HAMOTZI: WHICH FOODS HAMOTZI COVERS

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<u>Ha'motzi</u> always covers all food eaten as part of a meal, except wine and any non-<u>mezonot</u> desserts such as fruit, on all days (not just on <u>Shabbat</u> or <u>Jewish festivals</u>).

Desserts that HaMotzi Does Not Cover

Non-mezonot dessert foods (which often have a sweet taste) are not normally eaten with bread. Say fore-blessings on desserts at a meal (for which you have already said ha'motzi and eaten bread) only on:

- Fruit from "trees" (borei pri ha'eitz),
- Fruit from the ground (borei pri ha'adama), such as melons and strawberries, and
- Specialty items (she'hakol), such as ice cream.

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