SONIC DRIVE-IN | NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION

Happy Hour Guide

Half price drinks and slushes, 2 to 4 PM daily

What is half price, what is not, what it costs, and how the app reward works now.

Independent guide | Prices from 18 official store menus, checked November 2, 2026

THE SHORT ANSWER

Cheap drinks, every afternoon

Sonic Happy Hour runs **2 to 4 PM daily**, including weekends, at participating drive-ins. Soft drinks, iced teas, lemonades, limeades, Ocean Water and slushes are half price. Mini size, Cold Brew, Combos and Wacky Pack Kids Meals are not. You do not need the app to get the lot deal.

QUICK GLANCE

WHEN	WHERE
2 to 4 PM, daily Including weekends, local time	**Participating stores** Most drive-ins are franchised
WHAT	**SIZES**
Drinks and slushes Add-ins cost extra	**Small to Route 44** Mini is excluded

WHAT YOU PAY, ON AVERAGE

Soft Drink	Slush	Limeade
$1.05	**$1.44**	**$1.52**
half of $2.10 average	half of $2.87 average	half of $3.03 average

These are half of the 18-store average regular price. They are not official Happy Hour prices. Half price means half of your store's price, so the real number changes by store.

App reward note. Since Sonic Rewards launched on April 6, 2026, the half price reward inside the app is for Legend members only (30 visits in a year). The 2 to 4 PM deal on the lot does not need the app.

THE MENU

What is half price

These drinks are half price from 2 to 4 PM. Add-ins cost extra. Prices are the regular price averaged across 18 official store menus on November 2, 2026.

DRINK	REGULAR (AVG)	HALF PRICE	GOOD TO KNOW
Soft Drink	$2.10	**about $1.05**	Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite, Barq's where available. Half price range $0.95 to $1.25.
Sweet or Unsweet Tea	$2.10	**about $1.05**	Both iced teas are included.
Slush	$2.87	**about $1.44**	Plain Medium is 240 calories. Half price range $1.20 to $1.70.
Limeade	$3.03	**about $1.52**	Medium: Diet 5 cal, Original 170, Cranberry 210, Cherry 230. Range $1.35 to $1.75.
Ocean Water	$2.50	**about $1.25**	The blue coconut refresher.
Lemonade (regular and frozen)	Not listed	**half price**	All-Natural Medium is 270 cal. Strawberry is 310 cal.
Real Fruit Slush	Not listed	**half price**	Cherry Limeade, Limeade, Lemonade and Strawberry.
Candy Slush	Not listed	**half price**	The base is discounted. Candy add-ins cost extra.

SIZES

Mini is the only size left out

Mini	Small	Medium	Large	Route 44
10 oz	14 oz	20 oz	32 oz	44 oz
Excluded	**Included**	**Included**	**Included**	**Included**

Go bigger. Half off a Route 44 saves more dollars than half off a Small, because the regular price is higher. A Slush that is $1.20 at one store can be $1.70 at another, since franchise owners set local prices.

THE FINE PRINT

What is not half price

X **Mini size** of any drink	X **Shakes and Blasts**
X **Ice Cream and Cream Slushes** (580 to 690 cal in Medium)	X **Cold Brew and coffee**
X **Drinks inside a Combo**	X **Water and energy drinks**
X **Wacky Pack Kids Meals**	X **Food** and milk

For reference only, regular averages: Cold Brew $3.32, Classic Shake $5.10, Milk $1.57. Half price shakes after 8 PM was a past limited promotion and is not a confirmed daily deal for 2026.

APP OR DRIVE-IN

Two ways to get the deal

	ON THE LOT	IN THE APP
Time	2 to 4 PM daily	Reward works outside the lot window
Who gets it	Everyone	Legend members only (30 visits in a year)
App needed	No	Yes, check the Deals tab
Ordering ahead	Order at the stall or drive-thru	Discount applies when you place and pay, not at pickup

Star	Legend
10 visits in a year 11 points per $1	30 visits in a year 12 points per $1, half price reward

Sonic's own pages do not fully agree. The Rewards FAQ says the half price reward is for Legend members. Store pages still show a generic line about half price drinks any time. Open the Deals tab before you order, because what you see depends on your tier and your store.

NOT HAPPY HOUR

Other deals, kept separate

OFFER	WHEN	STATUS AND DETAILS
Tuesday Family Night	Tuesdays after 5 PM	Single-patty SONIC Cheeseburger half price when you order online or in the app as a registered user. Not valid with Combos, delivery or other offers.
Snacky Hour	2 to 5 PM daily	$1 Corn Dog, 2 piece Mozzarella Sticks, Soft Pretzel Twist. Launched August 2025 as limited time. **Status unconfirmed, check before you go.**
$2 Snacks	2 to 5 PM	Rewards members, app or online. **Ended November 1, 2026.**
$1.99 Menu	All day	Jr Bacon Cheeseburger, two Crispy Tender Wraps, Vanilla Soft Serve Cup, Small Root Beer Float.
$7 Big Deal Meal	All day	Separate from Happy Hour.

HOW TO GET IT

Three steps

1. Go between **2 and 4 PM** to a stall or the drive-thru at a participating location.
2. Order an included drink in **Small, Medium, Large or Route 44**. No code to type.
3. Check the price before you pay. Open the app **Deals tab** first if you want the app reward.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Why the discount did not apply

- You ordered a **Mini**, a Cream or Ice Cream Slush, a shake, or food.
- The drink was inside a **Combo** or a Wacky Pack Kids Meal.
- Your store does not take part, or you ordered **outside 2 to 4 PM**.
- Another coupon was already applied. Users report **one discount per order**, no stacking.
- In the app, the reward needs **Legend status** and your account is not Legend.

Before you go: open the Sonic app, turn on location, and check the Deals tab, or use the store locator on sonicdrivein.com and ask at the stall. Participation and price vary by store.

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