# Scooping for Profitability

## central smith

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## Our Mission

We believe you want to give your customers the very best value for the dollars they spend at your establishment. This practice ensures new and repeat purchases that build volume and profit for you.

We at Central Smith have the same goal. Our mission is to give our customers exceptional quality, service and innovation in our products and practices.



Our dedication to quality commences with our people and the selecting of the highest quality ingredients available. Our expert production personnel follow stringent controls to ensure our ice cream is of consistent formulation, smooth body and pleasant texture. The quality control teams consistently monitor adherence to standards throughout the processing and distribution of Central Smith ice cream.

## Delivery & Handling

Central Smith Ice Cream is maintained under strict temperature controls in our warehouses and on our delivery vehicles.

To ensure optimum quality control, customer satisfaction and ultimately your profit returns, proper temperatures in both your display cabinets and storage facilities should be as follows.

Cabinet and storage temperatures **MUST** be consistently maintained at all times to ensure ice cream does not melt and refreeze. Otherwise shrinkage and the development of ice crystals that can seriously damage the body and texture of the ice cream will occur. We suggest maintaining a temperature of approximately -14C (7F) for scooping/ display cabinets and -23C (-10F) or lower for longer term storage. If maintained properly, you should anticipate a shelf life of one year at the lower storage temps and approximately one month at the more moderate scooping temps.

### Positioning Flavours FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS

With over 57 different Central Smith flavours of either ice cream, sherbet or sorbet to choose from it is important to consider the positioning of flavours in the scooping freezer to best entice your customers. Flavours with higher sugar content such as ripples, candies, chips and nuts require slightly colder temperatures and therefore should be placed in the corners of the cabinet. Many establishments prefer to keep the vanilla and chocolate in the center positions because they remain too hard when placed in the corners.



Optimum cabinet positions for ice cream flavours.



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## Do's & Dont's

- □ Use a paper napkin or cone wrap around the cone to avoid hand contact during filling.
- Grasp the ice cream scoop well back on the handle to keep fingers from touching the ice cream.
- $\bigcirc$  Never put fingers inside the serving container.
- When serving on a plate, hold the plate by the rim to avoid fingers contacting the eating surface.
- Always use a spoon to sprinkle nuts over sundaes, bananas and other fountain products.
- Train your employees to keep work and service areas clean by following a good housekeeping schedule or check list.



 $\bigcirc$  Be sure the ice cream cabinets and lids are clean.

- Clean utensils and dishes to ensure they are clean and in their proper places.
- Be sure that floors, walls, tables and chairs are clean.
- Check supplies.
- Check employees' attire, attendants must be clean and should wear a hair cover (hat or hairnet).

### **Best** Practices

A clean store or restaurant, proper storage techniques and sanitary operating and serving practices are vital when dealing with a product as perishable as ice cream. Cleanliness not only protects your customers, but prompts repeat visits and increased sales.

## During The Day

- C Keep cabinets and counter tops clean. Wipe up drips and spills immediately.
- General Frequently wipe off cone holders, napkin holders and milkshake machines.
- Remove soiled dishes, utensils, containers and wipe off tables immediately after customers leave.
- C Empty refuse containers often.

## After Closing

- 🛆 Wash and scald all syrup pumps and containers.
- Clean up cabinets inside and out.
- Clean all service ware.
- ☐ Wash out and sanitize all towels and clean up cloths.
- C Empty and clean the dip wells.
- → Wash and sanitize ice cream scoops and place them on a clean towel to air dry.
- └── Wipe off all counter tops.
- $\bigcirc$  Clean floors and walls.
- C Empty refuse containers and move to outside storage area.

### We dream in ice cream.

### How To: **AN ICE CREAM DESSERT GUIDE**

Almost any combination of ice cream flavours, syrups and garnishes can produce a delicious sundae. Our wide variety of flavours allows you to develop your own "signature creations". No matter what is added, following these guidelines will guarantee you a delicious, eye appealing dessert.

### **TASTE TEMPTING SUNDAES**

- Stir all toppings or crushed fruit before each service. When serving in a sundae glass, ladle or draw a half ounce of syrup or crushed fruit into the container. It should be enough to cover the tapered bottom of the glass.
- 2 Add two scoops of ice cream. We recommend 2 oz. scoops for a standard sundae dish. Don't force the ice cream down into the container it'll destroy the texture and eye appeal.
- 3 Around the ice cream, pour a ladle or one ounce of topping. By leaving a bare spot on top of the ice cream, you will prevent the whipped cream from sliding off, and avoid spills.
- Carefully top with whipped cream. Do not overload. A top heavy, dripping sundae is neither appetizing nor good for repeat sales.
- Decorate with the garnish. Cherries, nut, and other garnishes should be handled with a spoon, fork or tongs - never the fingers.

### **GREAT MILK SHAKES**

Great milk shakes should be made according to a set formula. Almost any flavour of syrup or ice cream may be used in the preparation. Shakes can be made thick or thin, depending on customer preference. The chief rule to remember is to keep all the ingredients as cold as possible. If possible pre-chill mixing containers and glasses. Allow sufficient time on the mixer to whip in the maximum amount of air (about 1 minute) to ensure a smooth, thoroughly blended drink.

