



Sweet Street Desserts
Dessert Bar Portioning Chart

24		24		12		12	
24	24	48	48	24			
		48	48	24			
8				64		32	
				64	64	32	
8				16		16	



Portioning

Dessert Bars ship in corrugated trays that have been designed for maximum protection. The sides of these trays open up and are reclosable for ease in handling and storing the bars. The notches on the long sides of the tray and the lines on the short sides provide guides you can follow to get a basic 12-cut without having to take the product out of the tray.

Shown on the document above is a Portioning Chart that illustrates a variety of shapes and sizes you can get based on an 8-cut and 12-cut. A copy of this chart is included in each case of Dessert Bars so that your food handlers have a cutting guide at their fingertips at all times.

In addition to the 8-cut and 12-cut templates, some other cutting options include:

- 24 squares (2" x 2") – cut 4 portions width by 6 portions length.
- 40 squares (1 5/8" x 1 1/2") – cut 5 portions width by 8 portions length.
- 10 tart-sized triangles (2 3/8" x 8") – cut 5 portions width, cut each portion in half diagonally for a total of 10

A few tips to note: a 16-cut triangle appears as large as a 12-cut square...and you get 4 additional portions out of the tray. A 10-cut tart style slice has the appearance of a slice of a 16" tart...you can get a lot of flexibility from Sweet Street Dessert Bars with the ability to present pie slice sized cuts as well as squares and triangles.

Dessert Bars are best when cut frozen. Use a double-handled knife or a commercial-quality pizza cutter for the cleanest cuts.

Once cut, bars defrost in 2-4 hours under refrigeration if still in trays. If plated as individual cuts, defrost time depends on the size of the cut. An 8-cut will obviously take longer than a 32-cut to defrost. On average, a plated 12-cut will defrost in about 45 minutes in the cooler. In a pinch, frozen bars can be cut and defrosted at room temperature in less than 20 minutes (add about 15 minutes more for bars with fruit).