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# Appetizers



## “Angeled” Eggs

(CC)

Serves 6

6 eggs, hard boiled  
6 oz tuna, canned  
4 Tbsp Greek yogurt  
1 Tbsp Dijon mustard  
1 Tbsp lemon juice, freshly squeezed  
1 Tbsp fresh dill, chopped  
Paprika, to garnish

Slice the eggs into halves lengthwise. Scoop out the yolks and set aside. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, finely mash 2 egg yolks with a fork. Discard remaining yolks. In another bowl, finely mash the tuna with a fork. Combine the tuna and egg yolks into one bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Spoon the mixture into the hollowed-out egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve immediately or chill to allow the flavors to meld.

## Pickled Beans

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

2 cups green beans, trimmed  
1 cup yellow beans, trimmed  
½ cup mushrooms, halved  
2 Tbsp onion flakes  
½ Tbsp garlic powder  
½ tsp black pepper  
½ tsp white wine vinegar  
¼ cup lemon juice  
½ tsp dill weed  
½ tsp salt

Lightly steam beans and mushrooms. Combine all ingredients in a sealed container or jar and chill overnight. Serve cold.

## Black Bean and Feta Dip

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lemon, squeezed for juice  
1 cup avocado, cubed  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 jalapeno pepper, diced  
1 garlic clove, diced  
½ cup cherry tomatoes  
¼ cup cilantro leaves, diced  
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  
½ cup hard feta, crumbled  
Dash of salt

Mix together and serve.

## Melanie’s Ultimate Guacamole

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 4–6

2–3 ripe avocado  
1 small ripe tomato or 5–6 grape tomatoes, diced or minced  
1 lime, cut in half and squeeze for juice  
1–2 Tbsp red onion, finely minced  
A handful of fresh cilantro, chopped well  
1 garlic clove, minced or ¼ tsp garlic powder  
½ tsp of Sea Salt  
Dash of pepper and/or cayenne

Scoop out the avocado into a bowl. Add all of the fresh ingredients to the avocado and mash together until desired consistency. Add pepper and cayenne as desired and serve with fresh yellow and red peppers and celery sticks.





## Black Bean Mango Salsa

(SS, CC)

Serves 6

- 1 large yellow bell pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup onions, minced
- 1 mango, chopped
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 Tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can diced tomatoes with green chilies
- ¼ tsp salt

Drain the beans and rinse them well. Drain the tomatoes. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl, including the salt and lemon juice. Refrigerate and serve cold.

## Creamy Mushroom Spread

(CC)

Serves 8

- 1 oz cream cheese
- 3 ½ cup white or baby bella mushrooms, finely minced
- ½ Tbsp shallots, minced
- 2 cups fresh parsley, destemmed
- 2 oz dry sherry
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- ½ Tbsp black pepper

Heat the oil in a skillet with the shallots. When the shallots are tender, add the mushrooms and keep cooking until the liquid is removed. Place half of the mushroom mixture with cream cheese and sherry in a food processor. Process until smooth, then add the other half of the mushroom mixture along with parsley, salt and pepper. Serve with raw zucchini and cucumber slices.

## Spicy Avocado Yogurt Dip

(CC)

Serves 8

- ¾ cup plain yogurt
- ½ Tbsp salt
- 1 Tbsp cumin
- 2 Tbsp red onions
- 1 oz lime juice
- 1 cup diced jalapeno pepper
- 3 avocados, peeled and mashed
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 3 Tbsp cilantro

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and serve with vegetable slices.

## Southwest Zucchini Taco Boats With Turkey

(CC)

Serves 4

Great with chicken, ground beef or tofu as well.

- 3 medium to large zucchinis, sliced in half and middle cored to create "boats"
- 1 lb ground turkey
- ½ onion, chopped and minced
- 1 small pepper (any color), chopped and minced
- 4 Tbsp of low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth
- Salt and pepper
- 1–2 Tbsp southwest or taco seasoning blend, salt-free
- ¼ cup shredded pepper jack cheese (or non-dairy alternative)

Coat the zucchini "boats" lightly with a little avocado oil and place on tin foil on a baking sheet. Heat oven to 220°C and put the baking sheet with the zucchini boats inside; cook for approximately 4 minutes, flip over and cook for another 4 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside. In a pan over medium-high heat, add a drizzle of avocado oil, the ground turkey, 4 Tbsp chicken broth and the southwest seasoning. Mix while it cooks. When the turkey is nearly done, add the onion and peppers as well as salt and pepper to taste. Stir and mix thoroughly until onion and peppers are soft. Scoop the mix into the zucchini boats. Sprinkle ¼ cup shredded cheese over the zucchini boats and place in the oven for another 5 minutes. Serve with a hearty helping of pico de gallo on top or off to the side.

### Fresh pico de gallo topping:

- 1–3 small tomatoes, diced
- 1 Tbsp red onion, minced
- Small handful of fresh cilantro, chopped roughly
- 1 small lime, freshly juiced
- Dash of salt and pepper

Combine and set aside.

## Buffalo Chicken Dip

(CC)

Serves 3–4

- 1 ¼ lb chicken tenders or boneless skinless breasts\*
- ½ medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp ghee
- ¾ cup homemade mayonnaise or olive oil mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- ¾ cup coconut cream (use the thick part of a chilled can of coconut milk or purchase the cream separately)
- 1 Tbsp brown mustard
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp dried dill
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- ½ cup hot sauce (Franks Red Hot Original is recommended)
- 1 ½ Tbsp fresh lemon juice
- Sea salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 200°C and line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Place the chicken on the baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake for 15–20 minutes until cooked through, remove from oven and set aside to cool. Lower oven temperature to 180°C.

Meanwhile, heat a small skillet over medium heat and add the ghee. Sauté the onions until soft, then add the garlic and cook, stirring until just softened. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, coconut cream, mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, dill, paprika, hot sauce and lemon juice until smooth. Shred your chicken breasts, then add them to the mixture along with the cooked onions and garlic.

Stir to combine, then transfer to a small casserole dish and bake in the preheated oven (180°C) for 20–25 minutes until the outer edges bubble and dip is heated through. Serve warm and eat with celery stalks or other vegetables.



## Caprese Salad

(CC)

Serves 4

4 fresh, ripe tomatoes  
1 shallot, minced  
5 fresh basil leaves, torn.  
1 fresh mozzarella ball, sliced thin  
½ Tbsp olive oil  
½ Tbsp red wine vinegar  
¼ tsp salt  
Pepper to taste

Slice the tomatoes ¼-inch thick and fan the slices out onto a platter. Sprinkle evenly with salt and pepper. Drizzle the olive oil and vinegar over the tomato slices, then top with thin slices of mozzarella, basil and shallots and serve.

## Spicy Edamame-Cilantro Dip

(CC)

Serves 12

2 cups edamame beans, shelled  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
3 scallions, chopped  
8 oz sour cream  
1 cup cilantro leaves, chopped  
3 Tbsp light mayonnaise  
2 oz lime juice  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
3 Tbsp red wine vinegar  
¼ Tbsp black pepper

Combine all liquid ingredients in a food processor. Purée until smooth. Add remaining ingredients and pulse enough to leave a chunky texture.

## Tofu Crackers

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 block extra firm tofu (¾ firm)  
1–2 Tbsp avocado oil  
Salt  
Paprika  
Italian seasoning spice blend (or any spices you prefer)

Preheat oven to 220°C. Using a knife, slice the block of tofu into very thin slices. Arrange the tofu slices on an oiled cookie sheet. Brush on a light coat of oil and sprinkle with sea salt, paprika and the Italian blend. Bake 15–17 minutes, depending on how thin the slices are. Take out of the oven, flip over the slices and bake for another 3 minutes until golden brown.

## Wilted Arugula and Portabella Mushrooms

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

4 cups arugula leaves  
1 large portabella mushroom, chopped  
½ small onion, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes  
¼ cup dry sherry  
¼ cup vegetable broth  
¼ tsp black pepper

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in red pepper flakes and mushrooms and cook until the mushrooms are coated with oil and begin to soften. Pour in sherry and broth. Simmer until the liquid is reduced by half. Add the arugula and cook until wilted. Season with black pepper and serve immediately.

## Watermelon, Mint and Feta Salad

(CC)

Serves 4

1 small to medium watermelon, balled or cubed  
2 Tbsp of fresh mint leaves, destemmed and torn  
½ cup crumbled feta  
½ Tbsp olive oil  
Dash of salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients into a bowl, stir and serve.

## Creamy Egg Salad

(CC)

Serves 1

2 large hard-boiled eggs  
¼ cup cottage cheese  
¼ cup celery, chopped  
1 tsp organic yellow mustard  
Dash of black pepper

Mix all ingredients together and serve on top of raw zucchini and cucumber slices.

## Hummus

(SS, CC)

Serves 6

1 ½ cup chick peas  
4 Tbsp tahini  
2 garlic cloves  
3 Tbsp lemon juice  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
Salt and pepper

Place all ingredients in a blender except salt and pepper. Process until combined and smooth. The hummus will keep in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.



# Desserts, Marinades & Dressings



## Flourless Keto Chocolate Cake

(CC)

Serves 8

1 stick unsalted butter  
9 eggs, yolks and whites separated  
¾ cup monk fruit powder  
4 cups unsweetened chocolate, grated

Preheat oven to 180°C. Butter a 9-inch spring-form pan. Put the chocolate and butter into the top of a double boiler and heat over 1 inch of simmering water until melted. Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the monk fruit powder in a mixing bowl until light yellow in color. Whisk a little of the chocolate mix into the egg to temper the eggs (this keeps the eggs from scrambling from the heat of the chocolate), then whisk in the rest of the chocolate mixture. Beat the egg whites in a mixing bowl until stiff peaks form, then fold into the chocolate mixture. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan and bake until the cake is set, the top starts to crack and a toothpick inserted comes out clean, about 20–25 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes and remove the sides of the pan.

## Blueberry Cheesecake

(CC)

Serves 4

¼ cup pecans  
¼ cup almonds  
1 Tbsp orange rind  
¾ cup blueberries  
1 cup ricotta cheese  
½ oz pure honey  
¾ cup strawberries

Line four cupcake tin cups with plastic wrap. Place ricotta, honey and orange rind in a bowl and mash with a fork. Combine two-thirds of the blueberries with the ricotta mixture and divide between muffin tins. Firmly press in and smooth the surface. Sprinkle nuts on top. Smooth out with the back of a spoon and press the nuts into the mixture. Refrigerate 1 hour to form and chill. To serve, invert onto a plate and peel away plastic wrap. Top each cake with a sliced strawberry and serve with remaining blueberries.



Be sure to **Download** the Shaking and Baking recipe booklet on **GoTrim.com** for delicious desserts, treats and shakes.

## Chocolate Coconut Macaroons

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

2 cups shredded coconut, unsweetened  
4 eggs, whites separated  
2 tsp unsweetened cocoa powder  
1 Tbsp coconut oil  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
4 Tbsp monk fruit powder  
1 tsp almond extract  
½ cup almonds, sliced or crushed

Heat oven to 190°C. Combine the whites and both extracts (egg whites should yield ½ cup). Combine the monk fruit powder with the shredded coconut. Mix the dry and wet ingredients with the sliced almonds. Roll the mixture into balls about 1–inch in diameter. Slightly flatten the balls and put them on a greased baking sheet. Place them 1–2 inches apart. Turn down the oven to 160°C and bake the macaroons for 15 minutes or until golden brown on the bottom, and just starting to brown on top.

## Chocolate Cherry Pudding

(CC)

Serves 1–2

1 individual container of plain Greek yogurt  
2 scoops Nutrition Shake – Chocolate  
3–5 frozen cherries, thawed

Mix the yogurt and the protein shake thoroughly.  
Put the cherries in a bowl and crush them into the pudding.

## Easy Chocolate Pudding

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 2

5 dates, pitted  
1 ripe avocado  
1 Tbsp cocoa powder

Mix all ingredients in a food processor. Separate into two bowls and chill.

Optional: Freeze or use as a chocolate frosting on muffins.





## Mixed Berry Crumble

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

- ½ oz cinnamon
- ½ oz unsweetened cranberry juice
- 8–10 almonds, chopped
- 1 tsp Stevia or monk fruit powder
- ½ cup cherries without pits (can also use blueberries or blackberries)
- 1 cup frozen boysenberries, thawed
- ¾ cup cooked quinoa

In a large saucepan, combine berries, juice, cinnamon and sweetener. Cook on high 2–4 minutes or until the fruit is tender. In a bowl, combine the quinoa and almonds for a crumble topping; place in a large fry pan over medium-high heat to warm and slightly brown the quinoa and nuts. Divide the fruit into two bowls and sprinkle the quinoa and almond crumble over each.

## Fruit and Nut Salad

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 apple, cored and quartered
- 1 cup strawberries
- ½ cup blueberries
- 1 pear, sliced
- ¼ cup almonds
- 2 Tbsp walnuts
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice, fresh squeezed
- 1 small thumb of fresh ginger, grated finely

Cut the apple and pear into cubes and place into a bowl. Add the berries, walnuts and almonds and toss. Squeeze in the lemon juice, add the ginger, toss again and serve.

## Chocolate Nice-Cream

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 cup crushed ice
- ¾ cup almond milk
- ¼ tsp vanilla extract
- ½ frozen banana (pre-sliced then frozen)
- ¼ cup washed cashews
- 1 Tbsp organic peanut butter
- 2 scoops of Nutrition Shake –Chocolate
- 2 Tbsp dark cocoa powder

Add the ice, almond milk, vanilla extract, banana, cashews and peanut butter into a blender and blend slowly. While blending, slowly add in the shake and cocoa powder.

Once blended smooth, pour the mixture into a freezer-proof container and let chill in the freezer for 1–2 hours. Scoop out, garnish and serve.

TIP: Make the Nice-Cream before prepping dinner so it's ready to serve as a dessert.

## Creamy Quinoa Pudding

(CC)

Serves 6

- 1 pomegranate, seeds scraped out
- ¾ cup quinoa
- 2 cups milk or dairy alternative
- 2 bananas
- 2 tsp Stevia or monk fruit powder
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Bring quinoa with 1 ½ cups water to a boil over high heat. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until quinoa is tender and water is absorbed. Blend milk, bananas and sweetener until smooth, then pour into a saucepan with the quinoa. Place the pan over medium heat and cook until the mixture becomes thick and creamy, 5–10 minutes. Stir in the honey, pomegranate and vanilla.

