

Top Sweets and Cupcake Trials in our Shopping Guide



The Winner Voted

Cheatin' with Chocolate New York Cupcakes

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The Goods Chocolate cake, chocolate buttercream frosting topped with chocolate curls.

Icing to Cake Ratio: 1:3

Sugar Per Cupcake 2 tsp per 4 oz serving



Why We Love It "Silky, not-too-sweet" frosting and moist cake with "few crumbles" put Cheatin' with Chocolate in the lead.

Sweet Success Secret Silence. Owner Lisa Waxman Johnson says she'd tell us what makes her choco cake so deadly decadent, but then she'd have to kill us.

The Seattle Met staff is, to say the least, a cupcake crowd. We know from Trophies and Royales. But after gathering three flavors from seven bakers (chocolate, vanilla, and baker's choice) for a blind taste test, we found many more little frosted friends worth swooning over. The real winners, it seems, are local cupcake lovers: There wasn't a bad one in the bunch.

Page by page, find vanilla, chocolate, and baker's choice winners and runners-up.

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Bakeries Tested: Cupcake Royale, Kimberella Cupcakes, Look Cupcakes, New York Cupcakes, Sugar Rush, Trophy Cupcake.

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