

CELEBRATING  
**45** years  
of *Eli's*  
CHEESECAKE



NEW!  
Cheesecake  
Sundae



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# MAKING LIFE SWEETER FOR **45** years

Eli's Cheesecake is a Chicago-born, third-generation, family-owned bakery devoted to hand-crafting the best cheesecake in the world.

In 1980, Eli Schulman declared cheesecake to be the signature dessert at his legendary restaurant Eli's The Place For Steak. It was there that he dreamed up a new way to make cheesecake... Chicago-style, known for its beautiful caramelization, creamy texture, and shortbread cookie crust. Alongside Eli's Original cheesecake, our pastry chefs create more than 50 different kinds of sweet treats handmade with top notch ingredients, like custom slow-cultured cream cheese and Nielsen-Massey Madagascar Vanilla.

Forty-five years later, we continue to spread joy through our delicious desserts and work to give back to the community that built us. To mark our 45th anniversary, let's follow Eli's golden rules... "Charity will never bust you," and "Treat others as if you were the other."

Let's make life sweeter together!

Marc & Elana  
Eli's Son and Granddaughter



## Like Father, Like Son, Like Daughter

Eli M. Schulman created cheesecake as the signature dessert for his legendary Chicago restaurant, Eli's The Place For Steak. Pictured left with son Marc, he proudly shows off his latest desserts. 45 years later, Marc Schulman, President of Eli's, works with his daughter Elana M. Schulman (named after Eli), making Eli's a third generation business.

### FROM THE COVER: CHEESECAKE SUNDAE

Eli's Cheesecake Sundae 2.0...a fan favorite brought back from the archives for Eli's 45th Anniversary. A rich chocolate cheesecake with "scoops" of strawberry and banana cheesecake inside, topped with chocolate ganache, whipped cream, sprinkles, and a Cesarin Amarena Cherry, all baked on Eli's signature chocolate shortbread cookie crust.

\$69 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, serves 14



### PAWPAW CHEESECAKE

When Kipp Lykins and Jane Fox of Paw Paw Farms Inc. (one of the largest pawpaw groves in Illinois) decided that cheesecake and pawpaw would make a great combination, they turned to Eli's. Pawpaw, a fruit indigenous to the U.S., has a custardy texture and a flavor that's a cross between a banana and a mango. This delicious dessert was such a hit at the Illinois Pawpaw Festival, we made more for you to try!

Pawpaw and brown sugar cheesecake batter is topped with pawpaw gelee, finished with a traditional sour cream topping, and baked on our signature all-butter shortbread cookie crust.

\$63 9", 2 lb. 14 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



Kipp Lykins and Jane Fox in their pawpaw grove



Applying pawpaw gelee



Pawpaw Fest 2025. All festival proceeds were donated to the Lions Club Pawpaw Reforestation Project.

## Eli's Cheese(cake) Board Kit

If you like cheese boards, you'll love our dessert version!



A fun and easy way to throw a show-stopping dessert party or create a festive dessert spread for your holiday dinner. Get creative with the parchment paper guide, and cheesecakes of every shape and size. Also included are Eli's pastry chefs' tips on how to "zhuzh" up your board, like we did in this photo!

SERVES 12: \$120

### What's in the Box:

Kit includes a 26" x 12" brown kraft paper guide, illustrated by artist Ariana Venturi. Desserts include a 5" Basque Cheesecake, 4 Mini Mascarpone Cheesecakes, slices of White Chocolate Raspberry and Turtle Cheesecakes, Caramel Swirl Cheesecake Brownie Cuties, Carrot Cake Cheesecake Cuties, "Just the Crust" Shortbread Cookies, and a recipe/idea card.



**IRISH COFFEE CHEESECAKE**

Cheers to this rich coffee cheesecake made with natural whiskey flavor, topped with housemade chocolate ganache spiked with real Irish whiskey! It's baked on a fudgy brownie and handsomely hand decorated with brown sugar whipped cream and a shiny coffee glaze.

\$68 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



A campfire favorite...  
without the campfire!



**S'MORES CHEESECAKE**

Smoky chocolate ganache, hand-toasted housemade marshmallow topping and a crunchy graham streusel border top a delicious graham cracker-infused cheesecake, loaded with bittersweet chocolate chunks, baked on a salted graham crust.