## Root Beer Float Shake

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 1

- 2 scoops Nutrition Shake – Vanilla
- 1 tsp Watkin's root beer extract
- 1 cup water

Blend all ingredients with ice until creamy.

## Jamaican Nut Baked Apple

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 4 apples
- 2 plums, diced
- 1 peach, diced
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp walnuts, chopped
- 1 Tbsp almonds, chopped
- 1 Tbsp pecans, chopped
- 4 tsp rum extract
- 1 Tbsp cinnamon

Core all apples. Using a knife, cut a skin-deep horizontal line around the outside of the apples to allow room for the inside of the apples to expand. Place the apples in an oven-proof dish and stuff them with fruits and nuts. Pour 1 oz (1 tsp) rum extract over each apple, and then sprinkle generously with cinnamon. Cook at 190°C for 45 minutes or until apples are soft.





## Orange Anise Vinaigrette

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

⅓ tsp anise seed  
2 Tbsp orange juice  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
⅓ tsp cumin  
⅓ Tbsp salt

Use a mortar and pestle and crush the anise seeds.  
Whisk together all the ingredients for about 1 minute.

## Creamy Vegan White Sauce

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4–6

1 head cauliflower  
3 garlic cloves, roughly chopped  
1 onion, sliced  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
1 cup raw cashews, wash and rinse before soaking for at least six hours  
1 ½ cups water, use vegetable or chicken broth for more flavor  
2 Tbsp nutritional yeast (for the cheesy flavor)  
1 tsp each salt and pepper  
1 tsp rosemary, thyme and parsley

Preheat oven to 200°C. On a baking sheet, drizzle the cauliflower with 2 tsp avocado oil and sprinkle on 1 tsp salt and 1 tsp pepper; bake in the oven until light golden-brown in color, about 25–30 minutes. In a medium-sized pot, brown the onion and garlic with 1 tsp oil until fragrant. Add the roasted cauliflower, tofu, cashews, spices and water. Stir thoroughly for 5 minutes. Turn off the heat and let cool before pureeing into a creamy white sauce. Use a high-speed power blender and blend the ingredients in batches until completely smooth and creamy. Use this sauce on chicken breasts, fish, zucchini noodles or edamame/lentil pasta.

## Honey Mustard Vinaigrette Dressing

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

2 Tbsp organic yellow or Dijon mustard  
1 Tbsp of apple cider vinegar or white wine vinegar  
1 Tbsp of olive oil  
2 tsp of local honey  
Salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients in a jar and shake thoroughly.

## Homemade Mayonnaise

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Makes 1 ½ cups – serving size, 1 Tbsp

1 ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 large egg  
½ tsp dry mustard  
½ tsp salt  
Juice of half a lemon

Place ¼ cup olive oil, egg, mustard and salt in a blender or food processor and mix thoroughly. While the blender or food processor is running, slowly drizzle in the remaining 1 cup olive oil until the mayonnaise has emulsified. Add the lemon juice and blend on low.

## Creamy Warm Lemon Sauce

(CC)

Serves 2

1 lemon, juiced  
1 Tbsp butter  
2 Tbsp sour cream  
¼ tsp thyme or ¼ oz fresh thyme, destemmed and chopped  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 tsp of vegetable stock concentrate

Melt 1 Tbsp butter in a pan over medium heat. Add the thyme and garlic; cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Stir in the stock concentrate and ¼ cup water. Bring to a simmer, then immediately turn off the heat. Stir in the sour cream and a squeeze of lemon juice. Season with pepper. Serve immediately while warm over your fish or chicken.

## Tangy Strawberry Dressing

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

5–6 strawberries, crushed or mashed  
2 Tbsp sesame seeds  
1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce  
½ tsp paprika  
1 ½ Tbsp olive oil  
1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl and whisk, or blend on low in a blender.





## Nutrient Loaded Pasta Sauce

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4–6

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 red onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 small carrots, diced
- 1 small zucchini, diced
- 1 cup cauliflower, roughly chopped
- 1 cup squash, any type, peeled and diced
- 2 cups organic baby spinach
- 1 container of organic marinara sauce (25 oz)
- 1 lb ground turkey or chicken (vegetarian substitute — extra firm organic tofu)
- 1 Tbsp avocado oil
- ½ tsp basil spice
- ½ tsp oregano spice
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a high-speed blender, purée the carrots, zucchini, cauliflower and squash with 1.5 cups of water (mixed vegetable purée). Heat the oil in a large pot over medium-high heat and sauté the onion until translucent (light golden-brown in color). Add garlic and sauté for a few minutes before adding the ground turkey/chicken. Sauté the chicken/turkey until fully cooked before adding the marinara sauce and mixed vegetable purée. Add spices, salt and pepper. Simmer for 30 minutes before adding baby spinach to the sauce. Turn off the heat immediately. Serve over your favorite low-glycemic noodles (zucchini, lentil, black bean or mung bean noodles).

## Citrus Vinaigrette

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

- 1 Tbsp white vinegar
- ½ oz grapefruit juice
- ½ oz orange juice
- ½ oz lime juice
- 6 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large jar with a lid, combine the vinegar and juices. Whisk in the oil. Season with salt and pepper.

## Detox-Friendly Ranch Dressing

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Makes approximately 2 cups, 1–2 Tbsp is a serving

- 1 egg, room temperature
- 1 cup olive or avocado oil
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- ¾ tsp onion powder
- ¾ tsp garlic powder
- ½ cup unsweetened, full-fat coconut milk
- 1 handful fresh cilantro (or chives or other herb of choice)

Add all ingredients into a blender and blend for 1 minute. Dressing will keep in the fridge in a sealed container for one week.



# Egg Dishes & Breakfast Foods

## High-Protein Blueberry Pancakes

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 2

¼ cup liquid egg whites (about 4 eggs)  
1 scoop Nutrition Shake – Vanilla  
½ banana, mashed  
Almond milk, if needed  
¼ cup (25g) fresh or frozen blueberries  
½ tsp coconut oil

Whisk together the egg whites and protein powder. Stir in the mashed banana and add the blueberries. If the pancake mixture seems too thick, add a splash of almond milk to thin it. Heat the coconut oil in a pan over low to medium heat. Pour in the pancake mixture and cook until little bubbles form, about 5 minutes. Make sure the pancake has set enough before you try flipping it, then flip over. Cook the pancake for another 2–3 minutes. You can also make three small pancakes instead of one large pancake.



## Pumpkin Protein Pancakes

(FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

8 egg whites  
1 cup pumpkin purée (no sugar added)  
2 cups Nutrition Shake – Vanilla  
2 tsp pumpkin spice  
1 tsp baking powder  
2–3 Tbsp coconut oil

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except the coconut oil until just combined. Heat the coconut oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add a small spoonful of pancake mixture to test, making sure the skillet is hot enough to add pancake batter. Once the bottom of the tester pancake starts to form, flip and remove from heat. Add pancake batter with a large ladle scoop, cooking four pancakes at a time. Flip once a bottom starts to form, about 5 minutes. Freeze pancakes up to two months. Reheat in a toaster.

Optional toppings: 1 Tbsp almond butter, 1Tbsp cream cheese, fresh blueberries, fresh banana slices, coconut flakes or pumpkin seeds.

## Grain-Free Protein Pancakes

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 1

1 scoop Nutrition Shake – Vanilla  
1 slightly over-ripe banana  
2 eggs  
A dash of cinnamon or nutmeg to taste  
Coconut oil

Mix all ingredients together. Add coconut oil to a pan and, once melted, spoon the mixture into the pan to form pancakes. Cook on medium-high heat until browned, then flip each pancake over and brown on the other side.

## Hearty Steel-Cut Oats

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 cup dry steel-cut oats  
3 cups water  
1 tsp salt

Optional; rinse the oats in a sieve first.

Bring the water and salt to a boil in a pan. Pour the cup of oats into the boiling water, reduce the heat to a low simmer and frequently stir for 10 minutes until most of the water is gone.

### Serve in individual bowls and top with:

A drizzle of pure maple syrup or local honey (approximately 2 tsp)  
2 Tbsp almond milk  
A couple dashes of cinnamon  
1 Tbsp raisins



## Cauliflower Pancakes

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

4 cups cauliflower rice, cooked  
2 eggs  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Drizzle of oil

In a medium bowl, mix the cooked cauliflower rice, eggs, salt and pepper. Heat a pan over medium heat and drizzle with a little oil. Dollop your pancake batter onto the hot pan and use a spoon or spatula to shape it into perfect little circles. Wait at least 2–3 minutes before flipping your pancakes. When the pancakes are cooked, remove them from the pan and plate them. Top the pancakes with a fried egg, tomato and avocado. Sprinkle on your favorite spices and herbs.

## Bell Pepper and Zucchini Omelet

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

½ cup each of yellow and red bell pepper, chopped small  
½ cup zucchini, grated  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
4 large eggs  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 Tbsp fresh cilantro leaves, chopped

Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add chopped peppers, grated zucchini and minced garlic and cook until ingredients begin to soften. Whisk the eggs and add them to the vegetables in the skillet; cook 5–7 minutes while lifting the edges to let excess egg go underneath. Sprinkle with cilantro.

## Broccoli and Mushroom Omelet

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
¾ cup broccoli, cut into very small florets  
½ cup fresh Hen of the Woods (Maitake) or mushroom of choice, chopped  
1 Tbsp fresh parsley  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 whole eggs

Garnish mix:

1 avocado, cubed  
1 fresh tomato, cubed  
1 scallion, chopped

Heat 2 tsp of the oil in a small non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the asparagus and chopped mushroom and cook 2–3 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Remove to a bowl, stir in the parsley and season well. Use a fork to whisk the eggs with 2 Tbsp water. Heat 1 tsp of the remaining oil in the frying pan over medium heat. Pour in half of the egg mixture and cook for 3 minutes or until almost set, using a fork to pull the cooked egg away from the edges and allow the uncooked egg to run to the edges. Sprinkle half of the asparagus and mushroom mixture over half of the omelet and fold over to enclose. Lift out and carefully set aside. Repeat with the remaining egg and filling. Garnish with the avocado, tomato and scallions mix.



## Baked Avocado Eggs

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 1

1 large avocado  
2 eggs  
Salt and fresh ground pepper  
Dash of hot sauce

Cut the avocado in half and remove the pit. Crack the egg into the avocado hollow (hole where the pit was). Bake at 190°C for 20–25 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add hot sauce to taste.

## Loaded Quinoa Breakfast Bowl

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 3

1 cup quinoa, dry  
1 small yellow onion, chopped  
1 small sweet potato, grated  
½ cup chopped zucchini or yellow summer squash  
3 eggs  
1 fresh avocado, cubed  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
Salt and pepper  
Mrs. Dash seasoning  
½ tsp of garlic

Cook the quinoa on the stovetop by bringing 1 ½ cups water to a boil; add the quinoa, reduce the heat to the lowest setting, cover and simmer for 15–20 minutes. While the quinoa is cooking, chop the vegetables and grate the sweet potato. Drizzle oil in a skillet over medium to high heat and add the vegetables, seasonings and ¼ cup water, stirring frequently. When the quinoa and the vegetables are done cooking, add ¾ cup quinoa to each serving bowl and top with the warm vegetables. Using the same skillet, add another drizzle of oil and cook the eggs to your preference. Serve the eggs on top of the quinoa and vegetables in the bowls. Garnish with fresh avocado.

Optional garnishes: 1 Tbsp salsa verde, Cholula hot sauce or nutritional yeast

## Vegetable Omelet With Turkey Bacon

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 1

2 slices turkey bacon  
2 eggs  
2 Tbsp green pepper  
2 Tbsp onions  
2 tsp olive oil  
3 mushrooms, sliced

Beat the eggs in a bowl. Cook the vegetables in oil about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat and add the eggs. Cook until the center is set. Loosen omelet with spatula and fold into an omelet shape. Serve with bacon on the side.



## Chicken and Vegetable Frittata

(CC)

Serves 4

1 tsp avocado oil  
3 cups of your favorite vegetables, chopped  
Chicken breast, cubed  
8 eggs  
2–3 Tbsp of shredded parmesan

Grill or cook chicken. Beat the eggs in a bowl and add the chicken. Drizzle oil in a skillet over medium-high heat and add the vegetables; cook until slightly tender, about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat and add the egg mixture and chicken. Cover and cook on low without stirring for 3–5 minutes or until the egg is set. Sprinkle parmesan on top.

## Asparagus and Leek Frittata

(CC)

Serves 4

2 cups asparagus  
1 leek  
2 cups baby spinach  
1 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
½ tsp black pepper  
1 tsp salt  
6 large eggs  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
4 Tbsp of parmesan

Preheat broiler and set rack six inches from the heat. Crack eggs into a large bowl; add pepper. Lightly scramble and set aside. In a large oven-safe pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add the leek and sauté for 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Add the asparagus and sauté for 3 minutes or until almost fully cooked. Add spinach and season with salt and pepper. When the spinach is almost fully wilted, spread the mixture across the bottom of the pan and pour the eggs over top while shifting the pan so the eggs fully cover the vegetables. When the edges of the eggs start to separate from the edges of the pan, turn off heat. Place pan under the broiler until the frittata is lightly golden and the eggs are fully set, about 5 minutes. Immediately turn the frittata onto a serving plate and garnish with parmesan. Cut into slices and serve.

## Poached Eggs With Fresh Shiitake Mushroom Sauce

(FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

2 shallots, minced  
4 eggs  
4–6 shiitake mushrooms  
2 Tbsp white vinegar  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
½ tsp soy sauce  
½ tsp rice vinegar  
¼ tsp salt

Boil water in a shallow and large pan or skillet over high heat. Add the vinegar. Discard the mushroom stems and only use the caps. Combine the oil, soy sauce, vinegar, salt and pepper in a small skillet over medium heat. Add shallots and mushrooms and sauté for 3–4 minutes.

While the mushrooms sauté, use a spoon and stir the vinegar water in a circular motion. Carefully break the eggs into the swirling water, keeping the water moving by gently stirring. Cook over low heat until the whites are firm, about 3–5 minutes. You can spoon some water over the yolks to finish cooking them if they have not set. Remove the eggs from the water with a slotted spoon, being careful not to break them. Drain for a moment before placing them on a plate or bed of spinach. Spoon the sautéed mushrooms over the top.

