

You will need:

Yum Yum Smoothie Base:

 $1-\frac{1}{2}$ cups greek yogurt (24 oz Greek God Yogurt (1 lb 8 oz container)

1-1/2 tsp vanilla extract

 $1-\frac{1}{2}$ cups frozen orange juice concentrate, partially thawed (12 oz container)

6 cups frozen fruit (see recipes)

3 bananas, optional (see recipes)

other optional ingredients to add to your smoothies such as nuts, oats, spinach, kale, cilantro, flax seed, protein powder, ect.

Directions

- 1. In a small bowl combine yogurt, vanilla and orange juice concentrate. Stir until smooth. Place into silicone based ice cube trays measuring 1 tbsp (15 mL) into each spot. Or if you don't have the trays you can line a baking sheet with parchment paper, and measure out 1 tbsp sized blobs onto the tray. Place in freezer and freeze until solid, about 2 hours. This should make 48 cubes or blobs that are 1 tbsp each.
- 2. If using banana in your smoothie, slice banana into 1/4 inch slices and place individually on parchment lined baking sheet. Freeze until solid, about 2 hours.
- 3. Label 6 freezer quart sized bags. Remove ice cube trays and any frozen fruit from freezer; add smoothie base cubes and all ingredients as listed below to each bag. Seal bags, removing as much air as possible and freeze.

To make the smoothies:

Add contents of freezer smoothie bag to blender with 1/2 cup (125 mL) water. Blend. Add more water if necessary to get desired consistency. Each recipe makes two smoothies.

Smoothie Recipe Combinations

Green Smoothie

2 cups (500 mL) packed fresh green spinach 1/2 banana frozen slices 1 cup (250 mL) frozen pineapple chunks

8 cubes of Yum Yum yogurt base

Cherry Bliss

1 cup pitted cherries, fresh or frozen¼ cup sliced raw almonds8 cubes or blobs of Yum Yum yogurt base

Orange Dream

1/2 cup (125 mL) frozen orange sherbet cut
into chunks
8 cubes or blobs of Yum Yum yogurt base

Blackberry Coconut

1 cup blackberries, fresh or frozen¼ cup shredded or toasted raw coconut8 cubes of Yum Yum yogurt base

Blueberry Orange

1 cup (250 mL) frozen blueberries1/2 banana, frozen slices8 cubes or blobs of Yum Yum yogurt base

Just Beet It

1 cup strawberries, fresh or frozen 1 small raw beet, peeled and diced ½ banana 8 cubes of Yum Yum yogurt base

Strawberry Banana

1 cup frozen strawberries ½ banana frozen slices 8 cubes or blobs of Yum Yum yogurt base

Mango Pear

½ cup mango, fresh or frozen1 pear, cored and chopped½ banana8 cubes of Yum Yum yogurt base

Pina Colada

Yum Yum smoothie base change: omit orange juice concentrate and substitute coconut extract for vanilla 1 cup frozen pineapple 1/4 cup shredded coconut

