



13 Easy Lemon Recipes You'll Love



Welcome to Lemon Life and Love

Hi, I'm Linda, and welcome to Lemon Life and Love 🍋

This little cookbook is filled with my favorite lemon recipes—the ones I truly love to make again and again at home.

Lemon is fresh, bright, and comforting all at the same time. It can turn a simple dessert into something special, and it brings warmth and joy to every kitchen. Every recipe in this book was chosen because it is popular, easy to make, and perfect for everyday home baking.



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Inside this cookbook, you'll discover 20 simple lemon recipes made with easy ingredients and clear step-by-step instructions. These recipes are designed for real kitchens, real schedules, and real people who love homemade food.

You'll find:

- Classic lemon desserts everyone loves
- Quick bakes perfect for busy days
- Simple recipes that look beautiful and taste amazing

Each recipe includes space for photos, making it easy to customize and add your own visual style.

These are not just recipes—I make them often, share them with family and friends, and always come back to them. I hope they bring a little sunshine into your home, just like they do in mine.

With love, Linda, Lemon Life and Love.

Lemon Bars

Ingredients

For the crust

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened

For the lemon filling

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch of salt

For topping

- Powdered sugar



Enjoy

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line an 8×8 inch baking pan with parchment paper.

Step 2: Prepare the Crust

In a bowl, mix the flour and powdered sugar. Add the butter and mix until the texture looks like fine crumbs.

Step 3: Bake the Crust

Press the crust mixture evenly into the pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly golden.

Step 4: Make the Lemon Filling

Whisk together sugar, eggs, lemon juice, lemon zest, baking powder, and salt until smooth.

Step 5: Pour Filling Over Crust

Remove the crust from the oven and carefully pour the lemon filling over the hot crust.

Step 6: Bake the Lemon Bars

Return the pan to the oven and bake for 20–25 minutes, until the center is set.

Step 7: Cool Completely

Let the lemon bars cool at room temperature for about 1 hour before cutting.

Step 8: Dust and Serve

Sprinkle powdered sugar on top, cut into squares, and serve.

Lemon Pound Cake

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease and line a loaf pan with parchment paper.

Step 2: Cream Butter and Sugar

In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Step 3: Add Eggs

Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Step 4: Add Lemon Flavor

Mix in the lemon juice and lemon zest until fully combined.

Step 5: Add Dry Ingredients

In a separate bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, and salt. Slowly add to the batter and mix gently.

Step 6: Bake the Cake

Pour batter into the pan and bake for 50–55 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean.

Step 7: Cool the Cake

Let the cake cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a rack to cool completely.



Enjoy

Lemon Loaf Cake

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a loaf pan with parchment paper.

Step 2: Mix Wet Ingredients

In a bowl, whisk sugar, eggs, oil, lemon juice, and lemon zest until smooth.

Step 3: Add Dry Ingredients

In another bowl, mix flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to the wet mixture and stir gently.

Step 4: Fill the Pan

Pour the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top.

Step 5: Bake the Loaf

Bake for 45–50 minutes, until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.

Step 6: Cool Completely

Let the loaf cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a rack to cool fully.



Enjoy

Lemon Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch of salt

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Step 2: Cream Butter and Sugar

In a bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Step 3: Add Egg and Lemon

Mix in the egg, lemon juice, and lemon zest until smooth.

Step 4: Add Dry Ingredients

Whisk flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to the wet mixture and mix gently.

Step 5: Shape the Cookies

Scoop small portions of dough and place on the baking sheet, leaving space between each.

Step 6: Bake the Cookies

Bake for 10–12 minutes, until edges are lightly golden.

Step 7: Cool and Serve

Let cookies cool on a rack before serving.



Enjoy

Lemon Muffins

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Line a muffin tin with paper liners.

Step 2: Mix Wet Ingredients

In a bowl, whisk eggs, sugar, oil, milk, lemon juice, and lemon zest until smooth.

Step 3: Add Dry Ingredients

In another bowl, mix flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to the wet mixture and stir gently.

Step 4: Fill Muffin Cups

Divide the batter evenly into the muffin liners, filling about 3/4 full.

Step 5: Bake the Muffins

Bake for 18–22 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean.

Step 6: Cool Before Serving

Let muffins cool for 10 minutes before serving.



Enjoy

Lemon Cheesecake

Ingredients

- 2 cups cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pre-made graham cracker crust

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 325°F (165°C).

Step 2: Mix the Filling

In a bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth.

Step 3: Add Eggs

Add eggs one at a time, mixing gently after each.

Step 4: Add Lemon Flavor

Mix in lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla until combined.

Step 5: Fill the Crust

Pour the filling into the graham cracker crust and smooth the top.

Step 6: Bake the Cheesecake

Bake for 45–50 minutes, until the center is just set.

Step 7: Cool and Chill

Let cool at room temperature, then refrigerate for at least 4 hours before slicing.



Enjoy

Lemon Tart

Ingredients

- 1 tart crust, baked
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/4 cup butter

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).

Step 2: Make the Lemon Filling

In a bowl, whisk eggs and sugar until smooth.

Step 3: Add Lemon and Butter

Add lemon juice, lemon zest, and melted butter. Mix well.

Step 4: Fill the Crust

Pour the filling into the baked tart crust.

Step 5: Bake the Tart

Bake for 25–30 minutes, until the filling is set.

Step 6: Cool Before Serving

Let the tart cool completely before slicing.



