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## June Means Strawberries! 🍓

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## The strawberry is...

...one of the most popular berry fruits in the world. There are more than 10 species of strawberries that differ in flavor, size and texture yet they all have the same characteristic heart-shaped, red flesh and seeded coat together with small, regal, leafy green caps and stems that adorn their crowns.



Did you know that strawberries are not actually fruits as their seeds are on the outside. Strawberry plants are runners, and are not produced by seeds. They have an average of 200 seeds per fruit and are actually a member of the rose (rosaceae) family



### Where To Find Local Strawberries

June is strawberry season in Massachusetts and as such, it is a great time to purchase and/or pick-your-own local strawberries. To find a local strawberry producer near you, please visit: <https://massnrc.org/>

[farmlocator/map.aspx](#).

\*\*\*The availability may vary from year to year, depending on weather. It's always a good ideato call ahead to the farm you want to visit to check on picking conditions.\*\*\*\*

### **Recipe: No Bake Strawberry Cheesecake Dessert**

#### Ingredients

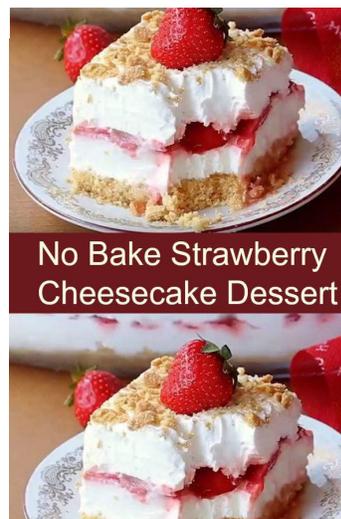
- 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs, divided
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 (8-ounce) containers frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (16-ounce) container fresh strawberries, divided

#### Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine 2 cups of graham cracker crumbs and melted butter.
2. Firmly press into a crust in the bottom of 9×13 glass or porcelain dish, let it chill in the freezer for about 10-15 minutes to firm up.
3. In a large bowl, combine the softened cream cheese, powdered sugar, and 1 container of the whipped topping. Stir well to combine. Spread the mixture evenly over the cooled crust.
4. Set 5-6 whole strawberries aside for decoration.
5. Wash, hull, and slice remaining strawberries. Layer the berries evenly on top of the cream cheese mixture.
6. Top with the remaining container of whipped topping. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.
7. Top with the remaining whole and chopped strawberries, and sprinkle with graham cracker crumbs (you may not use it all), before serving.

\* If your strawberries aren't sweet enough, add the 1/4 cup of sugar and 1 TBsp of lemon juice in a bowl with your sliced strawberries. Mix well and set aside. Do not forget to drain the strawberries, before you place them on.

Source <https://jodezehomeandgarden.com/no-bake-strawberry-cheesecake-dessert/>.



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