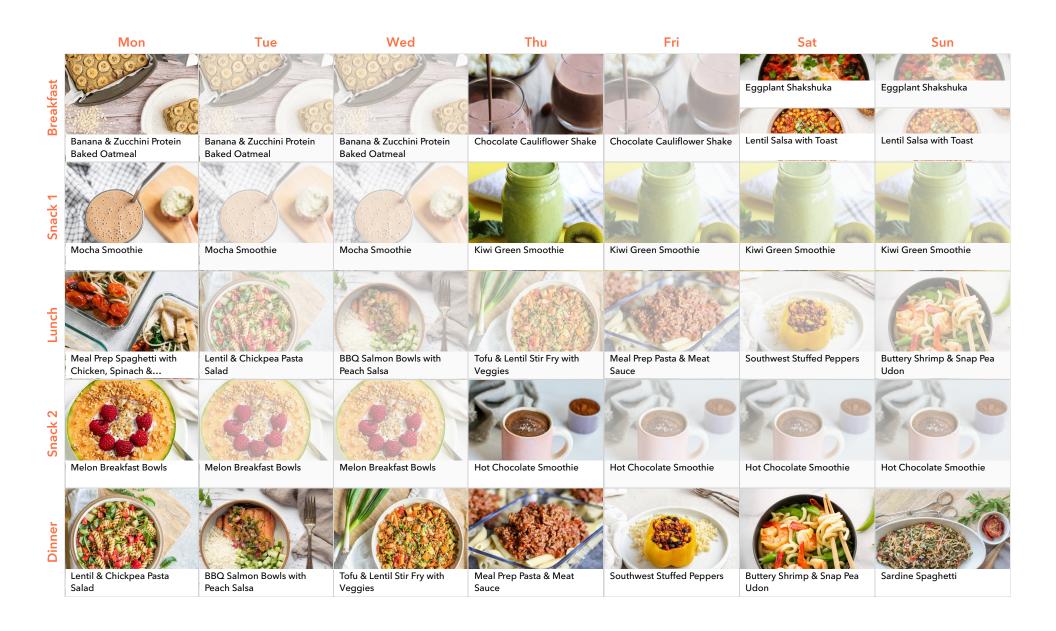




12 Week Carb Cycling Meal Plan for Males (High Carb) 1





Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Fat 2	3%	Fat 2	1%	Fat 2	3%	Fat — 2	24%	Fat 2	4%	Fat 2	0%	Fat 2	1%
Carbs —	52 %	Carbs —	52%	Carbs —	51%	Carbs —	49%	Carbs	47%	Carbs —	53%	Carbs —	52%
Protein — 2	5%	Protein —	27%	Protein — 2	26%	Protein —	27%	Protein —	29%	Protein —	27%	Protein —	27%
Calories	2068	Calories	2075	Calories	2140	Calories	2095	Calories	1921	Calories	2072	Calories	2080
Fat	55g	Fat	51g	Fat	55g	Fat	58g	Fat	53g	Fat	49g	Fat	51g
Carbs	280g	Carbs	281g	Carbs	280g	Carbs	265g	Carbs	238g	Carbs	286g	Carbs	283g
Fiber	55g	Fiber	53g	Fiber	56g	Fiber	81g	Fiber	59g	Fiber	69g	Fiber	69g
Sugar	87g	Sugar	92g	Sugar	95g	Sugar	67g	Sugar	55g	Sugar	63g	Sugar	62g
Protein	135g	Protein	142g	Protein	143g	Protein	149g	Protein	143g	Protein	146g	Protein	146g
Cholesterol	200mg	Cholesterol	212mg	Cholesterol	212mg	Cholesterol	86mg	Cholesterol	170mg	Cholesterol	483mg	Cholesterol	513mg
Sodium	1846mg	Sodium	1250mg	Sodium	1382mg	Sodium	1322mg	Sodium	1844mg	Sodium	3604mg	Sodium	3062mg
Vitamin A	16967IU	Vitamin A	13417IU	Vitamin A	27465IU	Vitamin A	21363IU	Vitamin A	6137IU	Vitamin A	9527IU	Vitamin A	9534IU
Vitamin C	265mg	Vitamin C	254mg	Vitamin C	187mg	Vitamin C	204mg	Vitamin C	537mg	Vitamin C	508mg	Vitamin C	182mg
Calcium	1389mg	Calcium	1378mg	Calcium	1692mg	Calcium	2168mg	Calcium	1776mg	Calcium	1337mg	Calcium	1596mg
Iron	24mg	Iron	23mg	Iron	20mg	Iron	28mg	Iron	22mg	Iron	22mg	Iron	24mg





Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
12 Banana	2 cups Baby Kale	113 grams Chicken Breast
1 1/2 Cantaloupe	6 cups Baby Spinach	227 grams Extra Lean Ground Beef
4 Kiwi	1 cup Cherry Tomatoes	227 grams Extra Lean Ground Turkey
1/2 Lemon	1/3 cup Cilantro	2 slices Gluten-Free Bread
2 tbsps Lime Juice	1 Cucumber	340 grams Salmon Fillet
1 Peach	2 Eggplant	227 grams Shrimp
1 1/2 cups Raspberries	1 Garlic	227 grams Tofu
	2 stalks Green Onion	
Breakfast	1 Jalapeno Pepper	Condiments & Oils
2 tbsps Almond Butter	1/4 cup Parsley	2 tbsps Balsamic Vinaigrette
3/4 cup Coffee	1 Red Bell Pepper	2 tbsps Black Olives
1/3 cup Granola	1/3 cup Red Onion	2 tbsps Coconut Aminos
1 1/2 tbsps Maple Syrup	1 cup Snap Peas	1 1/3 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
	2 Tomato	1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	2 Yellow Bell Pepper	1 tbsp Rice Vinegar
1/2 cup Chia Seeds	1/4 Yellow Onion	1 tbsp Sesame Oil
1 tsp Garlic Powder	3/4 Zucchini	2 tbsps Sun Dried Tomatoes
1/2 tsp Onion Powder		1 cup Tomato Sauce
1 1/3 tsps Sea Salt	Boxed & Canned	
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper	1/2 cup Basmati Rice	Cold
1 tbsp Sesame Seeds	1/4 cup Black Beans	1 1/2 tbsps Butter
1 tsp Smoked Paprika	1/3 cup Brown Rice	3 1/2 Egg
1 tbsp Taco Seasoning	1/4 cup Brown Rice Spaghetti	1 1/2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt
	3/4 cup Canned Coconut Milk	9 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
Frozen	113 grams Chickpea Pasta	
4 cups Frozen Cauliflower	1 1/2 cups Green Lentils	Other
1/4 cup Frozen Corn	3 1/2 cups Lentils	1 1/2 cups Chocolate Protein Powder
4 cups Frozen Vegetable Mix	2 cups Salsa	1 tbsp Maca Powder
8 Ice Cubes	80 grams Sardines	2 1/2 cups Vanilla Protein Powder
	200 grams Udon Noodles	4 1/8 cups Water
	2 cups Whole Wheat Penne	
	64 grams Whole Wheat Spaghetti	
	Baking	
	1 1/8 tsps Baking Powder	
	1/4 cup Cacao Powder	
	2/3 cup Cocoa Powder	
	1 1/2 cups Oats	
	1 thsp Vanilla Extract	





Banana & Zucchini Protein Baked Oatmeal

3 servings
1 hour 10 minutes

Ingredients

3/4 Zucchini (medium, shredded)

1 1/2 cups Oats (rolled)

3/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder

1 1/2 Egg

3/4 cup Canned Coconut Milk

1 1/2 tbsps Maple Syrup

1 1/8 tsps Baking Powder

1/3 tsp Sea Salt

3 Banana (medium, ripe, divided)

Nutrition

Amount per serving				
Calories	521			
Fat	17g			
Carbs	66g			
Fiber	8g			
Sugar	23g			
Protein	30g			
Cholesterol	97mg			
Sodium	575mg			
Vitamin A	309IU			
Vitamin C	19mg			
Calcium	276mg			
Iron	3mg			

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a baking dish with parchment paper and set aside.

Wrap the shredded zucchini in paper towel or a clean cloth and squeeze until all of the excess liquid comes out.

Add the oats, protein powder, eggs, milk, maple syrup, baking powder, salt, and half of the bananas to a blender. Blend until a smooth consistency is achieved. Stir in the shredded zucchini and scoop out the batter into the baking dish. Slice the remaining bananas and place the pieces on top of the batter.

Bake for 60 minutes or until golden-brown. Remove from the oven and allow it to cool for 15 minutes before slicing. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate for up to five days or freeze for up to three months. Freeze in individual portions for an easy grab and go option.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately one cup. An 8×8 -inch dish was used to make four servings.

