Cake Portion Size



What's Size got to do with it? When it comes to cake, size really does matter!

Hopefully this guide will help determine how big a slice you would like to serve your guests and how much cake to order. There's nothing Worst than someone pouting in the corner cause they didn't get a piece... or two!

Take into consideration the type of function it is. Is it your wedding day? A birthday, a kids party or is it just one of those occasions where you just need cake. I mean, who doesn't?! (secretly sitting on the couch; Netflix and cake, seriously I swear that's a thing!)

The next thing you need to consider is your guests eating habits. NO, this is not about going through peoples fridges or shopping lists or watching them eat!

Are they double portioners? You may want to serve dessert size slices. Or are they not sweet tooths? In that case..... WHY?!

So how much cake do I really need?

Event size portions are typically served at weddings or other large scale functions where dinner is also served and most people are either already quite full or too polite to go for a large slice.

These smaller slices are also used at children's parties where their little bellies cant fit in any more.

Event sizes are usually 1 inch wide by 2 inch long (approx. 2.5cm x 5cm) by the height of the cake – normally 3 inches tall.

Dessert size portions are typically found at most birthday parties or other celebrations where the dessert is the star attraction. Functions that host finger food or platters will normally go for a larger serving sizes Dessert sizes are usually 2inch wide by 2inch long (approx.. 5cm x 5cm) by the height of the cake – normally 3 inches tall.

Once you have decided the serving size and how many portions your require then head over to my Cake Size Guide to workout how much cake you need.

"But I'm worried that I still wont have enough cake!"

I almost live by the motto that you can NEVER have enough cake! But if you are worried or if you are wanting to have extra cake for later you can always order a little bit more for those sneaky late night adventures to the fridge.