- depending upon consistency desired.
- 2 Add one to one and a half ounces of syrup, depending on the amount of milk you are using - the more milk you are using - the more syrup. Too much syrup can spoil the flavour of a good shake.
- 3 Next, add two scoops of ice cream.
- **4** For a malted milk shake now is the time to add two teaspoons of malted milk, or one serving from an automatic dispenser.
- 5 Place the cup on the mixer until the ice cream is dissolved and the mixture is blended thoroughly (approximately one minute).
- 6 Pour into a large glass. If there is any left in the mixing cup, place the cup on the counter for the customer to finish.





1 Pour the correct amount of cold 2% milk into a mixing cup. Some people like thick shakes. For these, use 4 ounces of milk. For thinner shakes use 6 to 8 ounces,

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### **BANANA SPLITS**

- 1 Select a medium sized ripe banana. Split lengthwise with the peel on.
- **2** Place one-half of the banana on each side of the dish, flat side down. With your forefinger and thumb, remove the peel from each half, your hand touching only the peel.
- **3** Place three scoops of ice cream on the banana halves; a scoop of vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. Allow the ice cream to remain high on the banana for eye appeal.
- **4** Top with 1/2 oz. of chocolate topping over chocolate ice cream, 1/2 oz. strawberry topping over strawberry ice cream, 1/2 oz. pineapple topping over vanilla ice cream. You may substitute other flavours if desired.
- **5** Garnish each scoop of ice cream with whipped cream.
- 6 Sprinkle a soda spoon of dry nuts over center scoop.
- 7 Top each whipped cream ribbon with a cherry.



## FOR BEST RESULTS USE **CENTRAL SMITH ICE CREAM!**

#### **JANUARY - WELCOME THE NEW YEAR**

Layer Big Foot Ice Cream (192) and chocolate sauce. Sprinkle a few dark chocolate flakes. Top with dark chocolate flakes and whipped cream. For a festive touch, a sparkler may be placed in the top and lit upon serving.

### **FEBRUARY - SWEETHEART TREAT**

Layer Chocolate Fudge Brownie ice cream (840) with strawberry sauce. Top with whipped cream and a candy heart with saying to read on top.

#### **MARCH - BLARNEY STONE** Layer mint chocolate chip ice cream (105) with chocolate fudge sauce. Top with decorative shamrock.

**APRIL - EASTER BASKET** Layer Lavendar Lemonade Ice Cream (724) and Raspberry Sherbet (157) with raspberry sauce, may be topped with a jelly egg.

### **MAY - SPRING SNAP SUNDAE**

Layer crumbled ginger snaps (thin layer) with vanilla (101) and espresso flake ice cream (826). Top with pineapple sauce and pineapple bits. Serve with a ginger snap.

#### **JUNE - FUDGE-ANNA SUNDAE** Layer chocolate ice cream (102) with sliced banana coins, chocolate sauce, whipped cream and a cherry.

**JULY - PATRIOTIC SUNDAE** Layer strawberries and vanilla ice cream (101). Top with whipped cream and a *small flag*.

**AUGUST - SUMMER COOLER** Layer fresh Watermelon Sherbet (860) with chocolate sauce.

SEPTEMBER - SMARTIE PANTS SUNDAE Layer Vanilla ice cream (101) with chocolate fudge sauce, add crushed smartie pieces and whipped cream.

#### **OCTOBER - TRICK OR TREAT** Layer Pumpkin Pie ice cream (188) with caramel sauce, whipped cream and a candy corn garnish.

NOVEMBER - APPLE PIE À LA MODE SUNDAE Layer Dutch Apple Pie ice cream (122) with caramel sauce, whipped cream and caramel bits on top.

#### **DECEMBER - WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Layer Peppermint Flake ice cream (151) with rich chocolate sauce, whipped cream and crushed candy cane pieces on top.

# Gross Profit Formula

### This will help you to determine your approximate gross profit per tub (11.4 litre / 2 1/2 gallons) of Central Smith ice cream.

Net cost per tub of ice cream **(A)** 60 Number of scoops per tub **(B)** Cost per scoop (3 oz. size) \_¢ (A ÷ B) **(C)** Cost of empty cone & serviette (approx. 3¢) (D) **(E)** Single cone cost (less labour) \_\_\_\_\_¢(C+D) Your selling price of single cone **(F)** Gross dollar profit per single cone \_(F - E) **(G)** \_(G x B) Gross dollar profit per tub **(H)** 





- in a summer.
- Run a promotion offering the second scoop free.
- of Everything".
- build traffic when you need it.

Get involved with, and promote yourself through social media, a quick no cost means of getting your brand and message out to the masses. Run contests, giveaways and build a relationship with current and potential customers.

 Print and sell T-shirts featuring your store for free advertising. Use them as giveaways to customers who purchase 20 cones in one month or try 30 flavours

C Print Buy 10 cones the 11<sup>th</sup> free cards. Punch out the cones as customers buy them.

C Scrape out the sides and bottoms of your nearly empty tubs and mix them all into another container for resale as "Trash Can", Potpourri" or "A Little Bit

 Print ice cream gift certificates for sale in-store or giveaways by local radio stations. They make the perfect inexpensive gift for friends, colleagues, etc.

• Offer a rainy day special featuring a discount on rainy days. This could help

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