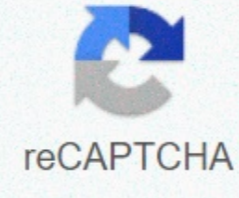




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Is iced coffee a handcrafted beverage? Is an Americano a handcrafted beverage? What is the most popular drink at Starbucks? What is the healthiest drink at Starbucks? Are Starbucks Refreshers healthy? What drinks are part of Starbucks happy hour? What Starbucks drink has the most caffeine? What is the difference between handcrafted and handmade? How long can you sit in Starbucks? What is the most expensive drink at Starbucks? Is water free at Starbucks? What does pink drink taste like? We've detected that JavaScript is disabled in this browser. Please enable JavaScript or switch to a supported browser to continue using twitter.com. You can see a list of supported browsers in our Help Center. Help Center Starbucks is running another Happy Hour promotion on July 9, 2020, from 2 to 7 PM, when you can buy one handcrafted beverages and get a second on for free. The deal can only be accessed through the Starbucks app and is good on any grande (16-oz) or larger handcrafted drink ("handcrafted" drinks refer to drinks they have to make i.e. not bottled drinks) at participating locations. Drinks specifically excluded from the promotion are hot drip coffee, hot brewed tea, ready-to-drink beverages, and Starbucks Reserve beverages. Featured summery drinks from the coffee chain include the S'mores Frappuccino, Cold Brew with Cinnamon Almondmilk Foam, Nitro Cold Brew, Strawberry Acai Starbucks Refreshers, Iced Blonde Caffè Americano, Starbucks Doubleshot on Ice, Iced Passion Tango Tea, and Iced Almondmilk Honey Flat White. Photo via Starbucks. By The MixDex Wire Article may include affiliate links Starbucks classifies its beverage offerings into two broad categories — "brewed" and "handcrafted." Brewed beverages are typically defined as either tea or coffee drinks without any other ingredients added other than any sweeteners or creamers. Handcrafted beverages, meanwhile, are generally defined as more complex drinks such lattes, limited time specials or that have flavoring, lemonade or other juice, toppings or other items added. Other handcrafted beverages include blended drinks such as Frappuccinos. Handcrafted drinks typically have additional ingredients or preparation steps that are done behind the counter. Creamer alternatives such as coconut or soy milk are not considered "free" and adding these to a brewed beverage is done at an extra charge. However, this can be done to a brewed beverage without it becoming "handcrafted." These categories are especially important with the updated Starbucks Rewards program that specifies different point values for these types of drinks. However, note that drive thru orders are not eligible for free refills. Many people ask me, what is the best thing to purchase to beat a challenge? It all depends on the specific requirements of your challenge! This post focuses in on menu challenges. These are the challenges Starbucks puts out for you to buy items from a specific category off their menu, like handcrafted iced coffee drinks. But first, what is a handcrafted beverage? This term "handcrafted" shows up all the time in Starbucks challenges. You can think of it as any drink they make behind the counter at a store. This means no brewed coffee, no hot tea, and especially no bottled or canned beverages. My nerdy self likes to think of it a bit more systematically. Since it takes 150 Stars to earn a "handcrafted" beverage, I classify all drinks that are redeemable for 150 Stars as "handcrafted". All the beverages detailed later in this post are considered "handcrafted". Below are the categories of menu items from the Starbucks Match Two Game and the cheapest items to purchase for the win! You can review the challenges from the Starbucks Match Two Game for more details. Petite Vanilla Bean Scone atop my Iced Passion Tango Tea. Bakery Item – Petite Vanilla Bean Scone \$1.25. These mini scones also sell as 3 for \$3.00. You can get this deal in the Starbucks app – just add 3 Petite Vanilla Bean Scones to your order and a \$0.75 Mini Discount will automatically be applied. A \$3.00 bakery run is not the cheapest way to hit a bakery item challenge, as all bakery items are under \$3.00, except the Almond Croissant and Ham & Cheese Croissant. My fiancé taking one for the team with this meaty breakfast sandwich. Breakfast Sandwich or Sous Vide Egg Bites – Sausage, Cheddar & Egg Sandwich \$3.45; the only vegetarian option is the