

## Lemon Baby Teacakes

Use aluminum foil pans for baking these treats and gift-wrap them—pan and all. They stay fresh longer that way.

| 21/4 cups all-purpose flour  |  |
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| 1½ tsp baking powder         |  |
| 1/2 tsp salt                 |  |
| 11/2 sticks (6 oz.) unsalted |  |
| butter, softened             |  |

1 cup sugar Grated zest of 2 lemons 4 large eggs 1½ tsp vanilla extract 1/2 cup milk

**1.** Butter three 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch (2-cup capacity) loaf pans, dust with flour, and place them on a baking sheet.

2. Whisk together the dry ingredients. Beat the butter, sugar, and zest together for about 2 minutes. Add the eggs one at a time, beating for 1 minute after each egg goes in. Stir in the vanilla. Alternately, blend in the dry ingredients (in 3 additions) and the milk (in 2).

**3.** Divide the batter among the pans and bake at 325°F for 45 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the cakes comes out clean. Cool before wrapping.

Each loaf serves 8. Per serving: 140 calories, 18g carbs, 2g protein, 50mg cholesterol, and 7g fat.