## Lemon Meringue Ice Cream

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## Yield: 1 Quart

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened to room temperature
1 1/2 cups half and half
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup whole buttermilk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste (vanilla rxtract may be substituted)
1/8 teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons lemon curd
2 tablespoons lemon zest

1 tablespoon lemon juice

6 meringue cookies, crushed

## **Preparation Time: 15 minutes**

Process the cream cheese, half-and-half, sugar, buttermilk, vanilla and salt in a blender for 30 seconds or until very smooth. Cover and chill for at least two hours or up to two days.

Pour the mixture into the freezer container of a 1-1/2-quart electric ice cream maker. Freeze according to the manufacturer's specifications. (Instructions and times may vary.)

In a bowl, whisk together the lemon curd, sour cream, lemon zest and lemon juice. Swirl the lemon mixture and meringue cookies into the prepared ice cream. This ice cream can also be made into ice cream sandwiches by placing between two ginger snap cookies. Freeze for one hour before serving

Serve when ready, or transfer to an airtight container. Freeze for up to one week.

Start to Finish Time: 3 hours

The secret to this dream treat? Soft baked cookies from your bakery. Go large or small - just don't go with the crunchy kind. Wrap the finished treats individually (and tightly) in plastic wrap, and keep on hand in the freezer for parties or snacks.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1932 Calories; 129g Fat (58.7% calories from fat); 29g Protein; 175g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 401mg Cholesterol; 1106mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Fruit; 1 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 24 1/2 Fat; 10 Other Carbohydrates.

**Desserts** 

% Calories from Carbohydrates:	35.4%	Thiamin B1 (mg): Riboflavin B2 (mg): Folacin (mcg): Niacin (mg): Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	.2mg
% Calories from Protein:	5.9%		1.1mg
Total Fat (g):	129g		45mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	81g		1mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	37g		0mg
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	5g		0
Cholesterol (mg): Carbohydrate (g): Dietary Fiber (g): Protein (g): Sodium (mg): Potassium (mg): Calcium (mg): Iron (mg): Zinc (mg): Vitamin C (mg): Vitamin A (i.u.): Vitamin A (r.e.):	401mg 175g trace 29g 1106mg 817mg 609mg 3mg 3mg 16mg 5118IU	Food Exchanges Grain (Starch): Lean Meat: Vegetable: Fruit: Non-Fat Milk: Fat: Other Carbohydrates:	0 2 1/2 0 0 1 1/2 24 1/2 10

## **Nutrition Facts**

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 1932	Calories from Fat: 1133
	% Daily Values*
Total Fat 129g	198%
Saturated Fat 81g	403%
Cholesterol 401mg	134%
Sodium 1106mg	46%
<b>Total Carbohydrates</b> 175g	58%
Dietary Fiber trace	2%
Protein 29g	
Vitamin A	102%
Vitamin C	26%
Calcium	61%
Iron	18%_

<sup>\*</sup> Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.