\$69 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14

- ★ NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION'S 2025 FABI (FOOD & BEVERAGE INNOVATION) AWARD WINNER
- ★ PREPARED FOODS MAGAZINE'S 2025 SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AWARD WINNER

# Eli's Originals

## ORIGINAL PLAIN CHEESECAKE

**The One That Started It All!**

Made with just a handful of the finest ingredients: Slow-cultured natural cream cheese and sour cream, real butter, and pure, cold-pressed Nielsen-Massey Madagascar vanilla, baked on our signature all-butter shortbread cookie crust.

\$59 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 16



Eli showing off one of his first cheesecakes

## CHOCOLATE CHIP CHEESECAKE

An American classic! Eli's creamy Original Plain Cheesecake bursting with bittersweet chocolate chips, baked on an all-butter shortbread chocolate cookie crust.

\$59 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 16



## BASQUE CHEESECAKE

Inspired by the beloved dessert from Spain, our take on Basque is perfectly imperfect with a few cracks on top and a dark burnished color, baked in a striking flutter of burnt parchment. The inside reveals such a rich creamy texture, we think it might be Eli's Spanish cousin.

\$55 8", 2 lb. Uncut, Serves 12

### HOT CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Eli's custom blend of milk and dark chocolate, topped with a layer of vanilla mousse, makes Eli's Hot Chocolate Cheesecake an irresistible symphony of light and dark. Made with gluten-free ingredients.\*

\$69 9", 4 lb. 4 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14.



As seen on the Food Network!



### SALTED CARAMEL CHEESECAKE

Creamy caramel cheesecake baked on a sweet and salty almond crust, topped with a thick bed of buttery caramel and a sprinkle of more almonds. Made with gluten free ingredients.\*

\$69 9", 3 lb. 11 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



### APPLE BAVARIAN TART

Caramelized fresh Michigan apple slices with a layer of Bavarian custard, artfully arranged in a fluted cookie crumb crust.

\$55 8", 2 lb. 3 oz. Uncut, Serves 12

\*Made on equipment that processes ingredients containing gluten.

# Little Sweet Treats



## DOUBLE MARSHMALLOW CRISPY BAR

A soft and chewy crispy rice cereal bar made with dark brown sugar, studded with mini marshmallows. 10 bars. Certified gluten-free. Not kosher.

\$30 10 Individually-wrapped Bars, 2 oz. each



Try this at home! Our Crispy Bar is a great base for a fun decorating project. Just stick, dip, and sprinkle! Visit [EliCheesecake.com/Platings](http://EliCheesecake.com/Platings) for more ideas (decorations not included).



## CHEESECAKE BROWNIES

The brownie you've been waiting for! A fudgy bittersweet chocolate brownie hand-swirled with our famous rich and creamy Original Plain cheesecake batter.

\$34 12 Individually-wrapped brownies, 1.3 oz. each



## CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE "PIE IN THE SKY"

The cutest little pie made with a brown sugar chocolate chip cookie dough crust, filled with housemade chocolate ganache. Delicious served warm or ala mode! Wrapper is oven-safe.

\$34 12 Individually-wrapped Mini Pies, 1.65 oz. each

### VEGAN LEMON RASPBERRY "CHEESECAKE" CUTIES

Made with GMO-free tofu from Chicago's Phoenix Bean, this tart dairy-free lemon "cheesecake" is baked on a layer of lemon cake, finished with housemade raspberry puree and a dusting of dried raspberry powder.

\$52 12 - 1"x1" Cuties per box



### ELI'S CHEESECAKE CUTIES®

Bite-sized squares of Original Plain Cheesecake, enrobed in bittersweet chocolate, splashed with festive edible gold. Enjoy frozen. Fun Fact: These were created by Eli's granddaughter, Elana, when she was 10 years old!