Make it Vegan: Use flax eggs instead of eggs.

More Flavor: Add cinnamon or chocolate chips.

Protein Powder: This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder. Please note that if using a different type of protein powder, results may vary.





Chocolate Cauliflower Shake

2 servings5 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups Frozen Cauliflower

2 Banana (frozen)

2 tbsps Almond Butter

1/4 cup Cacao Powder

1/2 cup Chocolate Protein Powder

2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

1 tbsp Maca Powder

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	449
Fat	16g
Carbs	50g
Fiber	17g
Sugar	20g
Protein	31g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	235mg
Vitamin A	593IU
Vitamin C	67mg
Calcium	695mg
Iron	4mg

Directions



In your blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth, pour into glasses and enjoy!

Notes

Make it Mocha: Replace half of the almond milk with chilled coffee.

Likes it Sweeter: Add pitted medjool dates.

No Maca Powder: Leave it out or use cinnamon instead.





Eggplant Shakshuka

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

- 2 Eggplant (small, chopped)
- 2 Tomato (large, diced)
- 1 tsp Smoked Paprika

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 Egg

2 tbsps Parsley (chopped)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	271
Fat	11g
Carbs	37g
Fiber	18g
Sugar	20g
Protein	13g
Cholesterol	186mg
Sodium	132mg
Vitamin A	2943IU
Vitamin C	35mg
Calcium	91mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

Heat the oil in a small pan over medium heat. Add the eggplant and sauté for four to five minutes until golden brown.

Add the tomato and paprika. Cook for about 10 minutes or until tomato is cooked and soft, stir frequently.

Season the mixture with salt and pepper. Create a pocket in the middle and crack the egg into the pocket. Cover the pan and cook until the whites are set and the yolk is cooked to your liking, about five to six minutes for a runny yolk.

4 Adjust the seasoning to your taste. Top with parsley and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

More Flavor: Add spinach, chili flakes, and cumin.





Lentil Salsa with Toast

2 servings 10 minutes

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups Green Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1 1/2 cups Salsa

2 tbsps Cilantro (chopped, optional)

2 slices Gluten-Free Bread (toasted)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	306
Fat	3g
Carbs	55g
Fiber	17g
Sugar	13g
Protein	18g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1517mg
Vitamin A	978IU
Vitamin C	6mg
Calcium	102mg
Iron	6mg

Directions

In a saucepan over medium heat, stir together the lentils and salsa until warmed through, about five minutes.

Transfer to a bowl, garnish with cilantro if using, and serve with toast. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate the lentil salsa in an airtight container for up to four days.

Serving Size: One serving equals approximately one and a half cups of lentil salsa with

one slice of toast.

More Flavor: Add cayenne or your choice of spices and herbs.

Additional Toppings: Avocado or plain yogurt. No Lentils: Use chickpeas or black beans instead.





Mocha Smoothie

3 servings 5 minutes

Ingredients

3 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

- 3/4 cup Coffee (brewed)
- 3 Banana (medium)
- 3/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
- 3 tbsps Cocoa Powder
- 1 tbsp Vanilla Extract

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	244
Fat	4g
Carbs	33g
Fiber	7g
Sugar	15g
Protein	22g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	202mg
Vitamin A	575IU
Vitamin C	10mg
Calcium	579mg
Iron	2mg

Directions



Add all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Best enjoyed immediately. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two

No Protein Powder: Omit, or add a few spoonfuls of hemp seeds instead.

Nut-Free: Use nut-free milk such as oat milk.





Kiwi Green Smoothie

4 servings
5 minutes

Ingredients

4 Kiwi (small, peeled)

2 Banana (frozen)

1 cup Vanilla Protein Powder

1/4 cup Chia Seeds

5 cups Baby Spinach

4 cups Water

8 Ice Cubes

Nutrition

A	
Amount per serving	
Calories	245
Fat	5g
Carbs	31g
Fiber	9g
Sugar	14g
Protein	23g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	77mg
Vitamin A	3614IU
Vitamin C	80mg
Calcium	278mg
Iron	3mg

Directions



Place all ingredients in your blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Notes

No Chia Seeds: Use flax seed instead.

No Protein Powder: Use hemp seeds instead.





