk-house/#comment-38240) suggests **India Bazaar and Takeout** at 1706 Forest Avenue is closed: "If they took a vacation they don't seem to have put a note on the door." Calls were not being answered at the time of posting, and [the business' Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/portlandindiabazaar) and menu hasn't been updated since late July. In what little attention the restaurant has received, **Meredith Goad** [wrote an unfavorable review](http://mainetoday.com/eat-drink/eat-and-run/food-underwhelming-india-bazaar-portland/) in May, calling the food "underwhelming." Anyone have definitive intel?

* *I got take-out there in late July, but have not checked since. –Betsy P.*
* *I went in early August and they were closed. Thought they were on vacation or renovating, but when I went back in late August I found them definitely closed. – John D.*

**From Portland Food Map website:**

1. [September 4th, 2014 at 7:13 am](http://www.portlandfoodmap.com/news/2014/09/03/union-station-publyk-house/#comment-38240) Mark Says:

Also: India Bazaar in Riverton looks like it’s closed; if they took a vacation they don’t seem to have put a note on the door. It’s too bad, but the published reviews weren’t positive and although I never tried it, the word of mouth I got (admittedly from people who are neither Indian nor foodies) was that it wasn’t very good and the portions were small for the price.

1. [September 11th, 2014 at 8:00 pm](http://www.portlandfoodmap.com/news/2014/09/03/union-station-publyk-house/#comment-38450) EllaMinnowPea Says:

Yes, India Bazaar closed last month. And looks like Jan Mee Chinese also closed recently down there on St John — put a sign on the door about renovations two months ago, then never reopened. I think there’s a FOR LEASE sign up now.

1. [September 11th, 2014 at 8:59 pm](http://www.portlandfoodmap.com/news/2014/09/03/union-station-publyk-house/#comment-38452) Portland Food Map Says:

Thanks for the info EMP. I’ll remove both of them from the Portland Food Map directory.