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Letter from the Editor

Dear Fellow Copycats:

The Best Drink Recipes: 13 Refreshing Easy Summer Recipes for You free eCookbook is a fabulous collection you'll want to consult time and time again. Summer is the best time to enjoy refreshing drinks, whether outside in a picnic or lounging at the pool. This free collection is full of drink recipes from your favorite restaurants that you can make at home. These delicious drinks are the perfect solution for easy entertaining for a large group or for treating yourself to a delicious and inexpensive drink any day of the week. These simple drink recipes are so versatile, you'll be able to reference this collection for inspiration all year round. AllFreeCopycatRecipes.com presents a list of homemade recipes that is sure to satisfy your family and will knock the socks off your guests at your next summer cocktail party. Show off your talents as a master mixer with this clever of seriously sweet recipes inspired by your favorite drinks from restaurants, including McDonald's, Cheesecake Factory and homemade versions alcoholic drinks like Kahlua. Thanks to our free eCookbook, *The Best Drink Recipes: 13 Refreshing Easy Summer Recipes for You*, you can enjoy a variety of copycat drink recipes that are just perfect for any occasion. You will love them and so will the members of your family joining you to taste test your latest creations.

The Best Drink Recipes: 13 Refreshing Easy Summer Recipes for You features some of the most fresh and top-secret copycat recipes around, which also happen to be our readers' favorite recipes as well. In this free eCookbook you'll find recipes Better than McDonald's Mango Pineapple Smoothie (p. 6), Copycat Chick-fil-A Sweet Tea (p. 11), Copycat Olive Garden Italian Cream Soda (p. 18) and many more perfect simple drink recipes for summer! Next time want to blend up something sweet that's inspired by your favorite restaurant, consult our free eCookbook.

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BETTER THAN MCDONALD'S MANGO PINEAPPLE SMOOTHIE

BY: TARA FROM NOSHING WITH THE NOLANDS



Let this easy drink recipe for Better than McDonald's Mango Pineapple Smoothie serve as your island escape. Tired of cleaning, chores and the long list of things to do? Take a break and relax with this truly tropical treat. Made with fresh fruit, it's both healthy and delicious. It's a great treat to make for yourself, for the kids and for anyone special that deserves a vacation.

Ingredients

- 1 Mango, diced
- 2 Rings of pineapple
- 1 heaping tablespoon of coconut yogurt
- 1 tablespoon coconut milk
- 1/8 cup apple juice
- 6 Coconut water ice cubes or regular water ice cubes

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients into blender and puree until smooth. Serves one.

[COPYCAT STARBUCKS GREEN TEA FRAPPUCCINO](#)

BY: [SANDRA FROM SANDRA'S EASY COOKING](#)



Sometimes, nothing satisfies like a coffee house drink piled high with whipped cream. Copycat Starbucks Green Tea Frappuccino is an easy drink recipe that fits the bill. The sweet flavor of green tea makes for a balanced and delicious treat.

Ingredients

- 2 cups of Skim Milk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons Green Tea Powder
- 1/4 cup heavy whipped cream
- 2 tablespoons pure vanilla ice cream
- 1 cup ice cubes
- Whipped cream topping
- Garnish with sprinkle of green tea powder

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Instructions

1. Dissolve the green tea powder in the milk, by adding milk in a pot, placing it on the stove (medium high) and warm it up, don't let it boil. Add sugar and stir; get rid of the unwanted lumps. Once its lump-free and completely dissolved take it off the stove, cover with the lid and let it cool down.
2. In a blender put 1/4 cup of heavy whipped cream; whip for 30 seconds. Add 2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream and blend few more seconds. If the milk with green tea powder is completely cooled down, pour it in the blender. Add ice cubes, and blend for next minute.
3. Pour it in the airtight container and place in the freezer. It will need at least one hour and half of freezing time.
4. Take it out of the freezer and put it back in a clean blender. Blend for next minute and pour into the glass. Add whipped cream topping and sprinkle with dash of green tea powder. Stir it and drink it up!

HOMEMADE LIMONCELLO

BY: GEORGIA FROM THE COMFORT OF COOKING



Learn how to make limoncello like Pallini or Caravella brands at home with this simple recipe. This Homemade Limoncello is a great way to add a citrusy punch to your cocktails and would make a great gift for that person who has everything. Such a clever idea!