## Egg Breakfast Muffins With Mushrooms and Red Pepper

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

4 large eggs  
2 scallions, chopped  
1 cup mushrooms, chopped  
1 cup red bell pepper, chopped  
Salt  
Spike or Mrs. Dash seasoning  
1 Tbsp water  
Fresh parsley or basil, chopped

Preheat oven to 200°C. Wash mushrooms. Heat the oil in a skillet, then add the mushrooms and red peppers and sauté for 5 minutes, until mushrooms start to brown and all liquid has evaporated. In a bowl, combine the eggs, water and seasonings and beat. When the vegetables are done and slightly cooled, stir gently to mix. Add in the scallions and fresh parsley. Lightly oil muffin tins with cooking spray and fill each about ¾ full with the egg mixture. Bake for 15 minutes or until muffins have expanded and slightly browned on top.





## Cheesy Zucchini Hash Browns

(CC)

Serves 2

2 eggs  
1 cup shredded zucchini  
½ cup white cheddar, shredded  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp onion powder  
1 dash pepper  
2 tsp avocado oil

Garnish mix:

1 avocado, cubed  
1 fresh tomato, cubed  
1 scallion, chopped

Heat oil in a skillet. Mix all ingredients in a bowl and drop, by spoonfuls, into the hot skillet. After browning on one side, flip and brown on the other side.

## Individual Frittatas With Pepper and Sweet Potato

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

7 eggs  
1 cup frozen peas  
½ cup sun-dried tomatoes  
1 large red onion, thinly sliced  
1 large red pepper, cut into strips  
2 sweet potatoes (or 10 oz), cut into 1½-inch pieces  
1 garlic clove, crushed  
1 Tbsp avocado oil

Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, pepper, sweet potato and garlic. Cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes. Add the peas and cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to cool. Stir in the semi-dried tomatoes and feta. Spray a six-cup large muffin tin with cooking spray. Whisk the eggs and season with salt and pepper. Divide the vegetables among the muffin cups. Pour the egg mixture evenly over the vegetables. Bake for 20–25 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes before removing the egg frittatas from the muffin cups.

## Southwest Potato, Tofu and Spinach Scramble

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 Tbsp olive oil  
1 large, sweet potato, finely diced or grated  
1 block firm tofu, cubed  
1 cup baby spinach  
1 small yellow onion, copped finely  
2 tsp chili powder  
1 tsp oregano  
1 tsp cumin  
½ tsp garlic  
½ Tbsp salt  
½ cup water

Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat and sauté the potatoes, onion, chili powder, oregano, cumin, garlic and salt for approximately 3–5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the tofu and mash it slightly if desired to combine. Add ½ cup of water and immediately cover pan. Cook for 5 minutes. If the pan is very dry, stir in about 2 Tbsp water. Mound spinach on top of the tofu mixture, cover and cook until the spinach wilts, about 2 minutes. Stir to incorporate the spinach into the tofu and potatoes. Cook until most of the water has evaporated.

## Bueno Breakfast Bowl

(CC)

Serves 2

4 eggs  
½ cup black beans, soaked or canned  
2 Tbsp red onion, minced  
1 ripe avocado  
½ cup fresh salsa  
2 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped  
½ Tbsp chives, chopped  
Red pepper flakes (optional)  
2 Tbsp cheddar cheese, shredded

As you scramble the eggs, add red onion, red pepper flakes and black beans. Serve in bowls and top with cheese, chives, cilantro, avocado slices and salsa.





# Salads

## Warm Farro and Sweet Potato Arugula Salad

(CC)

Serves 2

1 cup farro  
1 cup vegetable stock  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 medium sweet potato  
Avocado oil  
¼ cup raw walnut, washed  
4–5 cups fresh arugula  
2 Tbsp shredded Parmesan  
Salt and pepper  
2–3 Tbsp dressing (divide into two servings)

Preheat oven to 220°C. Prepare the farro on the stovetop in a stockpot; add 2 cups water and 1 cup vegetable stock. Bring to a boil, cover, place on the lowest heat and let simmer for 25–30 minutes. Drain the extra water. In small a bowl, whisk the balsamic vinegar and olive oil and set aside. Cut up the sweet potato into small thin pieces and toss in a drizzle of avocado oil, salt and pepper. Arrange on a cookie sheet and place in the oven for 12–15 minutes. Divide the arugula onto two plates and top each serving with ½ cup cooked farro, the warm sweet potato and the washed walnuts. Sprinkle the parmesan on top. Drizzle 1–1 ½ Tbsp of dressing on each and serve immediately.

## Refreshing Quinoa and Vegetable Salad

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 cup dry quinoa cooked  
2–3 large kale leaves, destemmed and torn into small bite-sized pieces  
1 small zucchini or cucumber, chopped small  
1 small yellow pepper, chopped small  
½ cup frozen peas, thawed  
1 cup grape tomatoes, sliced in half  
2 Tbsp red onion, minced

### Dressing:

1 lime, freshly squeezed  
1 lemon, freshly squeezed  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
1 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped or minced fine.  
Dash of sea salt and pepper

Combine in container and shake well.

When the quinoa is warm off the stove, combine with kale and red onion in a large bowl and place in the fridge to cool for an hour or more. Combine all other ingredients and dressing, stirring thoroughly. Serve immediately. Garnish with freshly chopped cilantro.

## Carrot Salad With Cilantro and Lemon

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

3 large carrots  
2 scallions  
2 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped  
1 Tbsp lemon juice  
⅛ tsp salt  
1 dash cayenne pepper

Grate the carrots. Mince the scallion, discarding the root tips and some of the green portion. Place the grated carrot in a bowl with the scallions, cilantro, lime juice and salt. Toss. Sprinkle pepper over the salad and serve. Add crushed raw peanuts as an optional garnish.

## Japanese Vegetable Salad

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

2 cups cabbage, shredded  
¼ cup white radishes, sliced  
¼ cup red radishes, sliced  
¼ cup cucumber, chopped  
¼ cup bean sprouts  
¼ cup carrot strips, sliced diagonally  
½ Tbsp sesame seeds  
1 Tbsp sunflower seeds, raw and washed

### Dressing:

½ Tbsp red wine vinegar  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
½ Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
Dash of salt and pepper

Combine dressing ingredients in a jar or sealed container and shake well.

Combine all vegetables and seeds in a bowl, add dressing and toss.





## Napa Cabbage and Avocado Salad

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 1

2 cups cabbage  
1 fresh and ripe avocado  
½ cup bean sprouts  
1 scallion  
1 jalapeño pepper, diced  
2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
1 tsp honey  
½ tsp dark sesame oil  
¼ tsp ground ginger  
¼ tsp chili powder  
Salt and pepper to taste

Place the cabbage in a large bowl. Mince the scallions, discarding the root tips and some of the green portion. Remove the stem of the jalapeño pepper, then cut lengthwise, scrape seeds out and finely mince. Add the scallions, jalapeño and bean sprouts to the cabbage and toss to combine. In a bowl, whisk the soy sauce, oils, ginger, honey, chili powder, salt and pepper until well combined. Pour over the cabbage. Add avocado slices and toss gently.

## Warm Grapefruit and Quinoa Salad

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

3 cups grapefruit, with juice (about 3 grapefruits)  
½ cup chopped red onion  
4 cups baby spinach  
1 cup quinoa, dry  
¼ cup sunflower seeds  
½ tsp white wine vinegar  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
¼ tsp pepper

Cook quinoa as directed on its package, then remove from heat and let it sit covered 5–10 minutes (all water should be absorbed). Meanwhile, combine the spinach and red onion in a large bowl. Slice the top and bottom off each grapefruit so you can see the pulp. Stand the grapefruit upright and, with a small paring knife, slice off the rind from top to bottom, following the curve of the fruit and removing all of the white pith. Hold one peeled grapefruit over a bowl and remove sections by slicing next to the membranes toward the center. Leave any juice collected in the bowl and set the grapefruit sections aside. Repeat with the second grapefruit. Remove about ⅓ of the sections from the third fruit and squeeze the remainder over the bowl. Using a fork, scoop out any seeds or pulp.

Combine 2 Tbsp of the grapefruit juice with olive oil and vinegar in a sealed jar with a pinch of salt and shake well until the dressing is emulsified. Pour about ¾ of the dressing over the spinach and onion mixture, season with pepper and toss well. Divide the spinach mixture among four plates, top each one with ¼ of the quinoa and grapefruit sections and toss gently. Sprinkle sunflower seeds over the top. Drizzle with the remaining dressing and serve.



## Cucumber Salad With Basil or Dill

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

3 large cucumbers, sliced thin  
½ cup sliced red onions  
1 Tbsp fresh basil or dill, chopped  
1 Tbsp fresh parsley, chopped  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
2 ½ tsp Dijon mustard  
¼ tsp salt  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar

Place cucumbers and onion in a bowl. Combine the basil or dill with the remaining ingredients, then pour over cucumber mixture and toss gently. Cover and chill.

## Fennel and Radicchio Salad With Balsamic Vinaigrette

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

1 ½ cups fennel bulbs, cored and thinly sliced  
2 cups radicchio (red chicory), torn and loosely packed  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
¼ tsp salt  
¼–½ cup balsamic vinaigrette

In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper for about 1 minute. Place the fennel and radicchio in a bowl and toss with the balsamic vinaigrette dressing. Serve over a lettuce leaf.

## Beet and Arugula Salad With Dried Cranberries and Feta

(CC)

Serves 4

1 can drained and sliced beets (or fresh after they're cooked)  
8 cups arugula  
¼ cup dried cranberries (no sugar added)  
¼ cup crumbled feta  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
1 tsp monk fruit powder  
¼ tsp salt  
¼ tsp pepper

Combine cranberries with ¼ cup freshly boiled water in a small bowl. Set aside.

Dressing: Combine oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper in a bowl and whisk for 1 minute.

In a large bowl, toss the arugula with half the dressing and portion into individual bowls. Cut the beets into cubes and mound them over the arugula. Drizzle the remaining dressing on top of the beets. Drain the cranberries and sprinkle on top of each salad.



## Raspberry Chicken Salad

(CC)

Serves 3

3 chicken breasts, cooked and cubed  
5 cups romaine lettuce, shredded  
½ cup celery, chopped  
½ cup cherry tomatoes  
¼ cup onions, chopped

1 cup raspberries, crushed  
1 Tbsp honey  
1 Tbsp red wine vinegar  
1 cup plain Greek yogurt

**Dressing:** Combine manually or in a food processor.

Toss all remaining ingredients together and serve with dressing.

## Moroccan Tomato, Chickpea and Chicken Salad

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts, cooked and cubed  
1 can chickpeas  
½ cup red onion, sliced  
2 cups cherry tomatoes  
3 Tbsp lemon juice  
1 Tbsp lemon zest  
½ Tbsp cumin  
½ Tbsp paprika  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
6 cups arugula

Drain and rinse the chickpeas. Place them in a pot with the oil, spices, lemon zest and onion and stir over medium heat for 2–3 minutes, until mixture sizzles and smells aromatic. Remove from heat and cool for 5–10 minutes. Mix in the lemon juice and place the entire mixture into a large bowl with the bite-sized chicken and tomatoes. Toss and combine. Serve over a bed of arugula.

## Middle Eastern Salad

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 cup tomatoes, chopped  
2 Tbsp green scallions, chopped  
1 cup cucumber, sliced  
½ cup radishes, sliced  
1 cup green pepper, chopped  
2 cups chickpeas, soaked or canned  
¼ tsp pepper  
1 tsp mustard powder  
2 Tbsp chopped parsley  
1 Tbsp red wine vinegar  
2 lemons, juiced  
¾ cup olive oil

Combine vinegar, olive oil, mustard, salt, garlic, lemon juice and pepper in a serving bowl. Whisk until blended. Add chickpeas, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, radishes, scallions and parsley. Toss and chill 2–4 hours. Add lemon juice to the salad and serve over fresh baby spinach.

## Tabbouleh Quinoa Salad With Chicken

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast, sliced and cooked  
½ cup cooked quinoa  
¼ cup sliced cucumbers  
¼ cup medium tomato, diced  
⅓ cup lemon juice  
½ tsp olive oil  
2 ½ Tbsp parsley  
1 ½ mint, chopped

Place the quinoa in a bowl. Add the tomatoes, cucumbers, parsley and mint and toss. Place the lemon juice, oil and pepper in a jar and shake well. Pour the lemon juice mix over the quinoa mixture and toss well. Serve with the cooked chicken breast slices.

## Sunburst Chicken Salad

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

2 chicken breasts  
½ cup tangerines (or citrus fruit of choice)  
1 kiwi  
1 celery stalk, chopped  
½ tsp tangerine zest  
2 Tbsp olive oil mayonnaise  
2 Tbsp cashews  
4–6 lettuce leaves

Combine the mayonnaise, tangerine and peel zest in a small bowl. Add the grilled chicken, kiwi and celery; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Serve on lettuce leaves and top with cashews.



# Soups, Stews & Chilies



## Grandma Lorraine's Pea Soup

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 package (16oz) dried green split peas
- 1 meaty ham bone
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery or carrot or both
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 quart organic chicken broth

Rinse the peas in cold water, put them in a Dutch oven and cover them with water, about 2 inches higher than peas. Bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Turn off the heat and cover for 1–2 hours. Once complete, drain the peas and put them back into the dutch oven. Add 1 qt of chicken broth and 1 qt water. Add the ham bone plus seasoning. Bring to a boil, then let simmer for about 2 hours. Remove the ham bone. Dice the meat off the bone, then add it to the soup. Throw the bone away. Add the carrots/ celery and simmer for 1 hour or until the soup reaches the desired thickness.



## Sweet Cauliflower Soup

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

- 5 cups cauliflower
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 cup apple, cored and chopped
- ½ Tbsp nutmeg
- 2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cups water
- 1 garlic clove, sliced

Heat the oil in a saucepan. Add onion, garlic and apple and cook until soft. Stir in the remaining ingredients and cook for 2 minutes. Add 4 cups of water and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to simmer and cook 15–20 minutes or until the cauliflower is tender. Let cool for 10 minutes. Purée the soup in a blender, then return it to the saucepan. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with parsley or lemon zest.

## Creamy Broccoli-Kale Soup

Serves 4

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

- 1 bunch kale, stalks removed, leaves chopped
- 4 cups coarsely chopped broccoli
- 2 leeks, white parts only, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 5 cups chicken bone broth
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- ½ tsp sea salt
- ½ tsp red pepper flakes

In a stockpot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the leeks and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until the leeks are softened, 3–5 minutes. Stir in the broccoli, kale, salt, pepper flakes and broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the broccoli is tender, about 10 minutes. Add 1 cup coconut milk and cook until heated through, about 1 minute. Let cool briefly. Carefully transfer the soup to a blender, pulse a few times and then blend until smooth and return to the pot. Top servings of the soup with the remaining coconut milk.

