

TEN BEST HAPPY HOURS IN BROWARD COUNTY

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Picking the ten best happy hours in Broward is like trying to pick your favorite sports team, pet, or child: pretty damn hard. There's the awesome martini bar you love to hit up on Friday, the sports bar where you get pitchers of beer with your buddies, and the dive bars on the water that make the work day seem like a bad memory.

Out of all the bars in Broward County, how do you narrow it down to less than a dozen? You don't. We do, and we've found a few of the best in the county, so that you don't have to. This list is based on the best deals overall—what puts the “happy” into happy hour.

No matter what, each spot serves a good drink, cheap eats, and all at a fraction of the regular price. In South Florida's second county, happy hour savings translate to some pretty awesome deals. You can drink free on name day at Bull Market, for instance, or purchase two entrees and a dessert for \$25, or get \$3 bar bites at Brio Tuscan Grill.

Here it is: our list of the ten best happy hours in Broward County.



Get 2-4-1 drinks at YOLO's happy hour.

Photo courtesy of YOLO

9. YOLO and O Lounge

333 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-523-1000, or visit yolorestaurant.com.

You only live once—and while you’re living it up, you can eat and drink at happy hour as many times as you can handle it. At YOLO in Fort Lauderdale, the weekly happy hour takes place Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., featuring buy-one-get-one free drinks at the bar, outdoor patio, and O Lounge. If you’re hungry, sample the entire appetizer menu for half-price. Happen by YOLO on a Tuesday, and you’ll find it’s also “Tini” time, offered each week in conjunction with happy hour, featuring \$5 Double Cross vodka cocktails and martinis from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Wednesday, it’s Ladies Night, and women can get half-off appetizers at the YOLO bar or fire pit, and drink free from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at YOLO and O Lounge.



Tarpon Bend has a number of food and drink specials come happy hour.
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7. Tarpon Bend

200 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-523-3233, or visit tarponbend.com.

Everyone loves a 2-4-1 happy hour deal. And that means everyone loves Tarpon Bend in Fort Lauderdale, which hosts its 2-4-1 drinks Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tarpon also features \$5 cheeseburgers after 5 p.m. every Monday; \$12 pitcher Tuesdays with giant jugs of Hurricane, Mai Tai, sangria, and strawberry margarita pitchers after 4 p.m., plus the ever-popular “\$2 Crafts, Drafts and Sliders” deal. And, although it’s not quite happy hour for everyone, come Ladies Night on Thursday the girls get half-off appetizers and free drinks after 8 p.m.

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