



How to scoop ice cream when you hire an ice cream bike

What is included with the bike (in the grey crate)

- 2 ice cream scoops
- 1 stainless steel container
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 stainless steel cone holder
- 1 or 2 tea towels
- Latex gloves
- Napkins
- A stainless steel or plastic container with small spoons

What is inside the bike

- In the ice cream bike, you will find 4 stainless steel containers holding plastic tubs of ice cream. Normally, these containers have lids on them when you receive the bike.
- If you have ordered more than 4 tubs of ice cream, there will be additional tubs stored at the bottom of the bike, underneath the visible ones.
- The bike also contains 2 or more large cooling elements.
- In the storage compartment at the front of the bike, you will usually find a box of cones and a quantity of cardboard cups.

How to prepare the ice cream bike

- Remove the lids from the 4 ice cream containers in the bike
- Place the cone holder on the left side on top of the bike. Then put about 10 cones in each hole (this also looks nice)
- Place the napkin holder and the container with small spoons on the front right side on top of the bike
- Fill the stainless steel container with about 10 cm of cold water and place the 2 scoops in it. Put this container on the top right of the bike (in the case of the "Belg") or in the holder that can be attached to the right side of the bike (in the case of the "Gazelle")
- Place one folded tea towel next to the stainless steel container with water

Now put on the latex gloves

How to scoop ice cream

- Using the scoops provided, you “pull” rolls of ice cream into a ball shape
- Take a scoop in your right hand and lightly dry it on the folded tea towel
- Press the scoop slightly into the ice cream and then slowly pull it toward you. You will notice the ice cream curling into a ball
- Hold a cone or cup in your left hand. Once you have a scoop, place it into the cone
- Put the scoop back into the water
- For the next scoop, take the other scoop and repeat the process (if you use the same scoop for multiple servings, the ice cream will start to stick)
- A YouTube video that demonstrates this well: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/bXToXg8BCfA>

Tips & tricks

- Keep the ice cream bike in the shade
- Keep the two lids of the bike closed as much as possible. Ideally, open and close a lid for each scoop
- Alternate scoops after each serving. If you don't, the ice cream will start sticking to the scoop
- The water in the container will quickly get a bit dirty from ice cream residue. This is not a problem, but it may look less clean over time. Make sure to change the water at least once every 30 minutes
- Not all ice cream has the same firmness. Strawberry is usually the softest, chocolate is usually the hardest
- On very warm days, when the lids are opened frequently, the top layer of ice cream may become too soft (usually strawberry first). If possible, swap that container with one from the bottom layer, as it is much colder there
- Always clean up any spilled ice cream immediately using paper towels. Melted ice cream is quite greasy and can quickly become messy. Also clean up any spills inside the bike (where it is cold), as this saves us a lot of cleaning work later