Substitutions for Unavailable Ingredients

Ingredient	Amount	Substitution
Allspice	1 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, and 1/4 teaspoon cloves
Arrowroot starch	1 teaspoon	1 tablespoon flour OR 1 teaspoon cornstarch
Baking mix	1 cup	1 cup pancake mix OR 1 cup Easy Biscuit Mixture
Baking powder	1 teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon baking soda plus 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar <i>OR</i>
		1/4 teaspoon baking soda plus 1/2 cup buttermilk (decrease liquid in recipe by 1/2 cup)
Bread crumbs	1 cup	1 cup whole grain cracker crumbs <i>OR</i>1 cup matzo meal <i>OR</i>1 cup ground oats
Broth: beef or chicken	1 cup	Low salt (sodium) options of the following: 1 bouillon cube plus 1 cup boiling water <i>OR</i> 1 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce plus enough water to make 1 cup <i>OR</i> 1 cup vegetable broth
Brown sugar	1 cup, packed	1 cup white sugar plus 1/4 cup molasses and decrease the liquid in recipe by 1/4 cup <i>OR</i> 1 cup white sugar <i>OR</i> 1 1/4 cups confectioners' (icing) sugar
Butter (salted)	1 cup	1 cup margarine <i>OR</i> 7/8 cup vegetable oil plus 1/2 teaspoon salt
Butter (unsalted)	1 cup	1 cup shortening <i>OR</i> 7/8 cup vegetable oil
Buttermilk	1 cup	1 cup yogurt OR 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar plus enough milk to make 1 cup
Cheddar cheese	1 cup shredded	1 cup shredded Colby cheddar OR 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

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Ingredient	Amount	Substitution
Chicken base	1 tablespoon	1 cup canned or homemade low-salt (sodium) or no salt added chicken broth or stock. Reduce liquid in recipe by 1 cup
Chocolate (semisweet)	1 ounce	1 (1-ounce) square of unsweetened chocolate plus 4 teaspoons sugar <i>OR</i>
		1 ounce semisweet chocolate chips
Chocolate (unsweetened)	1 ounce	3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa plus 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Cocoa	1/4 cup	1 (1- ounce) square unsweetened chocolate
Condensed cream of mushroom soup	1 (10.75-ounce) can	1 (10.75-ounce) can condensed cream of celery, cream of chicken or golden mushroom soup (low fat, low salt (sodium) options)
Corn syrup	1 cup	1 1/4 cup white sugar plus 1/3 cup water OR 1 cup honey
Cornmeal	Equal portions	Rolled oats OR bran cereal
Cottage cheese	1 cup	1 cup farmer's cheese <i>OR</i> 1 cup ricotta cheese
Cracker crumbs	1 cup	1 cup whole grain bread crumbs OR 1 cup matzo meal OR 1 cup ground oats
Cream (half and half)	1 cup	7/8 cup milk plus 1 tablespoon butter
Cream (heavy)	1 cup	1 cup evaporated milk <i>OR</i> 3/4 cup milk plus 1/3 cup butter
Cream (light)	1 cup	1 cup evaporated milk OR 3/4 cup milk plus 3 tablespoons butter
Cream (whipped)	1 cup	1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed
Cream cheese	1 cup 1 cup	pureed cottage cheese <i>OR</i> 1 cup plain yogurt, strained overnight in a cheesecloth
Cream of tartar	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons lemon juice <i>OR</i> 2 teaspoons vinegar
Egg	1 whole (3 tablespoons or 1.7 oz.) 2 1/2	tablespoons of powdered egg substitute plus 2 1/2 tablespoons water <i>OR</i> 1/4 cup liquid egg substitute <i>OR</i> 1/4 cup silken tofu pureed <i>OR</i> 3 tablespoons mayonnaise <i>OR</i> Half a banana mashed with 1/2 teaspoon baking powder <i>OR</i> 1 tablespoon powdered flax seed soaked in 3 tablespoons water