\$49 12 - 1"x1" cuties per box

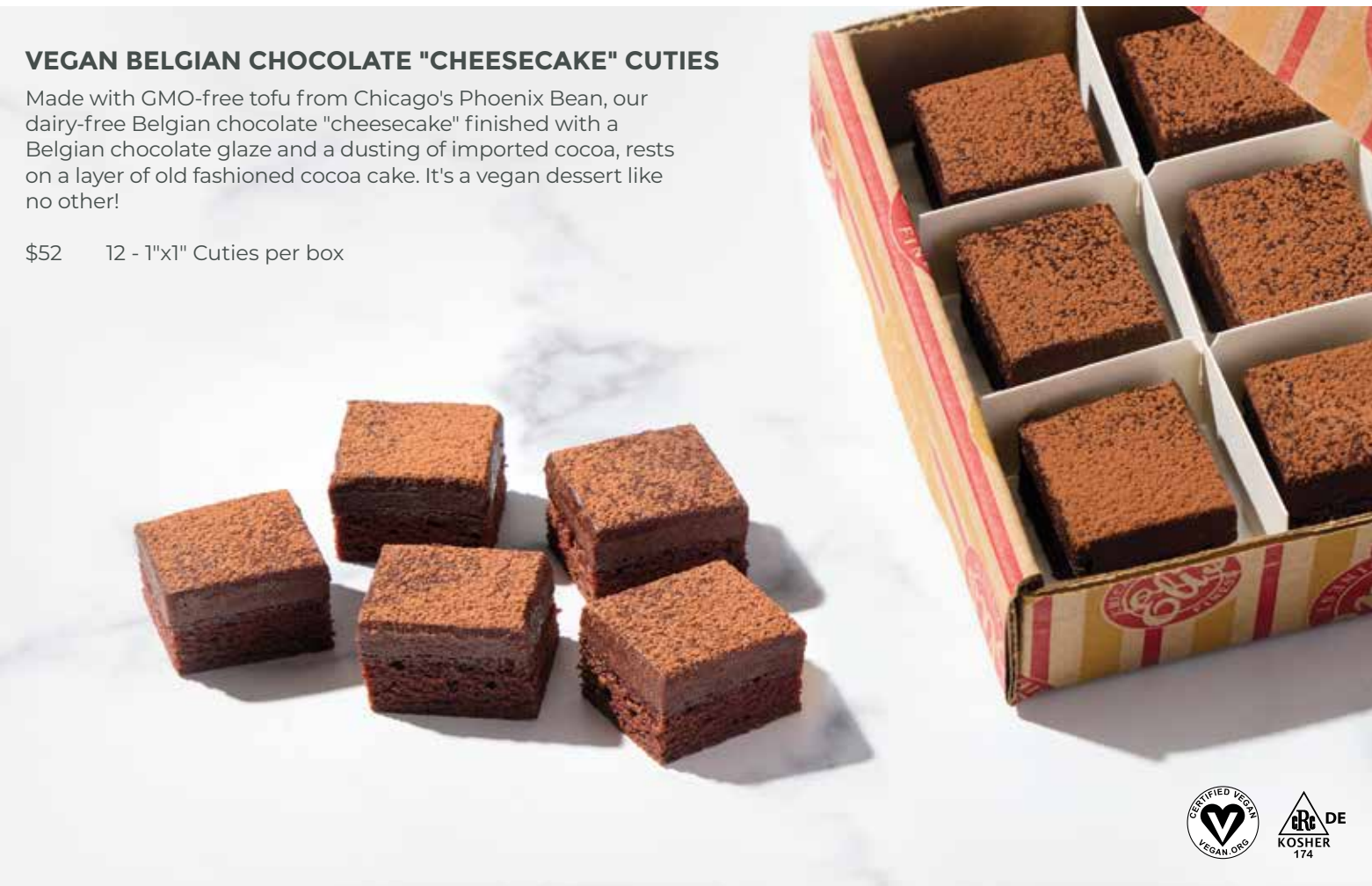


Little Elana with a tray of Cuties

### VEGAN BELGIAN CHOCOLATE "CHEESECAKE" CUTIES

Made with GMO-free tofu from Chicago's Phoenix Bean, our dairy-free Belgian chocolate "cheesecake" finished with a Belgian chocolate glaze and a dusting of imported cocoa, rests on a layer of old fashioned cocoa cake. It's a vegan dessert like no other!

