## De Lime in De Coconut Cheesecake

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Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 1 hrs 25 mins Servings: 16

# Ingredients

#### Crust

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

### Filling

- 4 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1 (15 ounce) cans sweetened cream coconut milk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons grated lime rind
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### **Directions**

- **1.** Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
- **2.** Crust: Combine all ingredients in the bowl of a food processor. Process until just blended. Press in bottom and about 1/2 inch up the sides of a 10 inch spring form pan.
- **3.** Filling: Place cream cheese in a large bowl and beat with a mixer at medium high speed until smooth. Reduce speed to low and add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well.
- **4.** Add remaining filling ingredients and beat well, scraping bottom and sides of the bowl occasionally. Scrape filling into crust.
- **5.** Bake 75 to 90 minutes, until center jiggles slightly when pan is tapped. Remove from oven and run a knife around inside of pan. Cool to room temperature on a wire rack. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.
- **6.** Garnish with whipped cream and lime wedges, if desired.

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