

## ***RIGHT SIDE UP PINEAPPLE CAKE***

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1 box (18.25 oz) yellow cake mix, prepared as directed, (3 eggs, 1 /3 cup vegetable oil

1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened

2-3 medium bananas, enough to cover (optional)

1 1/3 cup water

One container (12 oz) Kroger Whipped Topping, thawed

1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, undrained

1 cup brown sugar

1 /2 cup shredded coconut (optional)

1 package (5 1/4 oz) instant vanilla pudding (2 cups milk)

1 / 4 to 1/ 2 cup chopped pecans

24 maraschino cherry halves

Bake cake according to the package directions In a 9 x 13-inch pan.

In a small saucepan, combine undrained pineapple and sugar over medium high heat Boil for 5 minutes reducing heat if necessary. Do not let sugar mixture burn. Pour over top of baked cake and allow to cool.

Prepare instant pudding per package instructions; add softened cream cheese to prepared pudding and blend thoroughly. Pour over top of cooled cake.

Slice bananas (optional) and place evenly on top of cake. Top with whipped topping, covering bananas completely. Sprinkle with pecans, then coconut (optional). Decorate with maraschino cherry halves.

Refrigerate leftover cake.