

## A Midnight Snack for Santa and his Reindeer



Santa needs to take breaks during his Christmas eve journey all around the world – and so do his reindeer! Use these recipes to prepare snacks that Santa and his reindeer are sure to enjoy!

### Recipes for Santa

#### Sugar Cookies

##### Ingredients:

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  c all-purpose flour                      1 egg  
1 tsp baking soda                                1 tsp vanilla  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder  
1 c butter (room temperature)  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c sugar

##### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- In a small bowl, mix flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in egg and vanilla. Blend in dry ingredients.
- Place rounded spoonfuls of dough onto cookie sheet.
- Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden.
- Serve with milk.

#### Oatmeal Cookies

##### Ingredients:

1 c butter    1 c sugar  
1 c packed brown sugar                      2 eggs  
1 tsp vanilla                                        1 tsp salt  
2 c all-purpose flour  
1 tsp baking soda  
3 c quick cooking oats

##### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- In a medium bowl, cream together sugar, butter, and brown sugar. Beat in eggs, then vanilla.
- Mix together flour, baking soda, and salt. Mix into creamed mixture. Mix in oats. Cover and chill 1 hour.
- Place rounded spoonfuls of dough onto cookie sheet.
- Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden.
- Serve with milk.

### Recipes for Reindeer

#### Magic Reindeer Mix

Mix together 4 cups of oatmeal and lots of glitter. Sprinkle this mixture on your lawn on Christmas eve. The glitter will sparkle and guide the reindeer straight to your house!

#### Reindeer Trails

Mix together nuts (such as cashews, almonds, peanuts, and almonds); seeds (such as flax seeds and sunflower seeds); pretzels (mini); raisins; and M&M's. Serve on a plate.