\$52 12 - 1"x1" Cuties per box



### TURTLE CHEESECAKE CUTIES®

Bite-sized squares of our creamiest caramel cheesecake, covered in more caramel and crunchy pecans, hand-enrobed in bittersweet chocolate.

\$50 12 - 1"x1" Cuties per box



# Can't make up your mind? Try our Samplers!

## ORIGINAL FAVORITES SAMPLER

Four slices each of Original Plain Cheesecake, Strawberry-topped Cheesecake, Chocolate Chip Cheesecake, and Candy Bar Cheesecake made with Heath® Toffee Bars.

\$69 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 16



## DREAM TEAM SAMPLER

Our dreamiest flavors, all in one cake! 4-5 slices each of Strawberry-topped, Salted Caramel, and Turtle Cheesecakes.

\$74 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



## CANDY COOKIE CRUNCH SAMPLER

A combination of Cookie Crazy, Chocolate Caramel made with Snickers®, and Chocolate Peanut Butter made with Reese's® Cheesecakes. 4-5 slices of each.

\$74 9", 4 lb. 2 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14.



## CHOCOLATE LOVER'S SAMPLER

A combination of Chocolate Chip, Candy Bar made with Heath® Toffee Bars, and Chocolate Caramel Pecan Cheesecakes. 4-5 slices of each flavor.

\$69 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



# Cheesecake Towers



**ORIGINAL CHEESECAKE TOWER**  
Receive one 7" Original Plain Cheesecake, one 8" Turtle Cheesecake and one 9" Chocolate Chip Cheesecake. Arrives in our custom gold and red gift boxes tied with a red ribbon, ready for gift giving.  
\$110 Serves 40



**NEAPOLITAN CHEESECAKE TOWER**  
One 7" French Silk Cheesecake, one 8" Original Plain Cheesecake, and one 9" Strawberry-topped Cheesecake, arrive stacked in our custom gold and red gift boxes tied with a red ribbon, ready for gift giving.  
\$110 Serves 40



**BEST OF ELI'S TOWER**  
When your gift calls for the best of everything Eli's, this is it! One 7" Original Plain Cheesecake, one 9" Strawberry-topped Cheesecake, and six Cheesecake Dippers®, frozen cheesecake dipped in chocolate, served on a stick.  
\$105 Serves 34



**PARTY GIFT PACK**  
Celebrate with two cakes, shipped in one box! Includes a 9" Original Plain Cheesecake and a 9" Original Sampler (for details, see page 16).  
\$95 Serves 32

# Happy 45th Birthday Eli's & Taste of Chicago



Forget the fork! We needed a forklift to move our 1,000 lb. birthday cheesecake from the truck to the Big Cake tent at Taste of Chicago.



After Grammy-winning rapper Lupe Fiasco and actress Sarah Ramos (*Chicago Med* and *The Bear*) cut the cake, we served it free to the public!



Lupe and Sarah sing Happy Birthday to the crowd



Thanks, Eli's Team...it takes a village to make a 1,000 lb. cheesecake!

# Chocolate Desserts



## COOKIE CRAZY CHEESECAKE

Eli's Original Plain Cheesecake loaded with chunks of chocolate sandwich cookies, topped with whipped cream, a rich chocolate drizzle and more cookies, baked on a chocolate cookie crust.

\$72 9", 4 lb. 2 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14

## VEGAN BELGIAN CHOCOLATE "CHEESECAKE"

Yes, it's an oxymoron, but we've created a dessert so rich and creamy, we couldn't resist calling it "cheesecake!" Made with GMO-free tofu from Chicago's Phoenix Bean, our Belgian chocolate "cheesecake" finished with a Belgian chocolate glaze and a dusting of imported cocoa, rests on a layer of old fashioned cocoa cake, making this a vegan dessert like no other.

\$52 7", 1 lb. 9 oz. Uncut, Serves 12.

Also see our Vegan Cuties, p. 18



## ELI'S CHEESECAKE DIPPER®

The fun, forkless dessert! Original Plain Cheesecake on a stick, hand-dipped in dark chocolate. Serve frozen!