## Fall Ginger Carrot and Squash Soup

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 cup butternut squash, cubed
- 4 carrots
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 1 apple, chopped
- 3 Tbsp fresh ginger
- 2 chives, chopped
- 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 can coconut milk
- Salt to taste

In a large stockpot, heat the oil over medium heat and sauté the carrots and onions until soft. Add the garlic, ginger, squash and apples. Sauté until fragrant. Add the broth and salt. Reduce the heat to medium low; simmer covered or until the vegetables are tender. Remove from heat, add in coconut milk and stir. Pour into a blender or food processor and purée until smooth. Garnish with chives.

## Cabbage and Veggie Soup

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 3

4 cups chopped white cabbage  
¼ cup onions, chopped  
1 cup carrots, sliced  
1 cup green beans, trimmed and chopped in half  
1 ½ cups drained tomatoes  
4 cups vegetable broth  
½ tsp pepper  
3 Tbsp garlic  
¼ tsp salt  
1 tsp Italian seasoning

Combine the beans, onions and carrots with the seasonings and broth and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the cabbage and tomatoes and simmer for another 5 minutes. Vegetables should be bright in color, yet slightly soft. Serve immediately.

## Butternut Squash and White Bean Soup

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 cup white beans, rinsed if canned  
1 cup chopped onion  
3 cups butternut squash, cubed  
1 cup low-sodium vegetable broth  
1 ½ tsp black pepper  
1 tsp apple cider vinegar  
2 ½ Tbsp cumin  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
¼ tsp sea salt

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and cook for 3 minutes. Add squash, spices and salt. Cook, stirring often, for 3 minutes. Add broth and bring to a boil; reduce heat to simmer until squash is tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in the beans and vinegar. Purée in a food processor or blender. Add salt and pepper to taste.



## Countryside Vegetarian Chili

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 medium onion, chopped  
1 small eggplant, peeled and chopped  
1 medium zucchini, chopped  
2 large carrots, chopped  
1 celery stalk, chopped  
4 cups chopped tomatoes  
1 jalapeño pepper, minced (optional)  
2 tsp herbs de Provence  
1 tsp salt  
½ tsp black pepper

Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker and cook 4–6 hours on low. If cooking in a regular pot, bring the chili to a boil over medium-high heat, then simmer for 30 minutes.

## Melanie's Spicy African Carrot Soup

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4–6

1 yellow onion, chopped into large pieces  
7–8 carrots, chopped into large pieces  
Low-sodium chicken broth  
1 garlic clove  
½ tsp salt and pepper  
1 tsp cayenne  
1 Tbsp of organic peanut butter

Put the onion, whole garlic clove and carrots in a large deep saucepan; fill with the broth until almost all vegetables are covered. Heat to a simmer on medium heat. Add salt, pepper and cayenne. When vegetables are soft, remove them from the heat. Scoop or pour vegetables and broth into blender or food processor, add 1 Tbsp of peanut butter and purée until smooth. Pour into a new large saucepan or container. (This process may take several rounds with a small blender). Garnish with hemp seeds.

## Spicy Moroccan Chickpea and Lentil Soup

(SS, CC)

Serves 6

1 cup lentils (dry)  
1 cup chickpeas, soaked or canned  
1 large red onion, chopped  
14 oz tomatoes (Italian)  
3 garlic cloves, crushed  
1–inch fresh ginger, finely grated  
2 tsp cumin  
½ tsp chili powder  
½ tsp saffron spices  
4 cups vegetable stock  
1 Tbsp olive oil

Add saffron to ¼ cup of water and set aside to soak. Heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and onion and sauté for 6–7 minutes. Add the garlic, ginger, cilantro, cumin and chili powder and cook while stirring 1 minute. Add the saffron with its soaking liquid, tomatoes, stock, lentils and 4 cups water to the pan. Cover and bring to a boil. Then, uncover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add chickpeas and cook for 10 minutes longer. Remove from heat and stir in cilantro and parsley.

## White Chicken Chili

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4–6

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts  
1 can white beans (15 oz), drained and rinsed  
1 can diced green chilies (4 oz)  
1 onion, diced  
4 cups chicken stock  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 tsp dried oregano  
1 tsp cumin  
½ tsp chili powder  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp black pepper  
1 Tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

Add the chicken and broth to a stockpot and cook on low until tender, about 15 minutes. On a separate plate, shred the chicken with two forks, and then put it back into the broth. Add onion, garlic, beans, chilies and all the spices and herbs to the pot. Simmer for about 20 minutes and serve.

## Chicken Afritada Stew

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken thighs  
1 Spanish onion, chopped  
¼ cup Spanish stuffed pimento green olives  
¼ cup frozen peas  
1 large sweet potato, peeled and chopped into small cubes  
1 cup carrots, chopped  
½ cup red bell pepper, diced  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tsp paprika  
1 jar of marinara sauce (no sugar added)  
Dash of salt for taste  
1 Tbsp olive oil

Heat the olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Rub the salt and paprika on the chicken thighs, then brown them in the pan. Do not cook all the way through. Drain any fat from the chicken, then add all the other vegetables except the olives and peas. Pour in the marinara sauce. Add garlic. Let simmer for about 25 minutes. Add the olives and peas and simmer for another 5 minutes.

## Chicken and Red Lentil Stew

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast, cubed  
½ cup red lentils, boiled  
½ cup onions, chopped  
¼ cup celery, chopped  
¼ cup red bell pepper, chopped  
1 cup low-sodium vegetable broth  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
¼ tsp dried oregano  
½ Tbsp dried thyme  
½ Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

In a heavy-bottomed stockpot, heat the oil over medium heat and add the onion, bell pepper and celery and sauté for 2 minutes. Add the garlic and chicken and sauté for 5 minutes or until the chicken is fully cooked. Stir in the lentils and cover with vegetable broth. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat and simmer for 40 minutes or until lentils are tender.

## Garden Vegetable Soup

(Detox FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

½ cup zucchini, chopped  
½ cup summer squash, chopped  
⅔ cup carrots, sliced  
½ cup green beans, trimmed and chopped  
½ cup onion, chopped  
1 cup cabbage, chopped  
½ cup fresh tomatoes, diced  
4 cups vegetable broth  
1 tsp Mrs. dash seasoning original  
½ tsp salt

Add all ingredients together and simmer on low for 20–25 minutes. Vegetables should be bright in color, but soft. Serve immediately.

## Cauliflower and Leek Soup With Bacon

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8–10

2 large leeks  
1 head of cauliflower  
Low-sodium chicken broth  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
Salt and pepper  
½ a package of organic uncured bacon or turkey bacon

Over medium-high heat in a large non-stick skillet, pour oil and sauté onions, celery, garlic and ½ tsp each of pepper and salt for about 6 minutes. Avoid browning ingredients. Meanwhile, in a large pot, add broth, water, oregano and sweet potatoes. Cover and bring to a boil. Once boiling, add the sautéed vegetables, leeks, Brussels sprouts, parsley and remaining pepper and salt. Cover and simmer for 25 minutes, until the potatoes are very tender. Remove the pan from heat and partially mash the potatoes.

## Quick Turkey Tortilla Soup

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

2 turkey breasts, bone and skin removed  
1 zucchini, diced  
1 small onion, chopped  
3 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
2 Tbsp cilantro, chopped fine  
1 lime, wedged  
¾ cup fresh salsa

In a saucepan, combine the salsa and broth and bring to a boil. Stir in the cubed turkey breast, onion and zucchini and





## Italian Soup With Roasted Italian Sausage

(SS, CC)

Serves 6

- 5 Italian sausages (may use chicken or turkey sausages)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups chickpeas
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup lentils
- 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- 2 Tbsp basil
- 2 Tbsp ground fennel
- 1 Tbsp garlic clove, chopped
- 1 tsp oregano
- 2 Tbsp avocado oil

Preheat oven to 200°C and lightly grease a roasting pan with avocado oil. Place the sausages on the pan and roast for 40 minutes until skins are slightly hardened and brown. While the sausage roasts, heat olive oil in a heavy soup pan and sauté the onions about 5 minutes until softened and barely starting to color. Add oregano, fennel and garlic and sauté 2–3 minutes. Add diced tomatoes with liquid, chicken broth, tomato paste, beans and lentils. Simmer 40–60 minutes until the lentils are softened and slightly breaking apart. When the sausage has cooled, cut in half, lengthwise, and then slice. Add sausage to the soup. Deglaze the roasting pan with a cup of water, scraping off all the browned bits on bottom of the pan and add to the soup. Simmer 30 minutes. Stir in basil and cook for 2 minutes.

## Bison Chili

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 lb ground bison
- 1 large sweet onion, diced
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 4 Tbsp chili powder
- 2 large sliced tomatoes, cubed
- 2 cups organic, low-sodium beef broth
- 3 cans organic kidney beans, rinsed and drained

Combine ground bison, onion, ground cumin and chili powder in a large stockpot and cook meat until browned. Add the tomatoes, chicken broth and organic kidney beans. Bring to a boil. Cover the pot with a lid, leaving room for the steam to escape. Reduce the heat to the lowest level and, and simmer for approximately 2 hours.

## Red Bean, Barley and Chicken Sausage Stew (crockpot)

(SS, CC)

Serves 3

- 8 oz chicken sausage, sliced
- 1 cup red kidney beans
- 1 cup pearly barley
- 4 ½ cups chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 cup water

Rinse and drain beans (or soak fresh beans the night before in water). Put all ingredients in a large slow cooker, stir, cover and cook on low for 8 hours.

## Turkey and Black Bean Soup

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 3 slices turkey bacon, chopped
- 2 cups black beans
- 2 cups carrots, chopped
- 1 cup sweet potato, chopped
- 2 cans low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp cumin seed
- ½ tsp pepper
- 2 bay leaves

Drain the beans and rinse. Heat the oil in a large saucepan, add the onions, garlic and bacon and cook until the onion is soft and the bacon is cooked. Add cumin and coriander and cook 30 seconds or until aromatic. Add carrots, sweet potatoes, bay leaves, broth and beans. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer over low heat for 1 hour or until beans and vegetables are soft. Remove the bay leaves from the soup. Allow to cool a little, then transfer to a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Season to taste with black pepper.

## Chicken Chili With Vegetables

(SS, CC)

Serves: 6

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 ½ cup green bell pepper, chopped
- ½ cup red bell pepper, chopped
- ½ cup celery, chopped
- ½ cup broccoli, chopped
- ½ cup carrots, chopped
- 3 Tbsp chili powder
- 3 ¾ cup no-sugar-added tomato sauce
- 1 oz tomato paste (no sugar added)
- 4 cups red kidney beans
- ½ tsp extra virgin olive oil

Coat the bottom of a large stockpot with the olive oil. Turn the heat to medium and add peppers, onions, celery, carrots, broccoli and chicken cubes. Cook until the chicken is cooked on the outside (can still be pink on the inside). Add tomato sauce, paste, kidney beans and chili powder. Mix thoroughly. Place a lid on the pot and allow it to cook 30–40 minutes. Taste and add more chili powder as needed.

## Beef Stew

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

25 oz beef stew meat, lean cut  
1 ½ cup beef broth  
¾ Tbsp black pepper  
1 Tbsp bay leaves, crumbled  
1 Tbsp thyme  
1 Tbsp rosemary  
½ Tbsp parsley  
¾ cup red cooking wine  
1 Tbsp tomato paste  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 large onion, chopped  
2–3 cups of your favorite stew vegetables (carrots and peppers recommended)

Heat the oil in a large pot; add the beef and cook until browned. Remove the beef from the pan and save the drippings. Add white onions and garlic to beef drippings and sauté until the onions brown. Add tomato paste and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Add the broth and bring to a boil; return the beef to the pot. Add thyme, pearl onion, crushed tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf and vegetables. Bring to a simmer and cook 1 hour or until vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaf and add salt and pepper.

## Chicken Noodle Soup

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

3 chicken breasts  
3 stalks celery, chopped  
2 cups carrots, sliced  
1 cup onion, chopped  
2 oz dry, arrowroot pasta  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
½ cup lemon juice  
¼ tsp pepper  
4 tsp fresh thyme  
4 oz fresh parsley  
2 oz cold water  
4 ½ cups chicken broth

Place the chicken, water, carrots, celery, onion, garlic and thyme in a large stockpot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20–25 minutes. Remove the chicken and shred/pull it apart. Season the broth with salt and pepper and add the pasta and shredded chicken. Bring to a boil; reduce the heat and simmer until the noodles are cooked. Add lemon juice and parsley and serve.

## Hearty Beef Chili

(CC)

Serves 9

1 ½ lb chuck roast beef, trimmed  
10 oz can diced tomatoes with green chilies  
1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
2 medium green peppers, chopped  
2 large onions, chopped  
2 oz low-sodium tomato juice  
1 Tbsp chipotle chili pepper, ground  
1 tsp oregano  
1 tsp cumin  
1 Tbsp sour cream, optional topping per bowl

Cut beef into ½-inch cubes. Combine all ingredients into a 6-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat for 9–10 hours or high heat 4.5–5 hours.

## Chicken Wing Soup

(CC)

Serves 4

2 chicken breasts, boiled (shred chicken and place back in the stock in a big bowl)  
1 small bottle of Frank's Hot Sauce  
1 onion, diced  
1 stalk celery, diced  
1 lb Melissa's Red Lentils precooked in a brick  
¼ cup blue cheese crumbles

Shred the boiled chicken and place it back into the broth in a big bowl. Cook the onion in the stockpot with some of the chicken broth until they are tender. Put the chicken and broth back in the pot; add the cooked lentils and bottle of Frank's Red Hot sauce. As the soup thickens, add more liquid if necessary to maintain desired "soup" consistency. 20 minutes before serving, add the diced celery. Serve with a few blue cheese crumbles on top.

## Bone Broth French Onion Soup

(CC)

Serves 4

1 cup kale, stripped from stems and thinly sliced  
4 yellow onions, thinly sliced  
4 cups low-sodium bone broth  
1 chicken bouillon cube  
2 Tbsp Bragg® Liquid Aminos  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
2 large sprigs fresh rosemary, finely chopped  
2 large sprigs fresh thyme, finely chopped  
1 bay leaf  
2 tsp monk fruit powder  
2 Tbsp ghee (clarified butter)  
¼ cup Gruyère cheese, grated (gouda or Swiss can be used)  
Sea salt and black pepper

Heat the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add onions and sauté for 10 minutes or until onions begin to soften. Sprinkle in the monk fruit, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes until onions have browned and fully caramelized. Add the 3 minced garlic cloves, thyme and rosemary into the pot and stir together for about 1 minute until the herbs are fragrant. Pour vegetable stock, aminos and bay leaf into the pot and bring everything to a boil. Reduce heat and allow to simmer 5–10 minutes. Stir in kale to wilt it. Salt and pepper to taste, then remove the bay leaf when done. Serve in bowls and sprinkle cheese on top.



