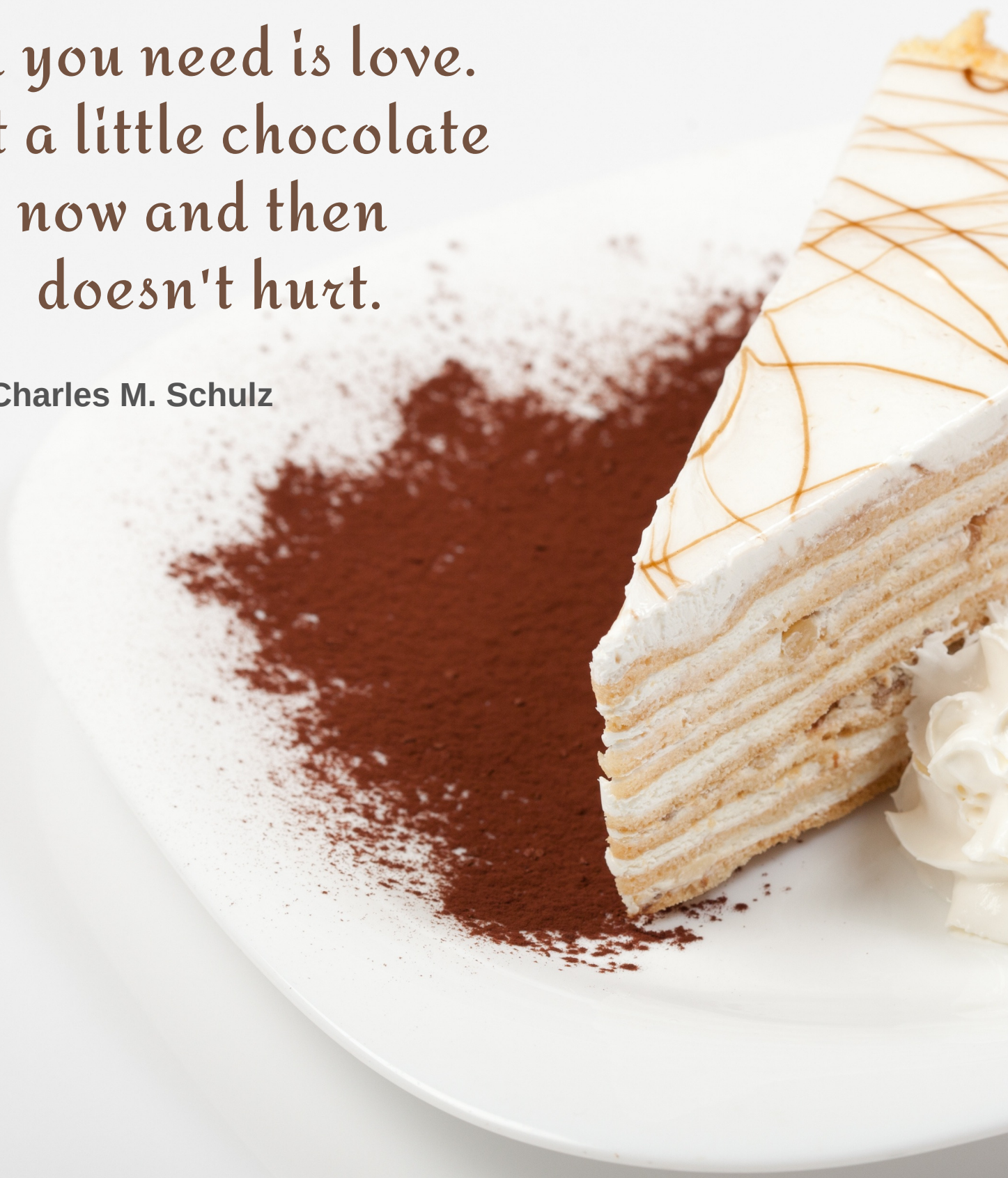


Stock Photography
Styled for
Purveyors
of
Specialty
Foods & Coffees



All you need is love.
But a little chocolate
now and then
doesn't hurt.