Ingredients

- 6 lemons
- 1 bottle (750 ml) 100-proof vodka
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 ½ cups water
- Also needed: 1 large glass bottle with tight-fitting cap (a bit larger than 750 ml)

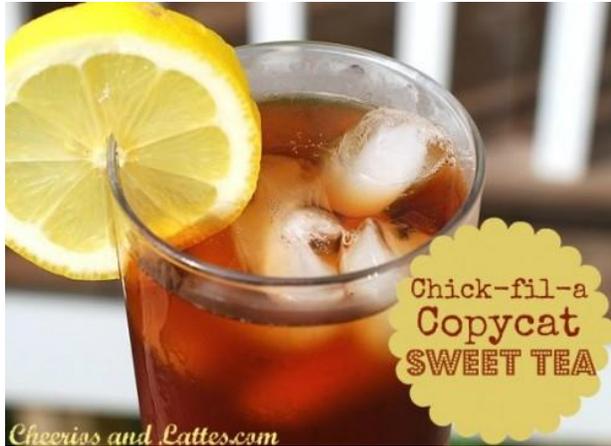
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Instructions

1. Wash the lemons with a vegetable brush and hot water to remove any residue of pesticides or wax; pat the lemons dry.
2. Carefully peel the lemons with a vegetable peeler so there is no white pith on the peel.
NOTE: Use only the outer part of the rind. The pith, the white part underneath the rind, is too bitter and would spoil your limoncello.
3. In a large glass jar (1-gallon jar), add the bottle of vodka; add the lemon peels. Cover the jar and let sit at room temperature for at least one week and up to forty days in a cool, dark place. The longer it rests, the better the taste will be. (There is no need to stir - all you have to do is wait.) As the limoncello sits, the vodka will slowly take on the flavor and rich yellow color of the lemon peels.
4. In a large saucepan, combine the sugar and water; cook until thickened, approximately 5 to 7 minutes. Let the syrup cool. Strain and discard peels from limoncello mixture. Add syrup to the limoncello mixture.
5. Store in a bottle with a tight-fitting cap and keep in the freezer until ready to serve.

[COPYCAT CHICK-FIL-A SWEET TEA](#)

BY: [MACKENZIE FROM CHEERIOS AND LATTES](#)



Who doesn't love a satisfying summer drink? Make your own easy copycat version of Chick-Fil-A Sweet Tea in no time. The cool flavor is so refreshing on a hot day. Add a lemon for an extra boost of flavor. This is a great drink recipe for a summer pot luck. This is an easy, breezy restaurant copycat recipe that you can enjoy not just in the summer but all year round.

Ingredients

- Tea pot
- 4 cups boiling water
- 3 large Tetly brand tea bags (Orange Pekoe also tastes very similar, Lipton brand offers great flavor and easiest to find.)
- 1 1/2 cup sugar (use an artificial sweetener for 'light' or 'diet' version)
- Large 1 gallon pitcher

Directions:

1. Bring 4 cups of water to a boil, pour into 1 gallon tea pitcher. Add sugar and stir to dissolve.
2. Add three tea bags to the pitcher. Let them infuse the water for at least fifteen minutes. (The longer, the stronger!) Although, do not allow your water to completely cool.
3. Gently squeeze excess water from the tea bags and remove. Finish by filling with cool water to 1 gallon line. Stir well.
4. Refrigerate to chill or serve immediately over a large glass of ice. Enjoy!

BETTER THAN MCDONALD'S BLUEBERRY POMEGRANATE SMOOTHIE

BY: TARA FROM NOSHING WITH THE NOLANDS



Start off your summer right with this easy drink recipe. Cut down on the sugar and indulge in fruity flavor with this Better than McDonald's Blueberry Pomegranate Smoothie. Smoothies can get a little pricey. Save yourself a little dough by venturing out the farmer's market and picking up some fresh fruit for your sweet concoction. Trick your picky eaters into eating something healthy with this delicious better than Mickey D's treat. They'll love it!

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup fresh blueberries
- 6 ice cubes made from pomegranate blueberry juice
- 1/3 cup plain 0% fat Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup berry flavored 1% milk

Instructions

1. Blend all ingredients and serve.

HOMEMADE SPARKLING GRAPE JUICE

BY: [TAMMY FROM TAMMY'S RECIPES](#)



You'll love this Homemade Sparkling Grape Juice recipe! Just like Welch's Sparkling Grape Juice, this fizzy beverage is perfect for enjoying on the back porch. This is one of the summer party recipes both kids and adults love.

Ingredients

- 2 liters club soda (carbonated water), chilled
- 12 ounces frozen grape juice concentrate

Instructions

1. Pour frozen juice concentrate into a 2-quart pitcher. Refill the can from the concentrate 4 times with club soda (48 ounces, or 6 cups of club soda) and pour into the pitcher. Stir.

[COPYCAT ORANGE-A-PEEL JAMBA JUICE SMOOTHIE](#)

BY: [HEIDI FROM HONEYBEAR LANE](#)



This “How to Make Jamba Juice” tutorial leads to a delicious drink. This fun and fruity drink spruces up the Original Orange-a-Peel recipe by adding a healthy twist. If you love Jamba, you can't go wrong with this easy smoothie copycat for summer.

Ingredients:

- 12 ounces of Orange Juice
- 1 1/2 – 2 cups of frozen strawberries
- 1 cup frozen bananas
- 1 cup crushed ice (or ice cube equivalent)

Directions:

1. Blend and serve!

[COPYCAT CHEESECAKE FACTORY RASPBERRY LEMONADE](#)

BY: [KARLY FROM BUNS IN MY OVEN](#)



Copycat Cheesecake Factory Raspberry Lemonade is yours to make. This simple Cheesecake Factory recipe is made with only four listed ingredients: water, sugar, lemon juice and raspberries. It's positively delicious.

