## Strawberry Lemonade



## Ingredients

- $41 / 2$ cups fresh strawberries, cut in half
- 4 lemons, juiced (about 1 cup)
- $1 / 2$ cup granulated sugar (or more to taste)
- Water
- Ice


## Steps to Prepare

- Place strawberries and 1 cup water in a blender. Blend until completely smooth and strain using a fine mesh strainer (if desired).
- Add lemon juice and stir to combine.
- In a small jar combine sugar and $1 / 2$ cup. Shake well until sugar is completely dissolved.
- In a 2-cup pitcher combine strawberry juice mixture and about $3 / 4$ of the sugar/water mixture. Fill the pitcher halfway with ice. Add 4 to 5 cups of cold water and stir.
- Add more sugar mixture if desired or you wish it a little sweeter.

Notes:
If you want to make this into a cocktail, add a splash of vodka or gin or even replace some of the water with sparkling water or prosecco!

