

# cocktail Recipe

## Strawberry Bourbon Smash

### INGREDIENTS

2 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced  
¼ cup simple syrup  
juice of 3 lemons (9 tablespoons)

¼ cup fresh mint leaves  
18 ounces bourbon  
2 cups club soda, chilled crushed ice

### INSTRUCTIONS

- In a 2-quart glass pitcher, using a muddler or a wooden spoon, mash strawberries, syrup, lemon juice, and mint leaves together. Add bourbon and club soda. Stir in ice to fill pitcher. Garnish each drink with additional mint sprigs.
- Simple syrup can be purchased or made quickly at home with just a few ingredients. See recipe below.

## Simple Syrup

### INGREDIENTS

1/3 cup sugar  
1/3 cup water

### INSTRUCTIONS

- In a small saucepan heat and stir sugar and water until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and cool.
- Cover and chill up to 2 weeks. Makes 1/2 cup.

