# Strawberry Water \& Cucumber Water 

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## Strawberry Water

## INGREDIENTS (20 SERVINGS)

8 cups strawberries, cut in half and de-stemmed 16 cups water
2 tablespoons maple syrup

## DIRECTIONS

1. Place halved and de-stemmed strawberries in container.
2. Use potato masher and mash berries to desired consistency.

3. Add water to container with berries.
4. Add maple syrup to mixture and stir.


## CUCUMBER WATER

INGREDIENTS (20 SERVINGS)
4 whole cucumbers sliced in $1 / 8$ inch slices
24 cups water
2 tablespoons maple syrup

## DIRECTIONS

1. Place sliced cucumbers in container.
2. Add water.
3. Add maple syrup and stir.
4. Let sit and chill for 30 minutes or longer.

Seasonal Tip: This is great to use seasonally as fruits and berries become ready. Alternatives: peach, apricot, raspberry, blueberry or combine two or more $=$ raspberry/blueberry