Spinach, Feta & Cage Free Egg White Wrap \$3.85. Sorry vegans, you'll need to find a non-vegan friend for this challenge. I love chocolate! Double Chocolate Chip Crème Frappuccino topped with a Chocolate Cake Pop. Frappuccino Blended Beverage – Tall Coffee Frappuccino \$3.95, or if you are looking for something without coffee the Tall Vanilla Bean Crème Frappuccino \$3.95. This excludes Bottled Frappuccino. My favorite morning go-to right now is an Almond Milk Flat White. Handcrafted Beverage – Any Kids-sized drink \$1.75! Kids Hot Chocolate, Skinny Hot Chocolate, Vanilla Creme, Steamed Milk, Steamed Apple Juice, and Lemonade all run for just \$1.75. If you are looking for something not off the kids menu, go for a Solo Espresso or Iced Espresso, or Tall Iced Black, Green, Passion Tango or White Tea for \$2.25. When life gives you an Iced Beverage challenge, make an order for Lemonade! Iced Beverage – Kids Lemonade \$1.75. If you are looking for an iced coffee or tea, go with a Solo Iced Espresso, or Tall Iced Black, Green, Passion Tango or White Tea for \$2.25. If your challenge says "iced beverage or Frappuccino blended beverage," go with the iced beverage to save \$2.20. You can get 2 Kids Lemonades for cheaper than 1 Tall Frappuccino! Vanilla Cream Cold Brew, how refreshing. Iced Coffee Drink – Solo Iced Espresso \$2.25. If you want something a bit larger, but still on the lower end of the price range, go with a Tall Iced Coffee or Iced Coffee with Milk, both \$2.45. If your challenge says "iced coffee drink or Frappuccino blended beverage," go with the iced beverage to save \$1.70. Tall Iced Passion Tango Tea on my afternoon stroll. Iced Tea or Starbucks Refreshers Beverage – Kids Lemonade \$1.75. I know this sounds crazy and I'll admit I was just as surprised! I went to purchase my Kids Lemonade and Petite Vanilla Bean Scone to complete my Two for Yum challenge and inadvertently also completed my Press Refresh challenge! If you are looking for the cheapest beverage that more in-line with what we think of as an "iced tea or Starbucks Refreshers beverage," go with a Tall Iced Black, Green, Passion Tango or White Tea \$2.25. If you really want a Starbucks Refreshers beverage a Tall Mango Dragonfruit, Strawberry Acai, Very Berry Hibiscus Starbucks Refreshers is the way to go at \$3.45. This excludes bottled beverages. Picnic in the park with my PB&J Protein Box. Lunch Item – Cheese & Fruit Protein Box \$5.25. Lunch items include salads, sandwiches, and protein boxes. I personally splurged an extra \$0.20 for the PB&J Protein Box which has chocolate-covered raisins. You are now all set to head into the world of Starbucks menu challenges! Should your menu challenge stray from the paths above, here are some key rules to follow: If it's a drink, order the smallest size possible. There are sizes smaller than Tall: Kids and Short! If it's a food category, use the Starbucks app to see the options available at your nearest store and select the cheapest one. Don't redeem a Reward on this item, it won't count towards your progress! For the menu challenges, aim for the items that are cost-efficient for the category, but also make sure it's something you like (or at least a friend of yours likes!). If you don't like Petite Vanilla Bean Scones, splurge the extra \$0.60 for a bagel or \$0.70 for a cake pop of your choice. Extra pro-tip for Bakery Item challenges, make sure to go at least an hour before closing time to pick up your Petite Vanilla Bean Scone. By the end of the day, several bakery items will be picked over or sold out. Also near closing time, employees will start cleaning up and throwing out the leftover bakery items. Also remember, even with menu challenges, to think about stacking your challenges! I ordered a Tall Iced Passion Tango Tea to count as a handcrafted iced tea (or Starbucks Refreshers beverage) for my Press Refresh challenge and as an iced beverage for my Two for Yum challenge in the Starbucks Match Two Game. Remember to follow me @starbucks hacker on Instagram for my latest challenge strategies. You can also comment below or contact me on Instagram for tips in completing your personal Starbucks menu challenges. Did you know there are over 87,000 different drink combinations at Starbucks. Why not try a syrup in your morning latte, or try soy in your mocha? A drizzle of buttery caramel on the top of your cappuccino? The possibilities are endless....discover your favorite.

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