



Definitions of Ice-Based Treats Sold at Fairs – SNOW CONES sold only by B&K

1. Snow Cone (only B&K Carnival has the contract to sell Snow Cones)

- **Definition:** Coarse, crunchy shaved or crushed ice served in a paper cone or cup and topped with flavored syrup.
- **Texture:** Chunky, crunchy.

2. Shaved Ice (aka Hawaiian Shave Ice)

- **Definition:** Finely shaved, fluffy ice that absorbs syrup throughout, often served in a bowl or cup.
- **Texture:** Soft, snow-like.
- **Extras:** May be topped with condensed milk, fruit, or ice cream.

3. Italian Ice

- **Definition:** A smooth, frozen dessert made by blending fruit (or flavored syrup) with ice — no chunks.
- **Texture:** Sorbet-like, smooth.
- **Dairy-Free?:** Usually, yes.

4. Slushie / Slushy / ICEE

- **Definition:** A semi-liquid beverage with tiny ice crystals suspended in flavored syrup.
- **Texture:** Drinkable slush.
- **Served In:** A cup with a straw.

5. Frozen Lemonade

- **Definition:** Blended lemonade with a slushy texture; tart and refreshing.
- **Texture:** Between a drink and a spoonable ice.

6. Dippin' Dots / Ice Cream Beads

- **Definition:** Flash-frozen beads of ice cream or yogurt using liquid nitrogen.
- **Texture:** Crunchy beads that melt in your mouth.

7. Frozen Custard / Soft Serve Ice Cream

- **Definition:** Creamier than ice cream due to higher egg content or different freezing methods.
- **Texture:** Smooth, thick, soft.

8. Sorbet / Sherbet

- **Sorbet:** Dairy-free, fruit-based frozen dessert.
- **Sherbet:** Similar but contains a small amount of dairy.
- **Texture:** Smooth and scoopable.