## Black Bean and Beef Chili With Cilantro, Lime and Avocado Salsa

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb 95% lean beef  
2 Tbsp no-added-salt tomato paste  
1 ½ Tbsp ancho chili powder  
1 ½ Tbsp ground chili powder  
1 diced chipotle chili pepper  
1 tsp cilantro, finely chopped  
2 white onions, chopped  
2 medium tomatoes, chopped  
2 avocados  
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 can black beans, undrained  
2 cups low-sodium beef broth  
½ cup lime juice  
1 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

Drain and rinse one of the cans of black beans. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Let the beans drain while you purée the second can of un-drained beans, tomatoes and chipotle chili pepper in a food processor. Process about 2 minutes until smooth. In a heavy soup pot, heat 1–2 tsp olive oil and brown the beef, breaking it into small pieces. Remove the beef and set it aside. Add the remaining oil to the pan and half of the onions (about 1 cup). Lower the heat and cook the onions until they're softened but not starting to brown. Add both chili powders. Add broth, browned beef, pureed bean mixture, drained beans and tomato paste and simmer 30 minutes.

While the chili simmers, cut up and scoop the avocado into a plastic bowl with ¼ cup lime juice. Mix the rest of the onions (about 1 cup) and half the cilantro (½ tsp) into the avocado/lime juice mixture. Just before serving, stir the other ½ tsp cilantro and ¼ cup lime juice and cook 5 minutes. Serve hot with avocado salsa on top of each serving.

## Cioppino (seafood stew)

(FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 onion, chopped  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
1 can diced tomatoes (28 ounces)  
1 cup low-fat fish or chicken broth  
½ cup clam juice  
½ lb mussels in the shell, scrubbed with beards removed  
½ lb cod or monkfish  
½ lb large shrimp, peeled and deveined  
2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil (or ½ tsp dried)  
½ tsp red pepper flakes  
½ cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
½ fennel bulb, thinly sliced

Optional additions or substitutes include clams, scallops, capers, etc.

Heat the oil in a soup pot over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the fennel and cook 2–3 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes, broth, clam juice, basil, red pepper flakes and ¼ cup of parsley and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the mussels, cod or monkfish and shrimp.

## Baked Fish Stew

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 servings of cod fillets (or your favorite white fish)  
5 chopped carrots  
3 small sweet potatoes, cubed  
2 Tbsp lemon juice  
2 tsp dried basil or a large handful of fresh basil, chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 190°C and spray a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray. Place the fish in the baking dish and sprinkle it with lemon juice. Add the carrots, potatoes and onions between the fillets, then season with salt, pepper and basil. Cover and bake for 1 hour.

## Thai Coconut Shrimp Soup

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

12 shrimp  
2 oz lime juice  
1 cup coconut milk  
½ cup chopped scallions  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 cup snap peas  
1 cup red bell pepper, diced  
1 Tbsp chili sauce  
1 Tbsp ginger  
3 Tbsp fish sauce  
4 cups chicken broth

In a large pot, bring the chicken broth, fish sauce and chili sauce to a boil. Add the coconut milk, mushrooms, peppers and peas; reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Add the shrimp and simmer for about 2–3 minutes until shrimp is cooked through. Top with scallions.





# Beef Dishes

## Beef Lettuce Tacos

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

4–6 oz 95% lean ground beef  
2–3 romaine lettuce leaves  
1 Tbsp scallion, chopped  
¼ cup red bell pepper, chopped  
¼ cup onion, chopped  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
½ cup fresh salsa  
1 Tbsp chili powder  
¼ Tbsp Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
¼ medium avocado, sliced

Heat the oil in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the meat and cook until brown. Add the onions, garlic and bell pepper. Season with Worcestershire, chili powder, salt and pepper. Cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the salsa, stir to combine and turn off the heat. Wrap spoonful's of the mixture in the lettuce leaves. Top with the scallions and avocado and serve.

## Beef and Vegetable Kebabs

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 tsp dried basil  
1 tsp garlic powder or 1–2 cloves, minced  
1 tsp dried thyme  
1 lb sirloin beef  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
¼ medium red onion, sliced  
½ lbs mushrooms, stems removed  
1 green bell pepper, sliced into 2-inch pieces  
1 red bell pepper, sliced into 2-inch pieces

Marinate the meat with basil, garlic powder and thyme for 30 minutes. Heat the grill and skewer alternating portions of the meat and vegetables. Brush with olive oil. Grill 6–8 minutes.



## Greek Meatballs

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb 95% ground beef  
1 egg  
1 oz Penzey's Greek seasoning  
4 tsp red wine vinegar  
1 tsp oregano  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
¼ tsp pepper  
¼ tsp salt

Preheat oven to 200°C. Combine all ingredients in a bowl and use your hands to mix. Lightly oil a 9x13 baking sheet. Shape meat into 1-oz meatballs and place on the baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes. You will see liquid oozing out. Turn meatballs and bake another 10 minutes. Turn again and bake 5–10 minutes more. Cook until meatballs are browned and well-done.

## Eggplant Mexican Lasagna

(CC)

Serves 8

1 lb 95% lean ground beef (may substitute with ground chicken or turkey)  
1 eggplant, peeled and sliced  
8 oz ricotta cheese  
¼ cup liquid egg  
7 oz canned tomatoes  
2 Tbsp tomato paste  
½ cup hot chili peppers, chopped  
1 Tbsp chili powder  
2 ½ cup cheddar cheese  
1 can black beans, rinsed and drained

Combine the ricotta and egg in a small bowl and stir to mix well. Put the ground beef in a large skillet over medium heat and cook, stirring to crumble until meat is cooked through. Add tomatoes, paste, chilies, chili powder and beans and stir to mix. Cook uncovered, stirring frequently for 10 minutes. Coat a 9x13 pan with cooking spray and line the bottom of the pan with half of the eggplant. Spread half of the mixture over the eggplant and dot with half of the ricotta mix, then top with half of the cheddar cheese. Repeat. Cover with foil and bake at 180°C for 25 minutes. Remove the foil and bake 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted. Remove from the oven and let sit 10 minutes before serving.

## Greek Stuffed Steak

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

1 ½ lb flank steak  
1 tsp oregano  
12 cups water  
2 ½ cup beef broth  
½ cup red onion, chopped  
½ cup pickled pepperoncini pepper, chopped  
¼ Tbsp salt  
¼ tsp garlic powder  
10 cups frozen spinach  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
Heavy-duty butcher's string

Combine spinach, onions, peppers, garlic powder and salt in a bowl and set aside. Cut the steak horizontally through the center, cutting to but not through the other side. Place the steak between two sheets of heavy-duty plastic wrap. Flatten the steak to an even thickness, using a meat mallet. Spread the spinach mix over the steak, leaving a 1-inch margin around the outside edges. Roll the steak, starting at the short side. Secure at 2-inch intervals with string. Coat a large Dutch oven with oil and place over medium-high heat until hot. Add the steak, browning well on all sides. Add the broth, water and oregano to the pan and bring to boil. Cover and reduce heat to simmer for 90 minutes or until tender, turning meat once. Add additional water during cooking if necessary. Remove the string and cut the steak into slices. Serve with cooking liquid.

## Asian Ginger Beef Meatballs

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 3–4

1 lb 95% lean ground beef  
2–3 scallions, chopped (whites minced and set aside)  
1 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated and chopped  
Salt and pepper  
2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or Bragg® Liquid Aminos  
1 ½ Tbsp sriracha  
2 Tbsp olive oil mayonnaise  
1 tsp of Korean chili flakes  
1 egg

Preheat oven to 220°C. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp soy sauce, 1 Tbsp sriracha and ½ tsp of chili flakes; whisk together and set the sauce aside. In a medium bowl, combine and mix well the fresh ground beef with the egg, minced scallion whites, grated ginger, salt, pepper, ½ tsp of chili flakes, 1 Tbsp soy sauce and ½ Tbsp of sriracha. Roll the meat mixture into meatballs and place them on a sheet of aluminum foil on a baking sheet and bake for 15–20 minutes depending on the size of meatballs. (On the other half of baking sheet, roast a medley of broccoli, green beans, red peppers and onion, or any combination of your favorite vegetables) Serve on top of cooked quinoa, cauliflower rice or brown basmati rice, with a medley of roasted vegetables. Pour the sauce over the top of the meatballs.



## Grilled Marinated Sirloin Steak

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 cup fresh salsa  
2 oz lime juice  
¼ cup water  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 tsp cumin  
4 sirloin steaks, fat trimmed (6–8 oz steaks)

Combine the salsa, lime juice, water, oil and cumin in a baking dish. Add the steak and coat it with the marinade. Cover with aluminum foil and let marinate for 6 hours or overnight. Preheat the grill to medium high and grill the steak for 6 minutes on one side, 4 minutes on the other. Serve on top of cooked quinoa, cauliflower rice or brown basmati rice, with a medley of roasted vegetables.

## Pepper Steak

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

5 oz lean porterhouse beef, cut into strips  
½ each yellow and red bell pepper, chopped  
½ cup onion, chopped  
1 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
1 Tbsp olive oil

Marinate the beef strips in soy sauce for 30 minutes. Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a pan. Place the beef strips in a pan and cook until pink is gone. Add the onion and peppers, then cook until tender and serve.

## Spice-Rubbed Flank Steak

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

½ tsp cayenne pepper  
½ tsp thyme  
½ tsp cinnamon  
1 lb flank steak  
½ tsp garlic powder  
1 Tbsp cumin  
½ tsp salt

Preheat broiler and coat broiler pan with cooking spray. Combine all ingredients except the steak in a bowl and mix well. Rub the mixture over the steak. Broil 6–7 minutes per side or until cooked. Let the steak rest for 5 minutes before cutting diagonally across the grain into thick strips.



## Stuffed Peppers (crock pot)

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

2 lb lean ground beef  
4 green bell peppers  
1 onion  
4 garlic cloves  
9 oz broccoli  
6 oz tomato paste  
1 Tbsp oregano  
1 Tbsp basil  
4 portabella mushrooms  
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut the tops of the peppers and clean out the seeds. Arrange the peppers in a slow cooker, standing them up and making sure they fit securely. Combine the onion, garlic, mushrooms and broccoli in a food processor. Combine the beef, processed vegetables, seasonings and tomato paste. Stuff the mixture into the peppers. Add water, cover and cook on low 8–10 hours.

## Wasabi Beef Lettuce Wraps

(SS, CC)

Serves 1

4 oz beef tenderloin, grilled and cut into strips  
½ cup brown rice, steamed  
2 cups cherry tomatoes  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
½ Tbsp wasabi paste  
4 romaine leaves

Grill the beef to your liking. Place the beef strips, fresh tomatoes and steamed brown rice in a small bowl and stir in the wasabi paste and oil. Divide evenly among the leaves. Roll up each lettuce leaf into a wrap and secure with toothpicks.

## Beef Lettuce Wraps

(SS, CC)

Serves 1

4 oz beef tenderloin, grilled and cut into strips  
1 cup quinoa  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
2 cups cherry tomatoes  
2 Tbsp wasabi sauce  
4 romaine leaves

Grill the beef to your liking. Place the beef strips, fresh tomatoes and steamed quinoa in a small bowl and stir in the wasabi sauce and oil. Divide evenly among the leaves. Roll up each lettuce leaf into a wrap and secure with toothpicks.

## Meatballs and Zucchini Spaghetti

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb ground beef, 95% lean  
3 zucchinis, spiraled  
4–6 oz no-added-salt tomato paste (or low-sugar pasta sauce)  
¼ chopped onion  
⅓ Tbsp paprika  
3 garlic cloves, crushed

Mix the beef with the onion, garlic, paprika, salt and pepper and make into 12 balls. Place the meatballs under a preheated broiler for 7 minutes, turning occasionally until browned and cooked through. Meanwhile, spiralize zucchini and cook in 1 Tbsp olive oil on medium heat for about 5–10 minutes or until softened. Add the meatballs to the zucchini pasta and add tomato sauce.

## Cheesy Beef Bake

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb 95% lean ground beef  
4 oz cheddar cheese, shredded  
5 egg yolks  
¼ cup red bell pepper, chopped  
¼ cup broccoli, chopped  
1 tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper

Preheat oven to 180°C. Coat the bottom of a 8x11 baking dish with butter or high-heat oil. Mix all ingredients in a bowl and press into the baking dish, distributing evenly. Set aside some cheese to sprinkle on top. Bake 20–25 minutes, then sprinkle cheese on top and let sit for 5 minutes before serving.

## Pot Roast

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 8

3 lbs chuck roast beef, trimmed  
⅓ tsp white wine vinegar  
4 cups water  
3 beef bouillon cubes  
1 Tbsp salt  
1 ¼ tsp pepper  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
½ cup chopped onions

Heat the oil in a large pot and add the beef, browning it on all sides. Place the browned beef in a slow cooker or large pot with a lid. Add the onion, pepper and salt to the beef. Combine the water and vinegar and stir; pour over the beef. Add bouillon cubes. Cook on low heat for 8–10 hours or for 4–6 hours on high heat.



# Poultry & Pork



## Turkey Taco Salad

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb ground turkey breast, (ground bison or grass-fed beef can also be used)  
1 Tbsp homemade taco seasoning  
4 cups spinach, chopped  
2 cups romaine lettuce, shredded  
1 large tomato, diced  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  
Plain Greek yogurt  
1 fresh avocado, diced  
Fresh Salsa

Cook the ground meat and black beans in a skillet with 1 Tbsp taco seasoning; drain. Place salad greens on a plate. Top with cooked meat, tomatoes, onion, avocado, salsa and 1 Tbsp of plain Greek yogurt.

## Easy Baked Italian Chicken Parmigiana

(CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
2 Tbsp parmesan cheese  
2 Tbsp organic Italian salad dressing (or make your own)  
½ Tbsp fresh parsley

Place the chicken in a greased baking dish and drizzle it with salad dressing. Sprinkle parmesan cheese and salt, if desired, over the chicken. Bake uncovered at 190°C for 20 to 25 minutes or until the chicken juices run clear.