\$53 6 Individually-wrapped slices, 3.5 oz. each



## DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE MADE WITH GHIRARDELLI® CHOCOLATE

Melted bittersweet Ghirardelli® Chocolate is folded into rich chocolate cheesecake batter, studded with Ghirardelli® dark chocolate chunks and topped with a bed of chocolate ganache. It's drizzled with more ganache and baked on a chocolate cookie crust.

\$69 9", 4 lb. 2 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14

"Eli's is also famous for having the best tofu-based vegan cheesecake in the country." **goop**  
 -GOOP, GWYNETH PALTROW'S LIFESTYLE BLOG

# Fruit

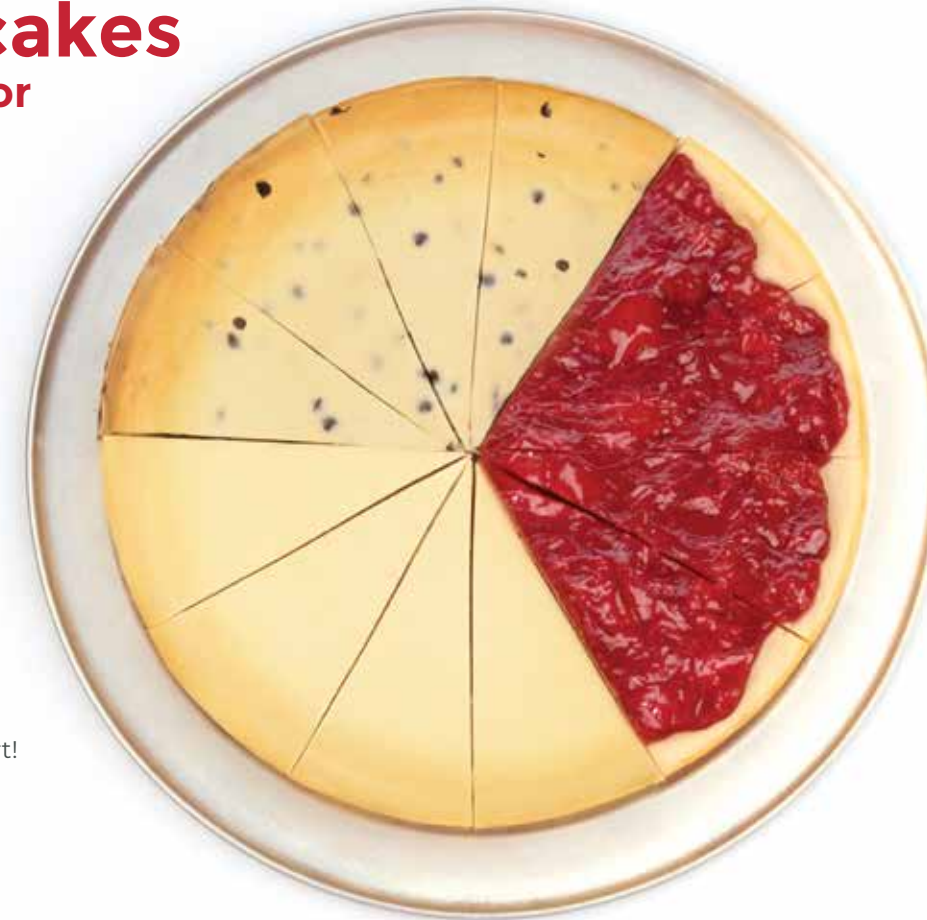


## STRAWBERRY-TOPPED CHEESECAKE

Eli's Original Plain Cheesecake, baked on an all-butter shortbread cookie crust, topped with our luscious housemade strawberry topping. No artificial colors, artificial flavors, or preservatives!

\$65 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 16

## 8 Inch Cheesecakes Smaller in size, BIG in flavor



## CHICAGO-STYLE SAMPLER

Try 3 different flavors of Chicago's favorite dessert! 4 slices each of Chocolate Chip, Strawberry-topped, and Original Plain Cheesecakes.

\$55 8", 2 lb. Pre-cut, Serves 12



## KEY LIME CHEESECAKE

Creamy key lime cheesecake with a tart swirl of key lime curd, topped with vanilla mousse and more key lime curd, baked on a traditional graham crust. Made with real key lime juice, and no artificial colors, artificial flavors, or preservatives!