Meal Prep Spaghetti with Chicken, Spinach & Tomatoes

1 serving 30 minutes

Ingredients

2 1/4 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)

1 cup Cherry Tomatoes

1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

1/2 tsp Onion Powder

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

113 grams Chicken Breast (sliced in halves)

1 cup Baby Spinach

1/4 cup Brown Rice Spaghetti (dry)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	468
Fat	15g
Carbs	52g
Fiber	5g
Sugar	4g
Protein	32g
Cholesterol	82mg
Sodium	674mg
Vitamin A	4088IU
Vitamin C	29mg
Calcium	56mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

Preheat oven to 450°F (232°C) and line baking sheets with foil.

2 In a bowl, toss tomatoes in 1/3 of the olive oil and transfer to a baking sheet.

Combine garlic powder, onion powder and salt in a small bowl. Coat the chicken with the remaining olive oil and half the garlic-onion seasoning.

Transfer to a separate baking sheet.

Bake the chicken and tomatoes for about 15 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through and tomatoes have slightly charred and bursted. Remove from oven and slice the chicken.

Meanwhile, lightly saute the spinach in a large pan with a bit of water just until wilted. Remove from heat.

Cook pasta according to the directions on the package. Once cooked, toss the noodles in the remaining garlic-onion seasoning and wilted spinach until evenly distributed.

7 Divide the pasta, sliced chicken and tomatoes into separate containers and let cool before refrigerating.

Notes

No Chicken: Use beef strips, turkey breast, our Marinated Baked Tofu, or Savoury Roasted Chickpeas recipe instead.

No Brown Rice Spaghetti: Use rice, quinoa or any type of pasta instead.

Make it Cheesy: Add parmesan or nutritional yeast to the pasta.

Spice it Up: Add red pepper flakes to the pasta, and/or chili powder to the seasoning. Storage: Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 3 to 4 days.



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Melon Breakfast Bowls

3 servings 10 minutes

Ingredients

1 1/2 Cantaloupe (small)

1 1/2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt

1 1/2 cups Raspberries

1/3 cup Granola

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	291
Fat	7g
Carbs	44g
Fiber	8g
Sugar	30g
Protein	16g
Cholesterol	17mg
Sodium	119mg
Vitamin A	9982IU
Vitamin C	125mg
Calcium	302mg
Iron	2mg

Directions

Cut the cantaloupe in half and scoop out the seeds.

Divide the yogurt and raspberries evenly between each hollowed out cantaloupe half. Top with the granola and enjoy!

Notes

Dairy-Free: Use a dairy-free yogurt such as coconut.

Likes it Sweet: Add a drizzle of honey or maple syrup on top.

No Raspberries: Use strawberries, blueberries or blackberries instead.

 $\label{eq:No-Granola:} \textbf{No-Granola:} \ \textbf{Use nuts or seeds instead.}$





Hot Chocolate Smoothie

4 servings
5 minutes

Ingredients

4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

2 cups Frozen Cauliflower

2 Banana

1 cup Chocolate Protein Powder

1/2 cup Cocoa Powder

1/4 cup Chia Seeds

1/2 tsp Sea Salt (optional, for topping)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	265
Fat	8g
Carbs	31g
Fiber	14g
Sugar	8g
Protein	26g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	514mg
Vitamin A	546IU
Vitamin C	33mg
Calcium	674mg
Iron	4mg

Directions

In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, add the almond milk. Bring to a simmer and then add to a blender.

Add the remaining ingredients. Blend carefully, allowing space for the heat to escape, until smooth and creamy. Serve warm and enjoy!

Notes

Nut-Free: Use coconut milk or another nut-free milk instead.

More Flavor: Add ground cinnamon.

Protein Powder: This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder.





Lentil & Chickpea Pasta Salad

2 servings 15 minutes

Ingredients

113 grams Chickpea Pasta

2 cups Lentils (from the can, drained and rinsed)

2 tbsps Red Onion (finely chopped)

1 Red Bell Pepper (diced)

1/2 Cucumber (diced)

1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives (finely chopped)

2 cups Baby Kale

2 tbsps Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	544
Fat	12g
Carbs	85g
Fiber	27g
Sugar	15g
Protein	35g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	276mg
Vitamin A	2013IU
Vitamin C	82mg
Calcium	176mg
Iron	14mg

Directions

Cook the pasta according to the directions on the package and set aside. Drain, rinse well, and set aside to cool.

