

Appetizers

Chili Nachos

Piled high w/chili, melted Cheddar, onions, jalapenos, sour cream & diced tomatoes
8.95

Chicken Fingers

Regular w/Honey Mustard, BBQ sauce or Ranch 6.75

Texas Hot & Spicy
w/Blue Cheese & celery 6.95

Jalapeno Pepper Poppers

Mild or Hot
(8) 7.25

Santa Fe Egg Rolls

Crispy tortillas wrapped around chicken, black beans & corn with melted Jack Cheese
6.95

Chili Cheese Fries

Roadhouse fries topped w/chili, melted Cheddar & sour cream
6.95

Bacon Cheese Fries

Roadhouse fries w/bacon & melted Cheddar
6.95

Onion Rings

Our famous beer batter rings.
5.95

Wings

Order Them Grilled!

Original Texas

Made with our original Hard Times Texas Spice
8.95

Chili Lime

Special combo of Chili & Lime with a spicy kick
8.95

Honey BBQ

Basted in succulent Honey BBQ sauce
8.95

Honey Mustard

Cooked with a sweet, honey Mustard sauce
8.95

Hard Times Traditional Chili

Our recipes are authentic and historically correct versions of the chili created on the turn-of-the-century cattle drives of the Southwest and in the Cincinnati chili parlors of the Midwest.

Texas Chili

The Original. Coarse ground beef cooked in its own juice, using an authentic turn of the century family spice blend and recipe.

Cincinnati Chili

Introduced in 1922 by Greek immigrants, it is a fine grind of beef with a tomato base and sweeter spices including cinnamon.

Terlingua Red

A tribute to the Texas ghost town that hosted the first chili cook-off. A redder color and spicy kick of championship chiles.

Vegetarian Chili

Soy flakes cooked in a tomato base with fresh mushrooms, onions, green peppers, jalapenos & peanuts.

Chili Mac

- Your choice of chili over spaghetti** 6.95
- 3-Way Chili Mac** (spaghetti, chili & cheese) 7.90
- 4-Way Chili Mac** (spaghetti, chili, cheese & onions) 8.25
- 5-Way Chili Mac** (spaghetti, chili, cheese, onions & beans) ... 8.25

Chili by the Bowl

Your choice of chili with or without beans 6.35

Toppings

- Cheddar or Parmesan Cheese95
- Chopped Onions35
- Sour Cream95
- Chopped fresh Jalapenos95
- Diced Tomatoes45

All Chili is served with homemade cornbread.

Chili Bubba

Two pieces of cornbread topped with two of your favorite chilis, then smothered with Cheddar, tomatoes, onions, and sour cream.

Frito Chili Pie

Back in the 1940's you'd split open a bag of Frito's and pour the chili on top. We put the Frito's in a bowl, you choose your chili and we load it with shredded Cheddar, diced tomatoes and sour cream.

Chili Changa

A soft tortilla shell filled with Cheddar cheese and choice of chili. Topped with Cheddar, tomato, lettuce and sour cream. Includes salsa and chips.

8.50
Each

Burgers

Burgers are served with a heaping portion of our homemade Roadhouse fries, lettuce, tomato, and a pickle. Burgers are 1/2 lb. fresh ground beef. Grilled to order—please allow for cooking time.

- Chili Cheddarburger*** 8.95
Topped with your choice of chili w/shredded Cheddar & onions
- Bacon Cheeseburger*** 8.95
With crisp bacon & choice of Cheddar, Jack or American cheese
- Cheeseburger*** 8.45
Choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese
- Hamburger*** 7.95
Plain and simple, grilled just right
- Veggie-Burger** 6.95
Choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese
- w/Veggie Chili** 7.95

Grilled Chicken

Fresh chicken breast grilled to order & served with a heaping portion of our homemade Roadhouse fries, lettuce, tomato, and a pickle.

- Bacon & Cheese Chicken Sandwich** 8.75
With crisp bacon and choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese.
- Texas Chicken Sandwich** 7.95
Grilled w/spicy wing sauce, Texas spices & served w/Blue Cheese dressing.
- Inferno Chicken Sandwich** 8.45
Grilled, w/a blend of hot sauces and melted cheese, Hot!!!
- Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich** 8.45
Grilled w/your choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese.
- Chicken Salad Sandwich** 6.95
Fresh homemade chicken salad.