Ingredient	Amount	Substitution
Evaporated milk	1 cup	1 cup light cream
Farmer's cheese	8 ounces	8 ounces dry cottage cheese <i>OR</i> 8 ounces creamed cottage cheese, drained
Flour - bread	1 cup	1 cup all-purpose flour plus 1 teaspoon wheat gluten (available at health food stores and some supermarkets)
Flour - cake	1 cup	1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons
Flour - self-rising	1 cup	7/8 cup all-purpose flour plus 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon of salt
Garlic	1 clove	1/8 teaspoon garlic powder <i>OR</i> 1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic <i>OR</i> 1/2 teaspoon garlic saltreduce salt in recipe
Ginger - fresh	1 teaspoon, minced	1/2 teaspoon ground dried ginger
Ginger - dry	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons chopped fresh ginger
Green onion	1/2 cup, chopped	1/2 cup chopped onion <i>OR</i> 1/2 cup chopped leek <i>OR</i> 1/2 cup chopped shallots
Herbs – fresh	1 tablespoon chopped fresh	1 teaspoon (chopped or whole leaf) dried herbs
Herring	8 ounces	8 ounces of sardines
Honey	1 cup	1 1/4 cup white sugar plus 1/3 cup water OR 1 cup corn syrup
Hot pepper sauce	1 teaspoon	3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper plus 1 teaspoon vinegar
Ketchup	1 cup 1 cup	tomato sauce plus 1 teaspoon vinegar plus 1 tablespoon sugar
Lemon grass	2 fresh	stalks 1 tablespoon lemon zest
Lemon juice	1 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon vinegar OR 1 teaspoon lime juice
Lemon zest	1 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon lemon extract OR 2 tablespoons lemon juice
Lime juice	1 teaspoon	1 teaspoon vinegar OR 1 teaspoon lemon juice
Lime zest	1 teaspoon	1 teaspoon lemon zest Mace 1 teaspoon 1 teaspoon nutmeg

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Ingredient	Amount	Substitution
Margarine	1 cup	1 cup butter <i>OR</i> 7/8 cup vegetable oil plus 1/2 teaspoon salt
Mayonnaise	1 cup	1 cup sour cream <i>OR</i> 1 cup plain yogurt
Milk-whole	1 cup	1 cup soy milk <i>OR</i> 1 cup rice milk <i>OR</i> 1 cup water or juice <i>OR</i> 1/4 cup dry milk powder plus 1 cup water <i>OR</i> 2/3 cup evaporated milk plus 1/3 cup water
Mint – fresh	1/4 cup chopped	1 tablespoon dried mint leaves
Mustard – prepared	1 tablespoon Mix together	1 tablespoon dried mustard, 1 teaspoon water, 1 teaspoon vinegar and 1 teaspoon sugar
Molasses	1 cup	Mix 3/4 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
Onion	1 cup, chopped	1 cup chopped green onions <i>OR</i> 1 cup chopped shallots OR 1 cup chopped leeks <i>OR</i> 1/4 cup dried minced onion <i>OR</i> 1/4 cup onion powder
Orange juice	1 tablespoon	1 tablespoon other citrus juice
Orange zest	1 tablespoon	1/2 teaspoon orange extract OR 1 teaspoon lemon juice
Parmesan cheese	1/2 cup, grated	1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese <i>OR</i> 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese
Parsley	1 tablespoon chopped fresh	1 teaspoon dried parsley
Pepperoni	1 ounce	1 ounce salami
Raisin	1 cup	1 cup dried currants <i>OR</i>1 cup dried cranberries <i>OR</i>1 cup chopped pitted prunes
Rice, white	1 cup, cooked	1 cup cooked barley OR 1 cup cooked bulgur OR 1 cup cooked brown or wild rice
Ricotta	1 cup	1 cup dry cottage cheese <i>OR</i> 1 cup silken tofu



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Saffron	1/4 teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon turmeric
Salami	1 ounce	1 ounce pepperoni
Semisweet chocolate chips	1 cup	1 cup of dark or white chocolate chips 1 cup chopped dried fruit
Shallots, chopped	1/2 cup	1/2 cup chopped onion OR 1/2 cup chopped leek OR 1/2 cup chopped green onion
Shortening	1 cup	1 cup butter <i>OR</i> 1 cup margarine minus 1/2 teaspoon salt from recipe
Sour cream	1 cup	1 cup plain yogurt <i>OR</i> 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar plus enough cream to make 1 cup <i>OR</i> 3/4 cup buttermilk mixed with 1/3 cup butter
Sour milk	1 cup	1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice mixed with enough milk to make 1 cup: Let stand 5 minutes to thicken
Soy sauce	1/2 cup	4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce mixed with 1 tablespoon water
Stock, beef or chicken	1 cup	1 cube beef or chicken bouillon dissolved in 1 cup water
Sweetened condensed milk	1 (14-ounce) can	3/4 cup white sugar mixed with 1/2 cup water and 1 1/8 cups dry powdered milk: Bring to a boil and cook, stirring frequently, until thickened, about 20 minutes
Vegetable oil, for baking	g 1 cup	1 cup applesauce <i>OR</i> 1 cup fruit puree
Vinegar	1 teaspoon	1 teaspoon lemon or lime juice
White sugar	1 cup	1 cup brown sugar <i>OR</i> 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar <i>OR</i> 3/4 cup honey <i>OR</i> 3/4 cup corn syrup
Yeast-active dry	1	 (.25-ounce) package 1 cake compressed yeast OR 2 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast OR 2 1/2 teaspoons rapid rise yeast
Yogurt	1 cup	1 cup sour cream <i>OR</i> 1 cup buttermilk <i>OR</i> 1 cup sour milk

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