Enjoy

Lemon Cupcakes

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a cupcake pan with paper liners.

Step 2: Cream Butter and Sugar

In a bowl, beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Step 3: Add Eggs

Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each.

Step 4: Add Lemon Flavor

Mix in lemon juice, lemon zest, and milk until combined.

Step 5: Add Dry Ingredients

In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to the wet mixture and mix gently.

Step 6: Fill Cupcake Liners

Divide batter evenly into liners, filling about 2/3 full.

Step 7: Bake the Cupcakes

Bake for 18–20 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean.

Step 8: Cool Completely

Let cupcakes cool fully before frosting or serving.



Enjoy

Lemon Frosting

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Directions

Step 1: Beat the Butter

In a bowl, beat the butter until smooth and creamy.

Step 2: Add Powdered Sugar

Gradually add powdered sugar while mixing on low speed.

Step 3: Add Lemon Flavor

Add lemon juice and lemon zest, then beat until light and fluffy.

Step 4: Adjust Consistency

If needed, add a small amount of powdered sugar or lemon juice to reach desired texture.

Step 5: Use or Store

Use immediately or refrigerate until ready to use.



Enjoy

Lemon Glaze

Ingredients

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Directions

Step 1: Add Powdered Sugar

Place powdered sugar in a small bowl.

Step 2: Add Lemon Juice

Slowly add lemon juice while whisking until smooth.

Step 3: Add Lemon Zest

Stir in lemon zest for extra flavor.

Step 4: Adjust Thickness

Add more lemon juice for a thinner glaze or more powdered sugar for thicker glaze.

Step 5: Use Immediately

Drizzle over cakes, loaves, or cookies while fresh.



Enjoy

Lemon Curd

Ingredients

- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/2 cup butter, cut into pieces

Directions

Step 1: Whisk Eggs and Sugar

In a saucepan, whisk eggs and sugar until smooth.

Step 2: Add Lemon Juice and Zest

Stir in lemon juice and lemon zest.

Step 3: Cook the Mixture

Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Step 4: Add Butter

Remove from heat and stir in butter until smooth.

Step 5: Cool the Curd

Transfer to a jar and let cool completely before using.



Enjoy

Lemon Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Directions

Step 1: Mix Dry Ingredients

In a bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.

Step 2: Mix Wet Ingredients

In another bowl, whisk milk, egg, butter, lemon juice, and lemon zest.

Step 3: Combine Batter

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix gently.

Step 4: Heat the Pan

Heat a non-stick pan over medium heat.

Step 5: Cook the Pancakes

Pour batter onto the pan and cook until bubbles form. Flip and cook until golden.

Step 6: Serve Warm

Serve pancakes warm with syrup or lemon glaze.



Enjoy

Lemon Waffles

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Directions

Step 1: Preheat the Waffle Iron

Preheat your waffle iron according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Step 2: Mix Dry Ingredients

In a bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.

Step 3: Mix Wet Ingredients

In another bowl, whisk milk, eggs, butter, lemon juice, and lemon zest.

Step 4: Combine Batter

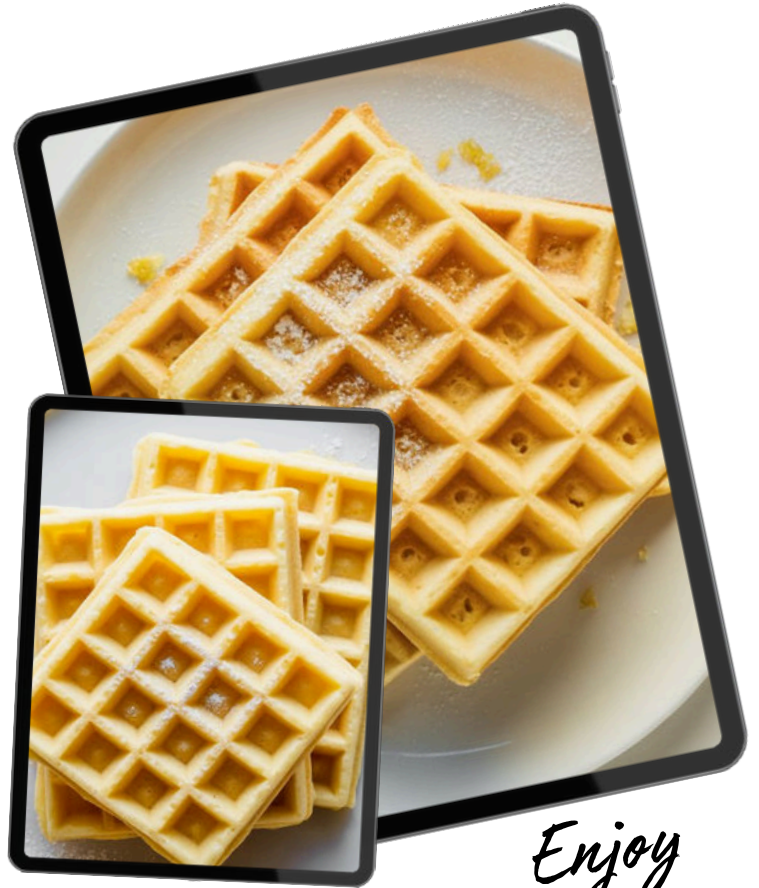
Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix until just combined.

Step 5: Cook the Waffles

Pour batter into the waffle iron and cook until golden and crisp.

Step 6: Serve Immediately

Serve warm with syrup, powdered sugar, or lemon glaze.



Enjoy