

Chocolate brownie

A **chocolate brownie** or simply a **brownie** is a square or rectangular chocolate [baked confection](#). Brownies come in a variety of forms and may be either fudgy or cake, depending on their density. They may include nuts, frosting, cream cheese, chocolate chips, or other ingredients. A variation made with [brown sugar](#) and [vanilla](#) rather than chocolate in the batter is called a blond brownie or [Blondie](#). The brownie was developed in the United States at the end of the 19th century and popularized in the U.S. and Canada during the first half of the 20th century.

Brownies are a form of sheet cake. They are typically eaten by hand, often accompanied by milk, served warm with ice cream ([a la mode](#)), topped with whipped cream, or sprinkled with powdered sugar and fudge. In North America they are common homemade treats and they are also popular in restaurants

^[1] and [coffeehouses](#).