Chicken Alamo

Spicy strips of grilled chicken blended with Parmesan, ranch dressing, served on spaghetti and topped w/diced tomatoes

Chili Dogs

World Famous Hard Times Chili Dogs are served with a heaping portion of our homemade Roadhouse fries and a pickle.

- Hard Times Chili Dog** 6.95
1/4 pound all-beef dog w/your choice of chili, shredded Cheddar and onions—knife & fork recommended.
- Authentic Coney Dog** 6.95
Two to an order, w/just the right amount of Cincinnati chili, shredded Cheddar & onions.
- Foot Long Chili Dog** 6.95
All-beef and topped w/your choice of chili, shredded Cheddar and onions.

A gratuity of 18% will be added to parties of 7 or more

Franchises available—see www.hardtimes.com for details

*Regarding the safety of these foods, written information is available upon request

Salads

Santa Fe Chicken Salad 8.75

Grilled & chilled chicken on a garden salad tossed with homemade Mexi-Ranch dressing, fresh sweet corn, red peppers, diced tomatoes, shredded Cheddar and tortilla strips.

Grilled Salmon Salad* 9.95

Fresh Salmon marinated & grilled to order over a garden salad with red peppers, diced tomatoes, shredded Cheddar and tortilla strips.

Monterey Chicken Salad 8.75

Crispy strips of chicken diced up on a garden salad with shredded Cheddar, tomatoes and chopped egg garnished with tortilla strips.

Buffalo Chicken Salad 8.75

Buffalo style strips of chicken diced up in a salad mix of Romaine and Iceberg with red onion, red pepper, shredded Cheddar and tortilla strips.

Grilled & Chilled Chicken Breast Salad .. 8.75

Grilled & chilled chicken, red peppers, chopped egg, crisp bacon, diced tomatoes and shredded Cheddar on a garden salad.

Texas Chicken Salad 8.75

Chicken breast grilled with spicy wing sauce and Texas spices served on a garden salad with red peppers, diced tomatoes, and shredded Cheddar.

Chili Salad 8.50

Your choice of chili on a garden salad with red peppers, diced tomatoes, shredded Cheddar and tortilla strips. Topped with sour cream.

Suppertime Platters

BBQ Ribs

Succulent ribs rubbed with our Texas spice, slow cooked for tenderness and basted with thick, rich BBQ sauce.
Half Rack 11.95
Full Rack add 7.00

New York Strip Steak*

10 oz. Black Angus Strip is char-grilled over an open flame and seasoned w/our Crazy Jane's spices.

14.95

Chicken Tender Dinner

Breaded Chicken Tenders served with your choice of dipping sauce and a heaping order of Roadhouse fries.

7.95

Chamayo Chicken

Two grilled Chicken breasts, basted with thick BBQ sauce, topped with bacon, Jack & Cheddar cheese and a pico de gallo.

12.95

Grilled Salmon*

Fresh Salmon marinated & grilled to order, served with our fresh-cut fries and cole slaw.

13.95

Add a Garden Salad.....3.50

*Not valid with discounts offers.

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U-CATER MENU

Quantity Prices			
Item	Serves 16	Serves 8	Serves 4
Chili	\$48.00 gallon	\$24.00 1/2 gallon	\$12.00 quart
Beans	\$4.00 1/2 gallon	\$2.00 quart	\$1.00 pint
Spaghetti	\$8.00 2 gallons	\$4.00 gallon	\$2.00 1/2 gallon
Cheddar Cheese	\$9.00 1/2 gallon	\$4.50 quart	\$2.25 pint
Parmesan Cheese	\$8.80 pint	\$4.40 1/2 pint	\$2.20 1/4 pint
Chopped Onions	\$3.00 quart	\$1.50 pint	\$.75 1/2 pint
Diced Jalepenos	\$11.00 quart	\$5.50 pint	\$2.75 1/2 pint
Diced Tomatoes	\$5.00 quart	\$2.50 pint	\$1.25 1/2 pint
Cornbread	\$9.95 Full Pan	\$5.00 1/2 Pan	
Wings (25)	\$16.50 with celery and blue cheese		

Prices subject to change without notice.

We welcome your comments—www.hardtimes.com

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