## Chipotle Chicken Stuffed Peppers

Also great with ground turkey, pork, beef or tofu.

(CC)

Serves 2

Preheat oven to 220°C.

### Fresh pico de gallo topping:

1–3 small tomatoes, diced  
1 Tbsp red onion, minced  
Small handful of fresh cilantro, chopped roughly  
Fresh lime juice from 1 small lime  
Dash of salt and pepper

Combine and set aside.

### Peppers:

2 large peppers  
2 chicken breasts, cut up into small cubes  
1 cup cooked quinoa  
½ medium yellow onion, diced and minced  
1–2 Tbsp chipotle powder  
1 tsp garlic powder or 1 garlic clove, minced  
Avocado oil  
Low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth  
¼ cup shredded cheese or non-dairy cheese alternative (cheddar, jack or other favorite)  
A dash of salt and pepper

Line a baking sheet with tin foil. Cut the peppers in half with a paring knife and keep them intact as you core and destem them. Lightly coat the peppers with avocado oil and place them on the foil-lined baking sheet. Put the baking sheet with the peppers in the oven for 3–4 minutes, flip for another 3 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.

Season the chicken with half of the chipotle and garlic powders and a dash of salt and pepper. In a pan over medium to high heat, add a drizzle of avocado oil, 4 Tbsp low-sodium vegetable stock and the cubed chicken. When the chicken is nearly done, add in the onions. Once the onions are soft, add in 1 cup of cooked quinoa and the rest of the chipotle and garlic. Stir and mix thoroughly.

Scoop the chicken and quinoa mix into the peppers, pressing it down with a fork to compactly fill all four peppers. Sprinkle the cheese on top and place the peppers back in the oven until the cheese is melted, about 3–5 minutes at most. Serve the peppers on a plate with a hearty helping of the pico de gallo on top or off to the side.

## Stuffed Chicken LeRici

(CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
1 Tbsp scallions, chopped  
1 slice ham  
1 cup mushrooms  
1 scallion/green onion  
½ oz sour cream  
1 oz mozzarella cheese  
½ tsp paprika  
½ Tbsp red pepper  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
Toothpick

Pat the chicken dry and slit the breast lengthwise, not all the way through but enough to form a pocket. Put the ham and the cheese inside the pocket. Season with salt and pepper. Roll the chicken up with the opening to the inside. Secure with a toothpick. Sprinkle each roll generously with paprika. Heat the olive oil in a heavy frying pan and brown the chicken roll. Remove the chicken with a slotted spoon to a casserole dish. With the remaining olive oil, sauté the mushrooms and green onions for about 5 minutes over medium heat. Add the sour cream and blend well. Pour the sour cream and mushroom mixture over the chicken. Cover tightly with foil and bake at 180°C for 55 minutes or until done.

## Lettuce Chicken Wraps

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb ground chicken  
8 scallions, white and green parts chopped  
1 can of water chestnuts (8 oz), drained, rinsed and chopped fine  
1 red bell pepper, chopped fine  
¼ cup Bragg® Liquid Aminos  
2 ½ Tbsp gluten-free hoisin sauce (usually found in Asian or International food aisles)  
1 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated  
1 Tbsp water  
2 Tbsp sesame oil  
1 large Boston or butter lettuce head, washed, rinsed and leaves separated to dry

Brown the chicken in a frying pan while breaking up the pieces. Pour the chicken into a colander to drain. Return the chicken to the pan and allow it to cool a bit. Break up the chicken into small pieces with a cooking spoon. Stir in the scallions, water chestnuts, red pepper, liquid aminos, hoisin sauce, ginger, water and sesame oil. Spoon the chicken mix into the lettuce leaves and serve.

Optional: Serve the chicken mixture on top of quinoa.



## Braised Chicken With Thyme and Pepper

(SS, CC)

Serves 1

4 oz chicken breast  
1 cup baby spinach  
¼ cup white beans, drained  
½ cup vegetable broth  
3 garlic cloves minced  
1 cup white onions, chopped  
⅛ tsp black pepper  
1 ½ Tbsp salt  
¼ cup dry white wine  
½ tsp thyme dried  
1 Tbsp avocado oil

Season the chicken with thyme and pepper. Coat a 12-inch nonstick skillet with ½ Tbsp avocado oil, heat over medium-high and brown the chicken, turning once, about 6 minutes. Remove the chicken and set aside. Add the remaining butter to the same skillet and cook the onions, stirring occasionally, 6 minutes or until tender. Add the garlic and cook 30 seconds. Add the broth and wine and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and return the chicken to the skillet. Simmer covered for 5 minutes. Stir in the beans and spinach. Simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked.

## Meat Crust Pizza

(CC)

Serves 6

One package turkey sausage  
1 lb ground turkey breast  
1 can pizza sauce (less than 5 grams of sugar)  
4–5 cups vegetables of your choice: (i.e., broccoli, mushrooms, peppers, onions, spinach, olives, zucchini, etc.)  
Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Mix the turkey sausage with the ground turkey breast thoroughly in a bowl. Spread evenly in a very thin layer on a lightly sprayed baking sheet. Bake at 180°C for 15 minutes. Drain the liquid from the sheet pan. Spread the pizza sauce evenly on top and add your vegetables and cheese. Bake at 200°C until cheese is melted and slightly browned on edges.

## Buffalo Chicken Wrap

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
¼ cup buffalo sauce/seasoning  
Romaine or Boston lettuce leaves

Bake the chicken breast at 180°C until juices run clear, about 20 minutes. When cooled, shred the chicken and mix it with the buffalo sauce/seasoning. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve on romaine or Boston lettuce leaves.

## Easy Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps

(RR, SS)

Serves 2

2 chicken breasts  
6–8 large romaine or Boston lettuce leaves  
3–4 cup broccoli slaw  
1 tsp of sesame oil  
½ Tbsp avocado oil  
1 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
Fresh basil or cilantro, optional  
Sesame seeds or sliced almonds for garnish

Grill the chicken, then slice or chop and set aside. Combine the oils in a large skillet and sauté the broccoli slaw over medium heat, adding in the soy sauce. In a bowl, combine the chopped-up chicken and sautéed vegetables. Add fresh basil or cilantro if desired. Scoop the mixture into the lettuce boats, sprinkle sesame seeds or almond slices on top and serve.

## Basil Chicken Packets

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

1 chicken breast, halved  
2 medium yellow summer squash, diced  
1 medium red bell pepper, diced  
2 Tbsp fresh parsley  
1 Tbsp lemon zest  
1 ½ tsp dried basil  
1 Tbsp black pepper  
¼ tsp salt

Preheat oven to 230°C or heat to medium-high heat. Center one chicken breast half on each side of aluminum foil. Combine parsley, lemon zest, basil and salt and sprinkle over the chicken. Top with squash and peppers, then sprinkle with black pepper. Bring up foil sides and double fold top and ends to seal the packet, leaving some room for heat circulation inside. Bake 16–18 minutes in the oven or grill 11–13 minutes.

## Balsamic Chicken Thighs

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 2

4 boneless chicken thighs  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
½ red onion, sliced  
¼ cup vegetable or chicken broth  
1 garlic clove, minced  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
⅛ tsp thyme  
1 dash salt  
½ tsp black pepper  
1 Tbsp coconut oil  
1 bay leaf

Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet, add the garlic and chicken and cook over medium-high heat until nicely browned on one side, about 3–5 minutes. Lower the heat, then add the broth, mushrooms and onions. Turn the chicken pieces over and redistribute the mushrooms and onions so they cook evenly. Add the balsamic vinegar, broth and thyme. Cover tightly and cook over medium heat for 5–10 minutes, depending on the size of the thighs.

## Mushroom and Swiss Turkey Burgers

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb ground turkey  
1 cup mushrooms, sliced  
½ cup onions, chopped  
⅛ tsp red pepper flakes  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 Tbsp basil  
½ tsp salt  
⅛ tsp pepper  
¼ cup swiss cheese, grated

Mix all ingredients except mushrooms and onions; shape into patties. Preheat skillet over medium heat; lightly sauté mushrooms and onions. Push the vegetables to the edge of the skillet and add the patties in the center. Cook over medium heat for 7 minutes. Flip, cook for an additional 5 minutes until golden brown and no longer pink in the center. Serve the patties with the mushrooms and onions piled on top.

## Aromatic Chicken and Lentils

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

3 boneless skinless chicken breasts, quartered  
2 cups chopped leeks  
2 cups cubed sweet potatoes  
1 ¾ cup chopped and peeled tomatoes  
½ cup tomato paste  
½ cup white cooking wine  
1 tsp cinnamon  
3 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
1 ½ cup lentils  
1 Tbsp herbs de Provence  
1 Tbsp avocado oil

Preheat oven to 200°C. Coat a large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Sauté the leeks, potatoes and herbs de Provence for 5 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes, wine, tomato paste, cinnamon, lentils and broth. Simmer briefly. Place the chicken breast pieces into a 13x9 casserole dish coated lightly with avocado oil. Pour the sautéed mixture over the chicken, completely burying the pieces. Cover and bake for 1 hour or until the chicken is cooked and the lentils are tender.

## Sautéed Balsamic Chicken With Quinoa and Vegetables

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
½ cup sliced red bell pepper  
½ cup onions, chopped  
½ cup zucchini, chopped  
½ cup cooked quinoa  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
½ Tbsp balsamic vinegar

Chop the chicken into bite-sized pieces. Chop the vegetables. Cook the quinoa according to instructions. In a sauté pan, cook the chicken thoroughly with the olive oil and vinegar. Make sure the chicken is fully cooked. In a separate pan, sauté the vegetables with the remaining oil. Layer the quinoa and vegetables and top with the chicken.



## Country-Style Pork Ribs

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

2 ½ pieces of pork ribs ((Excluding refuse; yield from 1lb of raw meat with refuse.)  
1 oz liquid smoke  
¼ Tbsp cayenne pepper  
2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce  
¼ Tbsp salt  
¼ Tbsp garlic powder  
1 cup water

Preheat oven to 110°C. Sprinkle the ribs with salt, pepper and garlic. Rub the spices into the meat and the bone on both sides. Place the ribs in a turkey roasting pan with the water and liquid smoke on the bottom. Sprinkle with Worcestershire sauce. Cover the ribs tightly with aluminum foil and roast 4–5 hours. The ribs should be “falling off the bone” tender. Bake for another 15–20 minutes or until dark brown.

## Chicken Salad Squash Boats

(FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

2 large summer (yellow) squash  
2 chicken breasts  
2 Tbsp organic yellow mustard  
1 small ripe avocado, mashed  
1–2 scallions, chopped

Cut the squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. Cook the squash until tender, about 5 minutes at 180°C. Cook the chicken breast and chop it into cubes. Mix the chicken with the scallions, mustard and avocado. Fill the center of the squash with the chicken salad. Cook the filled squash for 20 minutes at 200°C.

## Chicken Salad Sandwich

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

12 oz water-packed chicken breast, drained  
½ cup chopped celery  
4 slices sprouted grain bread (such as Ezekiel bread)  
4 romaine lettuce leaves  
¼ Tbsp onion, chopped  
4 slices tomato  
1 avocado, mashed  
1 Tbsp apple cider vinegar

Stir the mashed avocado, vinegar, celery, onion and chicken in a bowl. Place lettuce and tomato on each slice of bread. Top with scoop of chicken salad for an open-faced sandwich.

## Chicken Tagine With Olives

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
1 cup peas  
1 can no-added-salt diced tomatoes  
1 can chickpeas  
1 cup onions, chopped  
2–3 Tbsp Kalamata olives  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
½ cup low-sodium vegetable broth  
½ tsp cinnamon  
2 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated  
1 ½ Tbsp ground cumin

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, ginger, cumin and cinnamon. Cook, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes, chicken broth, peas and olives; simmer 7 minutes. Add chickpeas; cook 5 minutes or until chicken is tender.

## Ginger Chicken and Vegetables With Noodles

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

2 chicken breasts  
½ cup chopped carrots  
1 cup broccoli, chopped into small florets  
2 cups mung bean noodles, uncooked  
2 scallions, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated  
¼ cup vegetable or chicken broth  
1 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
1–2 limes, juiced (1 oz)  
Small handful fresh cilantro, chopped  
½ tsp lime peel, shredded (zest)  
1 Tbsp olive oil

Slice the chicken into strips. Heat ½ Tbsp oil in a skillet, then add the scallion whites, ginger, garlic and dash of salt. Add the chicken after the garlic and ginger become fragrant. Turn the chicken slices frequently. When the chicken is nearly cooked, add the broth, soy sauce and vegetables and sauté until bright in color and slightly tender. In a large saucepan, cook the mung bean noodles in boiling water for 3–4 minutes or until noodles are tender. Drain. Separate into two bowls and stir in the lime peel, lime juice, cilantro, scallion greens and remaining oil immediately. Top with the chicken and vegetables.





## Grilled Jerk Chicken Skewers With Red Pepper and Zucchini

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

2 chicken breasts, cubed  
1 red bell pepper, quartered  
1 zucchini, quartered  
3 Tbsp olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced or crushed  
¼ cup fresh orange juice  
¼ cup apple cider vinegar  
1 tsp onion powder  
¼ tsp thyme  
1 tsp oregano  
1 ½ Tbsp basil  
¾ tsp allspice  
½ tsp cinnamon  
½ tsp crushed red pepper

Mix all spices, orange juice, apple cider vinegar and oil in a food processor or whisk together. Marinate the chicken cubes and vegetables in the mixture for an hour or more. Preheat the grill, skewer the chicken and vegetables and cook them on the grill turning every few minutes until the chicken is cooked through.

## Citrus-Roasted Turkey

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 8

1 whole turkey  
1 cup orange juice, fresh squeezed  
1 cup lemon juice, fresh squeezed  
1 onion, quartered  
2 cups celery, chopped  
2 garlic cloves  
2 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
3 bay leaves, crumbled  
1 ½ tsp thyme  
½ tsp pepper  
6 Tbsp olive oil

Submerge the turkey in water, breast side down, for one to two days. Preheat the oven to 160°C. Rinse the turkey under cold water and dry inside and out. In a bowl, mix oil, salt, pepper and thyme. Stir in the juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon. Rub the turkey with the seasoned oil inside and out. Fill the turkey with the onion, celery, bay leaves and whole garlic cloves. Tie up the turkey according to directions and roast it. Roast the turkey for 45 minutes. Spoon broth over the turkey and let it roast for 1 hour, repeating the basting every 20 minutes. Cook until the thickest part of the meat is 75°C and the juices run clear. Remove the turkey from the oven and let rest for 20–30 minutes. Remove the vegetables from inside and discard.