\$65 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14



## CHERRY VANILLA BEAN CHEESECAKE

Thick layers of housemade Montmorency cherry filling and Madagascar vanilla bean cheesecake are topped with tart cherry gelée, baked on an all-butter shortbread cookie crust. A new spin on one of Eli Schulman's originals!

\$65 9", 3 lb. 8 oz. Pre-cut, Serves 14

## MIDWEST SAMPLER

Four slices each of Apple Streusel Cheesecake, Cherry Linzer Cheesecake (both made using the finest Michigan fruits!), and Original Plain Cheesecake.

\$55 8", 2 lb. Pre-cut, Serves 12



# Layer Cakes

## CARROT CAKE

Our classic three-layer carrot cake is loaded with carrots, pineapple, and walnuts, and hand decorated with cream cheese frosting and more walnuts.

\$64 8", 3 lb. 13 oz..Uncut, Serves 12



## OLD-FASHIONED TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CAKE

Three layers of housemade chocolate cake frosted with rich chocolate icing and finished with chocolate sprinkles. This cake is SO GOOD, it's the official Schulman Family birthday cake!

\$64 8", 3 lb. 12 oz. Uncut, Serves 12



## TIRAMISU

Eli's take on the classic Italian dessert made with espresso-infused sponge cake layered with clouds of Mascarpone mousse, finished with imported cocoa.

\$74 9", 4 lb. Pre-cut, Serves 14



# The Eli's Cheesecake Cookbook: Remarkable Recipes From A Chicago Legend



"As a Chicagoan, I love this book for its endearing stories, incredible archival photos, and the memories it evokes of my Eli's Cheesecake-filled childhood. As a cook, I love this book for the recipes. I can't wait to recreate the nostalgic treasures like Liver Eli and, of course, the legendary cheesecakes at home."

-Julia Kramer, Food Writer



Celebrate one of America's most famous desserts with our 40th anniversary second edition collection of recipes, stories, and photos. This cookbook's 100 recipes include more than 20 variations on Eli Schulman's iconic Chicago-style cheesecake and favorite dishes from the legendary Eli's The Place For Steak. Recipes for batters, crusts, and finishing touches allow readers to mix and match as many as 3,177 different combinations to create their own signature desserts. The Eli's Cheesecake Cookbook not only provides delicious recipes; it empowers the home cook with the knowledge and science behind baking the perfect cheesecake. There's also a new section devoted to Eli's team members from around the world sharing their favorite family recipes. As Eli Schulman himself might say, "It's a helluva book!"

\$30

Send the ultimate holiday gift: The Eli's Cheesecake Cookbook, gift boxed with any 9" Eli's Cheesecake! From \$86 - \$101, depending on flavor.



# Let's Go Clubbing!

Your recipient will receive a certificate announcing their Cheesecake of the Month Club membership. Desserts ship the second week of each month. Prices do not include shipping.

<p>January</p>  <p>Original Plain Cheesecake</p>	<p>February</p>  <p>Strawberry-topped Cheesecake</p>	<p>March</p>  <p>Irish Coffee Cheesecake</p>	<p>April</p>  <p>Chocolate Chip Cheesecake</p>
<p>May</p>  <p>Double Chocolate Cheesecake</p>	<p>June</p>  <p>Cookie Crazy Cheesecake</p>	<p>July</p>  <p>Cherry Vanilla Bean Cheesecake</p>	<p>August</p>  <p>Blueberry Swirl Cheesecake</p>
<p>September</p>  <p>Salted Caramel Cheesecake</p>	<p>October</p>  <p>Turtle Cheesecake</p>	<p>November</p>  <p>Pumpkin Pie Cheesecake</p>	<p>December</p>  <p>Peppermint Bark Cheesecake</p>

## CHEESECAKE OF THE MONTH CLUB

- 3 MONTHS - \$165
- 6 MONTHS - \$329
- 12 MONTHS - \$639

FLAVORS VARY. VISIT SHOP.ELICHEESECAKE.COM FOR DETAILS.

# Create Your Own Custom Cheesecake

Scan this code to design your own custom c-cake!