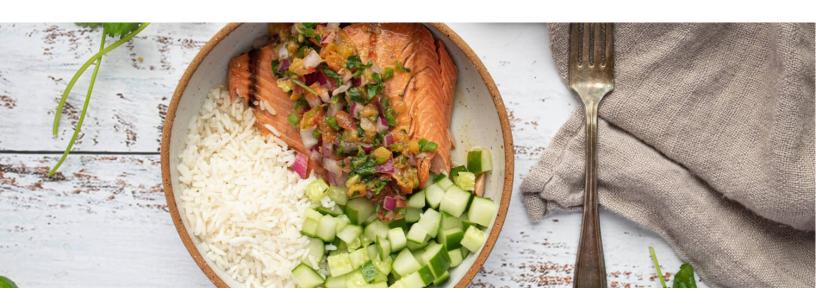
In a large bowl, mix the pasta, lentils, red onion, bell pepper, cucumber, olives, and baby kale. Add the dressing and mix well. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. **Serving Size:** One serving is equal to approximately three cups.

More Flavor: Serve with parmesan cheese and basil leaves.





BBQ Salmon Bowls with Peach Salsa

2 servings 35 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Basmati Rice (uncooked)
2 tbsps Lime Juice (divided)
340 grams Salmon Fillet
1 Peach (finely chopped)
1/4 cup Red Onion (finely diced)
1/2 Jalapeno Pepper (finely diced)
3 tbsps Cilantro (finely chopped)
1/2 Cucumber (medium, finely chopped)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	475
Fat	11g
Carbs	53g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	9g
Protein	39g
Cholesterol	94mg
Sodium	78mg
Vitamin A	538IU
Vitamin C	18mg
Calcium	45mg
Iron	2mg

Directions

Cook the rice according to the package directions.

Preheat your barbecue to medium heat. While the rice is cooking, pour half of the lime juice over the salmon fillets and add them to the barbecue. Cook for 12 minutes, flipping halfway through.

Meanwhile, make the salsa by combining the peach, red onion, jalapeno, cilantro, and remaining lime juice in a bowl. Mix well.

Divide the cucumber, rice, salmon, and peach salsa evenly between bowls. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

More Flavor: Add sea salt to taste. Add a glaze to the salmon with tamari, ginger powder, and maple syrup.

Additional Toppings: Add mixed greens or avocado.





Tofu & Lentil Stir Fry with Veggies

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

1 tbsp Sesame Oil

227 grams Tofu (firm, drained, cubed)

- 4 cups Frozen Vegetable Mix
- 1 1/2 cups Lentils (rinsed and drained)
- 2 tbsps Coconut Aminos
- 1 tbsp Rice Vinegar
- 1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 2 stalks Green Onion (chopped)
- 1 tbsp Sesame Seeds (toasted)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	609
Fat	16g
Carbs	84g
Fiber	30g
Sugar	18g
Protein	36g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	408mg
Vitamin A	16061IU
Vitamin C	15mg
Calcium	490mg
Iron	11mg

Directions

1 In a large skillet or wok, heat the sesame oil over medium-high heat.

2 Add the tofu and cook until browned on all sides, about five minutes.

Add the mixed vegetables to the skillet and stir fry for another five minutes, or until the vegetables are tender-crisp. Add the lentils and continue cooking for one more minute.

In a small bowl, whisk together the coconut aminos, rice vinegar, and garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper.

Pour the sauce over the stir fry and toss until well combined. Top with green onions and sesame seeds and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

More Flavor: Serve with noodles. Use fresh vegetables.

No Coconut Aminos: Use soy sauce or tamari.





Meal Prep Pasta & Meat Sauce

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups Whole Wheat Penne (dry, uncooked)

227 grams Extra Lean Ground Beef 1 cup Tomato Sauce

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	527
Fat	13g
Carbs	69g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	7g
Protein	33g
Cholesterol	74mg
Sodium	88mg
Vitamin A	549IU
Vitamin C	9mg
Calcium	31mg
Iron	6mg

Directions

Cook the pasta according to the instructions on the package.

While the pasta cooks, heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the beef and saute, breaking it up as it cooks. Once it is completely cooked through, pour the tomato sauce over top and mix well.

Divide the cooked pasta into containers and divide the meat sauce over top.

Notes

No Ground Beef: Use any type of ground meat instead.

Leftovers: Keeps well in the fridge for 3 to 4 days. Freeze up to two months.

Vegan & Vegetarian: Use cooked lentils instead of ground meat.

