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Easy to create chocolate masterpieces

Any dessert can be dressed up by adding chocolate

A recent survey from the Canadian Tourism Research Institute indicates 76 per cent of Canadians will be spending the final holiday season of the century entertaining in their own home or with friends nearby.

Preparing for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration will place a high demand on culinary delights that will excite taste buds and make for an unforgettable millennium memory.

Whether entertaining at home or taking dessert to a friend, don't forget to dress up your chocolate treat.

It's simple to make a dessert look gorgeous and to ensure success, the following tips have been provided by Baker's chocolate.

CHOCOLATE CURLS

Warm chocolate by holding the wrapped squares in the palm of your hand until chocolate softens slightly or microwave on defrost for approximately one minute per square.

When the chocolate is slightly softened and pliable, carefully draw a vegetable peeler over the smooth surface of the square. Use a toothpick to gently lift the curls without breaking them. Sprinkle with icing sugar for a special effect.

FREEFORM SHAPES

Partially melt chocolate on medium in the microwave, remove and stir until smooth.

Pour chocolate into a small plastic bag, poke a small hole with a toothpick and squeeze out chocolate into desired shapes (e.g. stars, spirals and so on) over waxed paper.

If you wish, slide a stencil under the waxed paper and use as a guide or work freeform. Chill. Carefully remove chocolate shapes from waxed paper. Store in refrigerator.

CHOCOLATE LEAVES

Partially melt chocolate on medium power in microwave, remove and stir until smooth.

With a small brush or spoon, carefully coat the underside of a fresh leaf that doesn't have any fine hairs on it. (Rose or lemon leaves work well. Do not use poisonous leaves such as poinsettia.)

The chocolate layer should be about 1/16-inch (two millimetres) thick. Be careful not to get any on the front side of the leaf, or you won't be able to remove it easily.

Place the leaf, chocolate side up, on a

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Are You Using Krown?

If Canada's Leading Consumer group told you to use Krown Rust Control on your car or truck, would you? The Automobile Protection Association recommends doing just that.

If Runzheimer Canada, the world's leading consultant on vehicle operating costs, estimated that you could save up to \$20,000 in vehicle costs by using an annual rust control product, would you spray your car?

If an individual like Kevin Patterson (Maintenance Supervisor with Trans Provincial Freight Carriers Ltd.) uses Krown on his trucks and recommends you use it, would you?

Over 1,000 fleets throughout Canada regularly use Krown Rust Control and they recommend you use it too. Do you?

Anyone who's ever owned a car will say, without a doubt, that rust is a vehicle's worst enemy. That's why experts nationwide recommend Krown, and at \$100 for a car it is hard to believe that anyone in this climate would not have their vehicle sprayed.

The #1 reason that vehicles are taken off the road in Ontario is corrosion. Over the course of a person's lifetime cars cost more than their house does, so why wouldn't you protect your investment?

Some people say that their car is warranted by the manufacturer, so they have no need for Krown. However, manufacturers have never been able to guarantee and none of them offer an annual body maintenance program.

Why is that?

- 1 Well trained Staff - Alex in our Markham shop has been spraying for 20 years but still goes to school every year to receive training updates on new vehicles. Did you know that Krown is the only company of its kind that requires all its technicians to be trained and re-certified annually?
- 2 Krown uses a product that works on new and used vehicles by penetrating into seams and crevices, lifting moisture and setting up a corrosion resistant surface.
- 3 Krown offers the Best Warranty Program in the industry, nationally backed by Krown Home Office.
- 4 Krown offers a Lock-in Pricing Policy to keep customer's costs down.
- 5 At Krown in Markham, the customer's Entire Vehicle is treated with the Krown product and then the vehicle is washed and returned to the customer clean.

Anyway you look at it, the Krown System is a wise and effective investment. Corrosion is a fact of life. As long as we have metal and moisture present, we will have to take steps to guard against corrosion. If we don't, it will cost us, literally. Getting your oil changed is engine maintenance. The Krown Rust Control System is body maintenance.

If you've never used the Krown Body Maintenance System, now's the time to start. Don't wait another minute. Keep your vehicle looking clean for a long time by ordering an annual maintenance program from Krown in Markham. This spray is guaranteed to last a year. You'll be able to see the difference in your car's appearance. You'll be able to see the difference in your car's appearance. You'll be able to see the difference in your car's appearance.