- CHOOSE YOUR CHEESECAKE
- CHOOSE A TOPPING
- CHOOSE YOUR SPRINKLES, CANDIES, NUTS OR CONFECTIONS
- PERSONALIZE IT!

**C-CAKE**  
It's fun and easy to create a sensational Eli's Cheesecake to your specifications. Select either Original Plain or Chocolate Chip Cheesecake, choose your toppings and candies, and personalize it with a custom message hand-piped on a chocolate disc. Visit [elicheesecake.com](http://elicheesecake.com) or scan the QR code above, and get creative!

\$75 Uncut, serves 16. Allow 5-7 business days to receive your c-cake.

# It's Not a Celebration Without Eli's



Drivers start your engines and raise your forks! Here's our giant cake celebrating the NASCAR Chicago Street Race, complete with a track and model race cars.



Happy 188th birthday Chicago! The 200 lb. cheesecake was decorated with an edible film strip of Chicago landmarks, served free to the public.



Chicago St Patrick's Day Queen Cara Walsh and her court traded tiaras for toques when they stopped by Eli's to decorate cakes.



Happy 35th Birthday to the James Beard Awards! Chefs Nyasha Arrington and Andrew Zimmern presented the cake, decorated with an edible James Beard medal.



Nothing goes better with The Wintrust Magnificent Mile Lights Festival cake than a super sized cup of cocoa.



Happy 37th birthday, Lookingglass! Juggling cast members entertained the crowd before cutting the giant cheesecake, inspired by the theatre's story castle home, the historic Water Tower Water Works.

# Shipping Information

- **Residential:** Orders placed Monday - Wednesday by 8am CT will ship to arrive the same week. Orders placed Wednesday 8:01am – Sunday midnight will ship the following week. Residential shipments may be delivered on Saturday.
- **Business:** Orders to business addresses need to be placed by Wednesday 8am CT for delivery the same week. Business shipments are delivered on weekdays only.

## Delivery Information

- Orders may be delivered as late as 8:00pm.
- We cannot deliver products for arrival on Sunday or Monday, or to PO/FPO Boxes.

## Please call us for:

- A specific arrival date.
- Overnight delivery (additional charges apply).
- Shipping to Alaska or Hawaii (additional charges apply).

Shipping Charges	Standard (2 Day)
Cheesecakes, Layer Cakes, Mini Pies, Cuties, Dippers:	\$15.95
Towers & Party Packs:	\$22.95
Merchandise, Mini Pies, Brownies, Crispy Bars:	\$9.95
Clubs: 3 Month	\$38.85
6 Month	\$77.70
12 Month	\$155.40

### Packaging



Eli's Cheesecakes and desserts are packaged with dry ice in heavy duty custom Styrofoam containers so all of our desserts arrive picture perfect.

# Corporate Gifts



Treat your clients or co-workers to a true Chicago icon! Choose from over 60 handmade cheesecakes and desserts... from towers and gift packs that will feed the entire office to cheesecakes topped with your company logo, we have it all.

Contact our Corporate Gift Consultant at [customerservice@elicheesecake.com](mailto:customerservice@elicheesecake.com), or call us at 773-308-7000, 8:00am-4:00pm CT, Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm CT Friday.

Minimum quantities apply. Ask about quantity discounts.



# Contact Customer Service

- Call 1-800-ELI-CAKE (1-800-354-2253) 8:00am-4:00pm CT, Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm CT Friday.
- Email us at [customerservice@elicheesecake.com](mailto:customerservice@elicheesecake.com)
- Fax to 773-736-1169 ATTN: Customer Service
- Write or visit us at 6701 W. Forest Preserve Drive, Chicago, IL 60634





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## Eli's Cheesecake Bakery Cafe & Retail Store



Visit [Elicheesecake.com/cafe](http://Elicheesecake.com/cafe), or call us at (773) 205-3800.

6701 W. Forest Preserve Drive, Chicago (corner of Montrose & Forest Preserve Dr.).  
FREE PARKING AND FREE WIFI!



Scan this code to learn more

## Eli's Merch



Are you the ultimate Eli's fan? Visit our website for a selection of Eli's merch: Hats, sweatshirts, adult and kids t-shirts, enamel pins, and more!  
Kitty not included. \$13 and up. Selection varies.

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