## Herb-Roasted Chicken

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 8

3 lb whole chicken  
1 Tbsp black pepper  
1 Tbsp sage  
1 Tbsp tarragon  
1 tsp parsley  
1 tsp thyme  
½ Tbsp salt

It is best to use fresh herbs for this recipe. Preheat the oven to 450 F. Rinse the chicken; dry it well with a paper towel inside and out. With half the salt, salt the inside of the chicken. Add the pepper and herbs to the outside cavity. With the rest of the salt, salt the outside of the chicken evenly. Place the chicken in a roasting pan, breast side up. Roast in the oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour until juices run clear when the chicken thigh is pierced or until an internal thermometer reads 70°C. Let the chicken rest for 15 minutes. Sprinkle with any extra thyme. Carve and serve.

## Moroccan-Style Chicken With Vegetables

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

2 chicken breasts  
1 ½ tsp cumin  
½ tsp cinnamon  
½ Tbsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
12 ½ oz can diced tomatoes  
Zucchini, cut into 2–inch slices

Preheat oven to 450 F. Center the chicken breasts on aluminum foil. Combine the spices, then sprinkle half of the mix over the chicken. Combine the remaining spice mix with the tomatoes and spoon next to the chicken. Arrange zucchini slices over the chicken and tomatoes. Bring up foil sides and double fold top and ends to seal the packets, leaving some room for heat circulation. Bake 20–22 minutes.

## Turkey Chili Burgers

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb ground turkey  
1 medium onion, chopped  
½ cup red bell pepper, chopped  
2 cups tomatoes, diced  
¼ cup cheese, grated  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 Tbsp hot sauce  
2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce  
2 tsp grill seasoning  
2 Tbsp cumin seed  
¼ Tbsp chili powder

**CHILI:** Combine the chili powder, cumin and grill seasoning in a bowl and divide in half. Add a quarter of a pound of the ground turkey to hot oil and break it up as it browns; add in half of the spice mixture above and half an onion. When onions are translucent, add Worcestershire sauce and tomatoes.

**BURGERS:** Use the remaining ground turkey and the other half of the seasoning mix and onion. Add red pepper, 2 garlic cloves, hot sauce and cheese. Mix all ingredients together, form four patties and grill until cooked. Serve the burgers with the chili on top.



## Open-Faced Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich

(SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
1 lettuce leaf  
1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
½ tsp organic mustard  
1 tsp olive oil mayonnaise  
1–2 tomato slices  
1 onion slice  
¼ avocado, mashed  
1 slice sprouted grain bread (Ezekiel or similar)

Combine the balsamic vinegar, mustard and mayonnaise in a small bowl and set aside. Season the chicken with salt and pepper and grill until done. Spread the mashed avocado on bread and add tomato, lettuce and onion. Mix the wet ingredients together and drizzle on top.

## Lemon Dill Chicken

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
½ tsp lemon pepper  
1 lemon, freshly squeezed  
1 ½ Tbsp lemon zest  
1 ½ Tbsp fresh dill weed

Preheat oven to 220°C. Combine the lemon juice, dill, lemon pepper and lemon zest in a small bowl. Lightly oil a casserole dish. Spread ¼ of the lemon dill sauce on the bottom. Arrange the chicken breasts on top of the sauce in a single layer.

Pour the remaining sauce over the chicken. Bake uncovered for 30–35 minutes until chicken is tender and no longer pink.

## Thai Chicken Stir-Fry

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

4 chicken breasts, cubed  
1 cup cauliflower  
2 cups broccoli  
1 cup carrot slices  
½ tsp garlic powder  
½ tsp ginger  
½ Tbsp ground cardamom  
½ tsp chili powder  
1 oz curry powder  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
1 Tbsp soy sauce

Over medium-high heat, stir the oil, soy sauce and garlic powder in a large skillet. Add the cubed chicken and cook for 3 minutes. Add all other ingredients. Bring to a boil and cover. Cook 3–5 minutes.



## Roasted Chicken With Olives and Sun-Dried Tomatoes

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
1 tsp oregano  
3 tsp olive oil  
½ cup sun-dried tomatoes  
2 oz Kalamata olives

Preheat oven to 190°C. On a baking sheet, place a sheet of aluminum foil; brush with oil. Place the chicken on the foil and season the top of each piece with oregano, salt and black pepper to taste. Top the chicken with olives and tomatoes. Turn up the edges of the foil to prevent run off. Bake 20–25 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Serve alongside ½ cup of your favorite whole grain or bed of greens.

Optional: Make a 'one-sheet meal' and add 4–6 cups of your favorite vegetable medley to a large baking sheet, roasting all at once.

## Pork Lo Mein With Peanut Sauce

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

12 oz pork tenderloin  
1 shallot, minced  
½ cup organic peanut butter, creamy  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tsp fresh ginger, grated  
¾ cup beef stock  
½ red bell pepper, sliced  
1 cup broccoli  
1 celery stalk, chopped  
6 mushrooms, sliced  
4 tsp sesame oil  
1–2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
¼ cup peanuts, crushed, or almonds slivers  
Lentil pasta

Prepare the pasta according to directions and serving sizes. Slice and season the pork loin with salt and pepper. Heat 2 tsp sesame oil over medium-high heat in a skillet. Add the shallots and stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add the garlic and ginger and cook for another 2 minutes. Remove them from the pan. Add the rest of the sesame oil and the pork and stir-fry 3–5 minutes until nicely browned. Transfer the pork to a plate. Add the broccoli, celery, mushrooms and pepper to a skillet with a splash of the beef stock and stir-fry for 5 minutes. Return the pork, onions, garlic and ginger to the pan, adding the remaining beef stock with them and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and let simmer for 5 minutes. Whisk the soy sauce and peanut butter in a bowl and stir into the skillet. Stir in the pasta and toss to combine. Garnish with crushed peanuts.



## Pork Tenderloin With Caraway Sauerkraut

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

10 oz pork tenderloin  
1 cup sauerkraut, drained  
½ cup red onions, sliced  
¼ cup chicken broth  
1 Tbsp caraway seeds  
⅓ tsp black pepper  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
⅓ tsp salt  
⅓ tsp pepper

Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Sprinkle the pork tenderloin with salt and pepper. Sauté the pork over medium heat for 4 minutes. Turn the pork and add onions. Continue to sauté until the pork is lightly browned on both sides and the onions have softened. Add the chicken broth, sauerkraut and caraway seeds. Cover and simmer for 25 minutes. Pork should be pink when complete.

## Chicken Primavera

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
1 cup zucchini slices  
2 roma tomatoes, sliced  
1 green pepper, cut into 1-inch strips  
½ red onion, quartered and sliced thin  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
2 tsp Italian seasoning

Preheat oven to 200°C. Arrange the chicken breasts in a 9x13 glass dish. Slice cuts into the chicken breasts almost all the way through diagonally 1 inch apart. Stuff a slice of each vegetable into the cuts. Throw extra vegetables on the side of the chicken in the dish. Drizzle olive oil and seasoning on top. Bake 20–25 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

## Southwest Easy Oven Chicken

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

3–4 chicken breasts, cubed  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
¾ cup salsa  
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 cup chicken broth

Preheat oven to 180°C. In a 13x9 baking pan, combine all ingredients. Bake, stirring once or twice, until chicken is cooked through and the liquid is reduced, about 40 minutes.

## Nutty Chicken Curry

(CC)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
5 Tbsp smooth organic peanut butter  
⅓ cup chicken stock  
7 oz plain Greek yogurt  
1 hot chili pepper  
1 tsp finely chopped ginger  
1 garlic clove, minced or crushed  
2 tsp parsley  
1 tsp olive oil

Place ¾ of the chili pepper in a food processor with the ginger, garlic and most of the parsley. Purée into a rough paste, adding a splash of water if needed. Heat the oil in a frying pan and brown the chicken for 1 minute. Stir in the paste and cook for another minute, then add the peanut butter and chicken stock. Bring the sauce to a simmer and cook for an additional 10 minutes until the chicken is cooked through. Add and stir in the non-dairy yogurt. Scatter the rest of the parsley on top with the remaining chili pepper. Serve over ½ cup cooked quinoa/millet or bed of greens.

## Sonoma Chicken

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 4

4 chicken breasts  
½ cup tomatoes  
1 ¼ cup chicken broth  
1 onion, sliced  
1 ½ cup mushrooms  
¼ tsp pepper  
4 Tbsp olive oil  
½ tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp rosemary

Butterfly the chicken breasts and pound them until they're less than ½ thickness. Sprinkle the chicken with rosemary, garlic powder, salt and pepper and set aside. Coat a skillet with oil over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook 2–3 minutes on each side or until there's no pink inside. Set aside and keep warm. Add the onions, mushrooms and 2 Tbsp broth to the same skillet. Cover and cook for a few minutes until the vegetables are tender. Add the remaining broth and tomatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low, cover and cook for 3 minutes. Raise heat to high and cook uncovered, stirring frequently for 3 minutes until about ¼ of the liquid remains. Serve the chicken with sautéed vegetables over top and garnish with parsley.



## Roasted Chicken With Sweet Potatoes and Vegetables

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

4–5 lb whole chicken  
1 ½ cups green beans  
1 ½ cup sweet potatoes, cubed  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 ½ cup carrot slices  
1 dash sea salt  
Pepper to taste  
1 Tbsp thyme

Preheat oven to 190°C. Place the chicken in a roasting pan and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange the carrots, potatoes and green beans around the chicken and vegetables. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

## Sautéed Chicken With Zucchini, Tomatoes and Pine Nuts

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

1 chicken breast  
1 tomato, sliced  
1 Tbsp pine nuts  
1 cup zucchini, sliced  
Dash of black pepper  
1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
1 Tbsp water  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
1 tsp reduced-sodium soy sauce

Sauté the chicken breast in 1 tsp oil in a skillet. When partially cooked, add soy sauce, water and zucchini and cook until done. Arrange the tomato slices on a plate and sprinkle them with vinegar and 1 tsp oil. Top with chicken and zucchini mixture. Garnish with pine nuts and salt and pepper to taste.

## Baked Pork Chops with Apple Topping

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

4 pork chops  
¼ cup chopped celery  
1 yellow onion, coarsely chopped  
2 granny smith apples, peeled and cored  
¼ cup apple cider vinegar  
1 oz Dijon mustard  
2 Tbsp fresh parsley  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 dash salt and black pepper

Preheat oven to 180°C. Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Season the pork chops with salt and pepper and brown them on both sides, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer the pork chops to a baking dish; turn the heat to medium and add the remaining olive oil to the skillet. Add the onion and celery and cook until soft. Add the apple and cook 5 minutes more. Add parsley and remove from heat. Stir in just enough apple cider vinegar to moisten the mixture and season with salt and pepper. Spread the mustard on top of each chop. Divide the apple mixture (apples, celery and onions) among the chops and pat into the mustard. Bake the chops until fully cooked and apples are softened, about 10–15 minutes.





# Seafood Dishes

## Easy Shrimp Stir-Fry

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

2 tsp Bragg® Liquid Aminos or low-sodium soy sauce  
1 lb shrimp  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
4 cups vegetables of your choice

Drizzle 1 Tbsp oil in a skillet and cook the shrimp; season with salt and pepper if desired. Add vegetables. Lower the heat and cover the pan until the vegetables are heated through. Add the liquid aminos or soy sauce and serve.

## Caribbean Shrimp

(FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb shrimp  
¼ cup freshly squeezed grapefruit juice  
1 oz lime zest  
¼ oz lime juice  
1 garlic clove  
¼ tsp salt

Mix all ingredients together. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Cook shrimp as desired – broil, bake or sauté.



## Broiled Sole With Warm Eggplant Salad

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 1

1 sole fillet  
¼ red onion, sliced fine  
1 medium tomato, chopped  
1 ½ cup eggplant, cubed  
1 Tbsp parsley  
½ Tbsp avocado oil  
¼ Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
½ Tbsp capers

Preheat oven to 180°C. Place the sole in the oven and cook until it is tender and flaky, approximately 15 minutes. While the fish is in the oven, heat the oil in a nonstick skillet. Add the eggplant and fry until golden and softened. Add the onion, capers, tomatoes, parsley and vinegar and stir to combine and sauté until onions are soft. Top over the broiled fish with the eggplant sauté and serve.

## Parmesan and Pistachio Crusted Fish

(CC)

Serves 2

2 fillets of your favorite white fish  
2 Tbsp parmesan  
3 Tbsp pistachios,  
½ tsp sea salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
¼ tsp paprika  
¼ tsp garlic powder  
1 Tbsp sour cream  
1 tsp avocado or grapeseed oil

Preheat oven to 190°C. Make the crust by grinding the pistachios with a blender, food processor or coffee grinder, or put into a plastic bag and use a hammer or meat tenderizer to crush, leaving some nutty chunks. Combine the parmesan, pistachios and spices together in a shallow bowl or pan. Line a baking sheet with tin foil. Lightly oil the bottom of the fish fillets and place them on the baking sheet. Coat the top of the fish fillets with sour cream. Using a spoon, place a thick layer of crusting on top of the fish. Bake in the oven 15–25 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fillets. When you press fillets with the side of fork, they should flake apart.



## Grilled Halibut With Mango Citrus Slaw

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

3 cups mandarin oranges, peeled  
4 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
¼ oz salt and pepper  
4 Tbsp olive oil mayonnaise  
3 cups mango slices  
10 oz coleslaw mix  
6 halibut fillets

In a large bowl, combine the coleslaw mix, mango and mandarin oranges with mayonnaise. Toss gently to combine. Season with salt and black pepper and set aside. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and cook the fish for 3 minutes per side or until golden brown. Serve the halibut on top of the slaw.

## Cod in Parsley Sauce Over Steamed Veggies

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 2

2 cod fillets (or your favorite white fish)  
1 cup chopped carrots  
1 cup chopped kale  
1 cup chopped broccoli  
1 cup cauliflower florets  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
3 Tbsp white wine  
2 Tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a saucepan with 3 Tbsp white wine. Poach the cod in the pan with a Tbsp of parsley until fish flakes easily. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with steamed carrots, cauliflower, broccoli and kale.

