

Blended Fresh Strawberry Margarita

8 to 10 hulled fresh strawberries or 4 ounces frozen sliced strawberries in syrup (partially thawed)*
4 ounces tequila
1 1/2 ounces fresh lime juice
1 1/2 ounces Triple Sec
Lots of ice (about 1 to 2 cups ice cubes)**
Coarse salt or sugar, for rimming the glass
Whole fresh strawberries, garnish
Lime slices, garnish

* Using frozen strawberries (with syrup), will provide a sweeter margarita.

** How much ice you use depends on your taste. You may want to experiment with the ice.

In a blender, combine all ingredients except whole strawberries and lime slices set aside for garnish; blend until smooth. Pour into stemmed glass rimmed with salt or sugar (see below). To create a salt or sugar-rimmed glass, take a lime wedge and rub the drinking surface of the glass so it is barely moist. Dip the edge of the glass into coarse salt or sugar.

Garnish with a whole berry and a lime slice (optional).

Makes 2 to 3 serving.