



At Handel's in Youngstown, Ohio, ice cream is made in small quantities using a batch freezer.



HANDEL'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM & YOGURT • YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Alice Handel started making ice cream out of her husband's gas station in 1945, using fruits from her backyard and old-fashioned recipes. Today, there

are more than 20 Handel's locations in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Even in the dead of winter, Handel's walk-up-only stands draw crowds for their smooth and freshly made ice cream. There are 40-some flavors available at any time, and anything that's added to them (from the cherries in the cherry vanilla to the marshmallow swirl in the pumpkin ripple) is done by hand. The signature flavor is chocolate pecan, and it's served soft — a tradition that started when demand was so high

there wasn't time to let the ice cream harden before serving.

There are longtime favorites (like Handel's in Youngstown, above)