Ingredients

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- Extra sugar for the rim of your glass

Instructions

1. Heat the sugar and water over medium heat, stirring often, in a small saucepan until the sugar has completely dissolved to make a simple syrup.
2. Puree the raspberries in a blender or food processor and pour in the simple syrup and lemon juice.
3. Add extra water (or Sprite, if you want it fizzy - but it won't be like Cheesecake Factory's recipe) to thin it out to the consistency and flavor that you like.
4. Run a lemon slice around the rim of your glass, dip the glass in sugar, and serve with ice.

HOMEMADE KAHLUA

BY: CATHERINE FROM LIPSTICK BLOGGER



Ever wondered if you can make your own Kahlua? It's actually really easy with this recipe for Homemade Kahlua which shows you how to make this tempting sensation using only water, sugar, instant coffee, vanilla and vodka. In two hours your delicious drink will be ready to serve!

Ingredients

- 1 quart water
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups vodka

Instructions

1. Boil water, coffee and sugar. Just as it boils, turn down heat to medium low and simmer for 2 hours (stirring occasionally). After two hours, you should have a syrup that coats the back of your spoon.
2. Let cool and add vanilla and vodka.
3. Enjoy with coffee, cream, in a cocktail...

BETTER THAN MCDONALD'S STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

BY: TARA FROM NOSHING WITH THE NOLANDS



Something about the combination of strawberry and banana just screams “summer” to me. I can just picture sitting out on my porch, smoothie in one hand, my favorite magazine on my lap and enjoying the sunshine with this Copycat McDonald’s Drink recipe.

Ingredients

- 1 Medium banana
- 2 Large strawberries
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup Strawberry flavored 1% milk
- 2 Medium ice cubes

Instructions

1. Blend all ingredients together. Enjoy!

[COPYCAT OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN CREAM SODA](#)

BY: [AMANDA FROM WHAT'S COOKIN' WITH AMANDA](#)



Copycat Olive Garden Italian Cream Soda is better than the real thing and you can make it in the comfort of your own kitchen. It's an old fashioned treat that will make you feel like you took a trip back in time to the soda fountain. For a fantastic drink recipe that won't break the bank, be sure stir this up sometime soon.

Ingredients

- 1 cup caramel flavored coffee syrup (like DaVinci or Torani)
- 1/2 cup half & half
- 2 1/2 cups club soda
- Ice (as needed)
- Chocolate shavings (optional garnish)

Instructions

1. In a pitcher, mix together caramel syrup and the half and half. Slowly add the club soda, be careful, it bubbles and can overflow!
2. Pour in a glass over ice and garnish with chocolate shavings.

[COPYCAT DUNKIN DONUTS OREO COOLATTA](#)

BY: [HANNAH FROM WE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER](#)



This is a satisfying drink pick that will perk you up most any day of the week. Combine the awesome flavor of Oreo cookies with chocolate syrup, cream and coffee for a wonderful indulgence. Skip the drive through and spend a little more time at home by brewing up this perfectly easy drink recipe.

Ingredients

- 16 or so Oreos, crushed (with a few whole ones set aside)
- 2 Cups COLD Strong Brewed Coffee
- 1 Cup Heavy Cream
- 7 Tablespoons Sugar
- 4 Tablespoons Hersey Chocolate Syrup
- About 14 Ice Cubes
- Whipped Cream

Instructions

1. Add all your ice cubes into the blender. Pour about a cup or so of your black coffee into the blender to give it a liquid base.
2. Using Ice Crush, blend it all together to give it that slushy, icy texture. You don't want to blend all the coffee and ice together at once, or it will just be like cold coffee.
3. Add the cream, sugar, and chocolate syrup to the rest of your coffee. Stir well to combine.
4. Don't add all the coffee in at once. Add it gradually to make sure it doesn't end up with too liquid of a consistency
5. Don't blend the Oreos in with the coffee and ice. They will be very soggy. Just stir them in.

[COPYCAT OLIVE GARDEN PEACH TEA](#)

BY: [AMANDA FROM AMANDA'S COOKIN'](#)



Mix this up and prepare yourself for an afternoon of summer relaxation on your porch. It's a sweet treat with just a touch of southern flair. Great drink recipes like this are perfect to make all year round. You'll love sipping this cooler while enjoying the summer sun.

Ingredients

- 2 quarts unsweetened fresh brewed tea
- 1 1/2 cups Torani peach flavored syrup

Instructions

1. I use Lipton Cold Brew tea bags to make my tea.
2. Add peach syrup to the unsweetened tea and stir well. Serve over ice.

Conversions

3. 1 quart tea to 3/4 cup peach syrup
4. 1 8-oz glass tea to 3 tablespoons peach syrup

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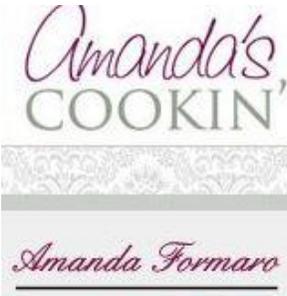
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