No Tomato Sauce: Use canned crushed tomatoes instead.

Gluten-Free: Use a gluten-free pasta like chickpea, quinoa or rice.

More Veggies: Cook chopped vegetables into the sauce such as diced zucchini,

mushrooms, bell peppers, eggplant, spinach or basil.





Southwest Stuffed Peppers

2 servings
1 hour 5 minutes

Ingredients

2 2/3 tbsps Water

227 grams Extra Lean Ground Turkey

1/4 Yellow Onion (medium, chopped)

1/2 Jalapeno Pepper (medium, seeds removed, finely chopped)

1 Garlic (clove, minced)

1 tbsp Taco Seasoning

1/4 cup Black Beans (cooked, rinsed)

1/4 cup Frozen Corn (thawed)

1/2 cup Salsa

2 Yellow Bell Pepper (tops, seeds & ribs removed)

1/3 cup Brown Rice

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	435
Fat	11g
Carbs	57g
Fiber	8g
Sugar	6g
Protein	30g
Cholesterol	84mg
Sodium	930mg
Vitamin A	835IU
Vitamin C	348mg
Calcium	98mg
Iron	5mg

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F (176°C) and add the water to a baking dish just large enough to fit the peppers.

Heat a pan over medium-high heat. Brown the turkey in the pan, breaking it up as it cooks, about five minutes. Add the onion and jalapeno and cook for three to five minutes more or until the onion begins to soften. Add the garlic and taco seasoning and cook for another minute. Add the black beans, corn, and salsa to the pan and stir to combine.

Stuff the peppers with the turkey filling. Place the peppers so that they are standing upright in the prepared baking dish. (Note: use balled-up aluminum foil to support them if needed). Cover with foil or a lid and bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until the peppers are very tender.

Meanwhile, cook the rice according to package directions. To serve, divide the peppers and rice between plates and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to one pepper.

Additional Toppings: Cilantro, avocado, green onion, diced tomatoes, hot sauce, sour

cream, shredded cheese, or extra salsa.

No Yellow Peppers: Use red, orange, or green peppers instead.

No Turkey: Use chicken or beef instead.





Buttery Shrimp & Snap Pea Udon

2 servings 10 minutes

Ingredients

200 grams Udon Noodles (dried)
1 1/2 tbsps Butter (divided)
1 cup Snap Peas (trimmed)
227 grams Shrimp (large, peeled, deveined)
1/4 tsp Sea Salt

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	550
Fat	11g
Carbs	75g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	2g
Protein	36g
Cholesterol	205mg
Sodium	434mg
Vitamin A	611IU
Vitamin C	6mg
Calcium	94mg
Iron	1mg

Directions

1 Cook the udon noodles according to package directions and set aside.

Melt 2/3 of the butter in a pan over medium heat. Add the snap peas and sauté for two to three minutes. Add the shrimp and cook for one to two minutes per side or until cooked through.

Add the noodles to the pan with the remaining butter and salt. Mix well and cook until the noodles are reheated.

4 Divide between bowls and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days. Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/2 cups.

More Flavor: Add lemon juice.

Additional Toppings: Top with your choice of fresh herbs.

Gluten-Free: Use gluten-free noodles instead.





Sardine Spaghetti

1 serving 20 minutes

Ingredients

64 grams Whole Wheat Spaghetti 80 grams Sardines (packed in oil, drained, chopped) 2 tbsps Sun Dried Tomatoes (chopped) 1/2 Lemon (small, juice and zest) 2 tbsps Black Olives (pitted, sliced) 2 tbsps Parsley (finely chopped) Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	443
Fat	13g
Carbs	54g
Fiber	8g
Sugar	5g
Protein	30g
Cholesterol	114mg
Sodium	388mg
Vitamin A	842IU
Vitamin C	22mg
Calcium	357mg
Iron	7mg

Directions

Cook the spaghetti according to package directions, reserving roughly one cup of cooking water.

In a bowl, combine the sardines, sun dried tomatoes, lemon zest, juice, olives, and parsley.

Toss the hot pasta with the sardine mixture. Add some of the reserved pasta water, a little at a time, as necessary. Toss to coat and season with salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

Gluten-Free: Use brown rice spaghetti or gluten-free pasta of choice.

More Flavor: Add garlic oil, a pinch of red pepper flakes, and/or pesto.

Additional Toppings: Fresh basil, microgreens, and parmesan cheese.

No Sardines: Use canned tuna.