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# No Bake Lemon Cheesecake makes one 9" cheesecake

#### Vanilla Cookie Crust:

50 vanilla wafer cookies (or lemon wafer cookies) 1/3 cup butter, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Lemon Cheesecake:

1 cup heavy whipping cream
1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (zested, then juiced)
1 package unflavored gelatin
20 oz cream cheese, softened
1-1/3 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon zest
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Garnish:

whipped cream fresh raspberries, for serving

### Vanilla Wafer Crust Directions:

- 1. Lightly grease a 9-inch springform pan using a nonstick, floured baking spray.
- 2. In a food processor, pulse together the vanilla wafer cookies, the melted butter, and the vanilla extract until a fine crumb is formed.
- 3. Press the crust into the bottom of a prepared springform pan and 2-inches up the sides. Place the crust in the freezer as you prepare the cheesecake filling.

## Filling Directions:

- 1. Using a stand mixer with a whisk attachment, beat the whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Place the whipped cream in a bowl in the fridge, cover and reserve until later.
- 2. In a small bowl add the unflavored gelatin to the freshly squeezed lemon juice. Microwave the mixture for 30 seconds, or until gelatin is dissolved.
- 3. In the stand mixer, using the paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese until softened. Add the powdered sugar, lemon zest, vanilla and lemon extracts, and the lemon juice gelatin mixture; mix until combined.
- 4. Carefully fold the chilled whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture until just combined.
- 5. Spoon the cheesecake filling into the crust, and cover with plastic wrap.
- 6. Place the cheesecake in the refrigerator to chill and set for at least 6 hours or overnight.