~ Charles M. Schulz



Are you looking for food stock photography where food is the hero of the photo?

We've got you covered with a list of 15 providers who offer free food stock photos.

*Note: It's important to read and understand the royalty rights embedded in any licensing agreement before you edit or use a photo from a stock site. Royalty usage rule explanations are noted below. Keep these rules in mind as you use these images.



Click on any of the sites below to be redirected to the stock site.

FoodiesFeed



This site is focused only on food!

Search options include: close up, fresh, healthy, etc.

They have more than 1400 free photos supplied by food photographers from around the world

Usage rules: Creative Commons

Pexels



Probably my favourite site for stock photos overall. ♥

Search for 'food' generates 6.67K Photos + 234 Videos

Bonus: Downloads are available in multiple sizes as well as custom sizing

Usage rules: Creative Commons

Pixabay



Over 1.6 million royalty free stock photos and videos

Check out their Food/Drink category

Usage rules: Creative Commons

StockVault



Another site with a multitude of food images

Search for 'food' gets more than 9K images

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Kaboompics

Specializes in lifestyle and food shots

Flexible download options original, medium as well as custom sizing

Option to filter your images by colour palette

Usage rules: Creative Commons - see site for exceptions



ISO Republic

Has approximately 2000 free stock photos and videos for creative professionals.

Their blog section includes great tips & tricks for using stock photos

Usage rules: Creative Commons



Unsplash

A wide range of beautiful food images from around the world.

My kind of site. ✓✓✓

Usage rules: Creative Commons



StockSnap

Looking for Instagram-worthy hi-res snaps?

Search for 'food' you'll be sure to find what you're looking for

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Burst



Powered by Shopify they have a very wide variety of food categories, including: breakfast, restaurant, coffee, wine, etc.

Additional feature to download as either High Res or Low Res

Usage rules: None of our free photos require attribution, but our photographers always appreciate a shout out.

PicJumbo



Over 300+ best free food photos ranging from cooking, yummy ingredients, foodie festivals to stock photos of pizza, hamburgers, steaks and drinks or cocktails.

Usage rules: free high-resolution images for personal and commercial use

Negative Space



Looking for great food images? They have an impressive range of professional photos.

Usage rules: Creative Commons

Skitter Photos



Has both food and lifestyle photos

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Life of Pix

Scrolling through their images instantly has you longing for a food road trip

Option to filter by portrait or landscape

They also offer a digital mood board where you can create your own portfolio

Usage rules: Creative Commons - see site for exceptions



Gratisography

Known for their range of quirky images

Check out their 'Whimsical' category

Usage rules: Creative Commons



freepik

A source of vectors, stock photos and food icons

Usage rules: Creative Commons

Free Tools

Compress your images for the web with the free optimization tool:



<https://tinyjpg.com/>

<https://tinypng.com/>

Photographer Attribution

Although the Usage Rule may include 'Attribution is not required, but appreciated', if you want to give credit to the photographer, here's a recommendation on how to do it:

'Photo courtesy of (name of photographer) via (name of stock photo house)'

Usage Rules

Royalty Free: You can use these images without needing to pay any royalty or licensing fees.

Creative Commons: Creative Commons is where the artist has waived their rights to the work. While many stock photo sites have Creative Commons licenses, it's helpful to double-check the terms of use, as some sites have added specific terms alongside their Creative Commons licensing.

Attribution: You must credit the work in order to use the image.

Membership options: You are required to sign-up to the site in order to use the royalty-free images. Some sites are free and others require a membership fee.

Commercial Use: You are allowed to use royalty-free images for business ventures of any kind.

Equalicense: You can use images for nearly any purpose, commercial or non-commercial, without attribution. You cannot sell, redistribute, or relicense the images, and you cannot sell products which derive their primary value from the image.

These rules are generally accepted usage - please confirm all use of stock images with the stock site for exceptions.

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