



Easy Frozen Margaritas



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"Authentic margaritas call for lots of fresh lime juice - both expensive and time-consuming. I've found I can shortcut the process by using frozen limeade. And for a festive non-alcoholic drink, combine a 12-ounce can of limeade (thawed) with a 48-ounce bottle of sparkling water."

Ingredients

2 quarts ice cubes	Garnish:
1 (12 fluid ounce) can frozen limeade concentrate	margarita or kosher salt for the rims
12 fluid ounces tequila (measure with empty limeade can)	lime slices cut in half
1/4 cup Cointreau	

Directions

- 1 Working in 2 batches, place 1 quart ice cubes in a blender. Add 1/2 can limeade, 6 ounces tequila and 2 tablespoons Cointreau. Blend at highest speed until drink is almost smooth. Pour into a pitcher and repeat with remaining ingredients. Store in the freezer.
- 2 To salt the margarita glasses, pour a single layer of salt on a salad plate. Moisten each glass rim with lime; dip each rim in the salt. Pour margaritas into each glass; garnish with lime. Serve immediately.

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