HAMOTZI: WHICH FOODS HAMOTZI COVERS

Which Foods HaMotzi Covers

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

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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