## Easy Fish and Vegetable Packets

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

½ tsp black pepper  
1 tsp dill weed  
4 Tbsp chicken broth  
1 cup broccoli  
1 cup cauliflower  
1 cup carrots, chopped  
¼ tsp salt  
4 fish fillets (your favorite white fish or salmon)

Heat oven to 450 F. Place each fillet on a 12-inch square of aluminum foil. Top each fillet with ¼ of the vegetables and sprinkle with dill weed, salt and pepper. Pour 1 Tbsp of the broth over the vegetables. Bring the sides of the foil up to make a tent, folding the top edges over to seal. Repeat for remaining fillets. Place the fish packets on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until the vegetables are crisp and tender and the fish flakes easily, about 40 minutes.

## Garlic Basil Shrimp and Vegetables

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 lb shrimp  
2 cups broccoli  
1 summer squash  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
6 scallions, sliced  
3 Tbsp white wine  
1 Tbsp fresh basil  
1 Tbsp lemon juice

In a skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat, add garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add the scallions and cook for 2 more minutes. Add the shrimp and sauté 2–3 minutes until the shrimp is almost cooked. Add wine, lemon juice and basil and cook until the shrimp is pink, about 1 minute. Serve with cooked broccoli and squash (steamed, roasted or sautéed).

## Simple Dilled Alaskan Cod

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

4 cod fillets  
1 zucchini, cut into strips  
1 yellow squash, cut into strips  
1 onion, chopped  
½ tsp mustard (dried spice)  
1 tsp dill weed  
1 lemon, sliced  
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 450 F. Evenly distribute the lemon slices on the aluminum foil. Place the cod on top of the lemon slices and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with zucchini, squash and onion, then sprinkle on dill weed and dried mustard. Bring up foil (may need to do each fillet in its own foil) and double fold into a tent to seal in the fish. Be sure to leave some room for heat circulation. Bake 15–18 minutes.

## Parmesan Shrimp and Vegetables

(CC)

Serves 4

1 lb shrimp  
2 cups broccoli  
1 summer squash  
6 scallions, sliced  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
3 Tbsp white wine  
1 Tbsp fresh basil  
1 Tbsp lemon juice  
¼ cup parmesan cheese  
1 Tbsp avocado oil

Lightly steam the vegetables and set aside. In a skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat, add garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add the scallions and cook for 2 more minutes. Add the shrimp and sauté 2–3 minutes until the shrimp is almost cooked. Add the wine, lemon juice and basil and cook until the shrimp is pink, about 1 minute. Sprinkle cheese evenly over the shrimp and vegetables.

## Easy Sheet Pan Garlic Shrimp and Squash

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 lb peeled shrimp
- 2 zucchinis
- 2 yellow squash
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper

Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Chop the zucchinis and squash into 1-inch pieces and place on the cookie sheet. Add the shrimp, olive oil and garlic. Stir to combine. Sprinkle salt and pepper on top. Bake at 200°C for 12 to 15 minutes until the shrimp are cooked and the vegetables begin to brown.



## Open-Faced Tuna Salad Stacks

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

- 1 packet or can of tuna
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced
- 1 celery stalk, chopped finely
- 1 Tbsp onion of choice, minced
- 1 Tbsp olive oil mayonnaise
- ½ Tbsp organic mustard
- ½ lemon
- A dash of salt & pepper

Mix a squeeze of lemon juice, mayonnaise, mustard, celery, onion, salt, pepper and tuna together. Place a spoonful of the mixture on top of the cucumber slices. Serve plain or garnish with chopped grape tomatoes or alpha sprouts.

## Scallops With Pasta

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

- 8–12 oz scallops
- 1 small onion, chopped
- ½ red bell pepper, chopped
- ½ cup tomatoes, sliced
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 2 oz lentil or black bean pasta
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- ¼ medium lemon, juiced
- Dash of salt and pepper

Cook pasta as directions indicate, set aside. Pan sear scallops in lemon juice and oil. Set aside. In the same pan, sauté the garlic, onion, tomatoes, red peppers and spinach (add last). Once the spinach is wilted, add the noodles and mix together in the pan. Serve the pasta on plates and top with scallops.



## Sweet and Spicy Orange Salmon

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

- 2 salmon fillets
- 1 Tbsp orange juice, freshly squeezed
- 2 tsp pure maple syrup
- ½ tsp cayenne
- 1 garlic clove, minced

Preheat oven to 180°C.

Mix the orange juice, syrup, garlic and cayenne in a bowl and marinate the salmon fillets while preparing your side dishes. Place the fish on a sheet of aluminum foil on a baking sheet and pour the marinade over the fish. Season with a dash of salt and pepper and bake 20–25 minutes until flaky.

## Cashew-Coconut Shrimp Stir-Fry

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 1

- 6 medium shrimp
- ½ cup coconut milk
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp chopped cashew nuts
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups vegetables of your choice
- ¼ tsp low-sodium soy sauce

Sauté the garlic in olive oil over medium heat for 1 minute. Add the vegetables and cook 5 minutes. Add the shrimp and coconut milk. Sauté 5 minutes. Top with cashews and light soy sauce.

## Grilled Salmon With Spinach and Tomato Stack

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 1

- 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp basil, divided
- 1 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 salmon fillet
- 1 cup spinach
- 1 tomato, sliced

Brush a skillet with the oil and heat until sizzling hot. Add the salmon, skin side down. Add the tomato and sprinkle with half of the basil. Cook 3–4 minutes. Turn over the salmon and tomato and cook for 2–3 minutes until the salmon is cooked through but still tender. Put the spinach leaves on a serving plate, top with the tomato slices and then the salmon. Drizzle a few drops of olive oil and some balsamic vinegar over the stack, then sprinkle with the remaining basil.

## Ginger Shrimp Stir-Fry

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 white onion, cut in wedges  
¾ cup celery, chopped  
½ cup baby carrot  
½ cup snow peas  
½ cup cauliflower  
½ cup mushrooms  
½ cup water chestnuts  
2 ½ cup shrimp  
2 tsp ginger, grated fresh  
2 Tbsp olive oil or low-sodium soy sauce

In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium heat and stir-fry the onions, celery, carrots and ginger for 5–7 minutes. Add the snow peas, cauliflower and broccoli and sauté 3–4 minutes. Add the mushrooms, water chestnuts and shrimp for 3–5 minutes. Add the soy sauce and seasonings and continue to cook until vegetables are heated through.

## Pasta With Clams and Marinara

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb fresh clams or quahogs (with shell)  
1 large white onion, chopped  
3 cups canned diced tomatoes  
2 cups lentil or black bean pasta  
½ cup dry white wine  
¼ pinch red pepper flakes  
¼ cup fresh parsley  
2 cups no-salt-added tomato juice  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
3 garlic cloves  
¼ tsp salt

Heat the garlic and onion in oil in a large pot. Cook until onions are tender. Add the tomato juice, dry white wine, salt, crushed red pepper, littleneck clams (scrubbed and cleaned) and undrained diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer until the clam shells open, about 10 minutes. Remove the clams and discard any that are unopened. Add the parsley to the pan and cook until the liquid is reduced to about 4 cups. Cook the pasta according to package. Serve with clams and sauce over pasta.



## Simple Shrimp and Vegetable Pasta

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

10–12 medium shrimp  
1 cup cauliflower, chopped  
1 cup broccoli, chopped  
4 oz lentil pasta  
½ Tbsp coconut or avocado oil  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
1 dash salt and pepper

Cook the pasta according to directions. In a covered saucepan, lightly steam the broccoli and cauliflower. Sauté the shrimp in a small pan using coconut oil, salt and pepper. Toss the shrimp, vegetables, pasta and 1 Tbsp of olive oil together to serve.

Optional: Spice up the dish with your favorite fresh herbs, spices or hot sauce.

## Oven Seafood Fajitas

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

1 lb peeled shrimp  
½ lb scallops  
1 green bell pepper, sliced  
1 onion, sliced  
¼ cup olive oil  
¼ cup fresh lime juice  
2 Tbsp taco seasoning  
½ cup water

In a 9x13 glass dish, combine the oil, lime juice, water and seasoning to make the marinade. Add the pepper, onion, shrimp and scallops and coat well with the marinade. Bake at 200°C for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and stir the ingredients, then broil for an additional 5 minutes.



## Chinese Steamed Bass With Cabbage

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

- 2 striped bass fillets
- 1 hot chili pepper, chopped
- 1 tsp grated fresh ginger
- ½ head cabbage
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tsp olive oil

Sprinkle the fish with chili pepper, ginger and salt. Using a double broiler over medium-high heat, steam the cabbage for 5 minutes. Lay the fish on top of the cabbage and steam for 5 more minutes until cooked thoroughly. While steaming, heat the oil in a small saucepan and add the garlic, cooking until slightly browned. Plate the cabbage and fish. Combine the soy sauce, garlic and oil; whisk and spoon over the fish.

## Salmon and Herb Spaghetti

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

- 2 salmon fillets
- 3 zucchinis
- 7 grape tomatoes
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ cup white wine
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 ½ Tbsp oregano
- 1 Tbsp basil

Spiralize the zucchinis and sauté them in a large pan with 1–2 Tbsp olive oil; set aside in a separate bowl. In the same pan, add the minced garlic and tomatoes over medium heat for 1 minute. Raise heat to high and add the wine, salmon, basil and oregano and cook until the salmon is opaque, about 4–5 minutes. Toss the tomatoes with the zucchini pasta and serve with the cooked salmon.

## Zesty Red Snapper With Mushrooms

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

- 4 snapper fillets
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- ⅛ tsp red pepper flakes
- ⅛ tsp pepper
- ½ tsp tarragon
- ½ tsp paprika
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- ¼ tsp salt

Heat oven to 200°C. Mix dry herbs. Brush the fish fillets with lemon juice. Rub both sides of the fish with the herb mixture; arrange in a ungreased rectangular baking dish. In a skillet over medium heat, add the mushrooms and stir in the remaining lemon juice; cook for about 2 minutes. Place the mushrooms over the fish in the baking dish, cover and bake until fish flakes, about 15–20 minutes.

## Grilled Tuna With Salsa

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 1

- 4 oz raw sushi-grade tuna
- 1 cup snow peas
- 2 Tbsp fresh salsa
- 1 tsp olive oil

Lightly brush a grill pan, grill rack or broiler pan with oil. Grill the tuna on the pan over medium heat (can also be broiled in a pan), turning after 4–6 minutes. Tuna should maintain a little pink in the center but will flake easily around edges. Top with fresh salsa and serve with 1 cup of snow peas.





# Vegetarian & Vegan Side Dishes



## Asparagus and Red Pepper With Balsamic Vinegar

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

½ bunch fresh asparagus  
1 large red onion, sliced  
1 red bell pepper, sliced  
1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
1 Tbsp sesame seeds  
1 Tbsp pine nuts  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 dash salt to taste

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat; add the asparagus and red onion, season with salt and cook until the onion begins to soften, about 5 minutes. Stir the red bell pepper into the mixture and continue cooking until the onions begin to caramelize, another 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and add the vinegar, seeds and nuts; toss to combine.

## Sautéed Baby Bok Choy and Cabbage With Garlic

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

5 cups bok choy (Chinese cabbage)  
4 cups sliced cabbage  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
½ cup low-sodium vegetable broth  
3–4 garlic cloves, minced  
2 Tbsp of low-sodium soy sauce or liquid aminos  
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large skillet or wok over medium heat; cook and stir the garlic until very lightly browned. Pour in the chicken broth and add the baby bok choy and cabbage; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook until the bok choy are tender. Remove the bok choy and cabbage from the skillet, leaving any liquid. Season to taste with salt, pepper and liquid aminos/soy sauce.



## Cauliflower Spanish “Rice”

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

1 cauliflower head, grated to the texture of rice  
2 garlic cloves, chopped  
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped  
1 medium red bell pepper, chopped  
3 celery stalks, chopped  
2 large carrots, sliced  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 medium tomato, diced  
2 tsp cumin

Heat oil in a large skillet and sauté the chopped vegetables until heated through. Add broth and lower heat, stirring often. When the cauliflower starts to soften, add tomato and spices and cover over low heat until it reaches the texture of Spanish rice. Adjust seasoning and broth to taste and texture.



## Tempeh Rancheros

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 4

1 package of tempeh  
½ onion, diced  
½ cup each chopped red and green bell peppers (1 cup total)  
14 oz can diced tomatoes  
2 tsp crushed garlic  
2 Tbsp jalapeno peppers  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
2 tsp chili powder  
1 tsp cumin  
½ tsp salt

Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add peppers and onions and sauté for 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add tomatoes, jalapeno, garlic, chili powder, cumin, salt and pepper, stirring to combine. Cover and let cook for 8 minutes. Remove lid and add tempeh pieces into the sauce. Re-cover and cook for 3 more minutes. Serve the tempeh in shallow bowls.

## Broccoli Marinara

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

4 cups broccoli, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, chopped  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 cups canned diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano (no salt added)

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic and cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Pour in the tomatoes with their juices and simmer until the liquid has reduced about half. Place the broccoli on top of the tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer over low heat for 10 minutes or until broccoli is tender and bright green. Pour into a serving dish and toss before serving.

## Roasted Parmesan Vegetables

(CC)

Serves 2

1 cup mushrooms, trimmed and halved  
1 cup Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved  
1 cup asparagus, trimmed and halved  
½ onion, sliced  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
Sea salt and pepper  
¼ cup parmesan cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 220°C. Combine all cut-up vegetables in a large bowl. Add the oil, garlic, salt and pepper and toss to coat the vegetables. Spread out the vegetables on a baking sheet and roast in the oven for 15–17 minutes. Pull the tray out carefully. Using an oven-safe tool, push the vegetables together so they're touching but not in a pile. Sprinkle parmesan over the top of the vegetables and roast them for another 5 minutes until the parmesan is melted and slightly browned.

## Sautéed Sweet Potatoes and Carrots With Rosemary Honey Glaze

(CC)

Serves 4

2 sweet potatoes, cut into ½-inch pieces  
3 cups chopped baby carrots  
½ Tbsp ghee, clarified butter  
1 tsp rosemary  
1 tsp parsley  
1 tsp honey  
1 tsp olive oil

In a skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the carrots and sweet potatoes, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sauté until they begin to brown on the edges, about 12 minutes. Add the butter, rosemary, thyme and honey; toss to coat. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are glazed and tender.



## Portabella Mushroom Burgers

(CC)

Serves 2

4 portabella mushrooms, whole  
½ cup onion, finely chopped  
1 cup carrots, sliced  
½ cup mozzarella cheese  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
½ tsp pepper  
3 tsp Italian seasoning

Mix oil, vinegar, garlic, Italian seasoning and pepper; set aside. In a skillet pan, sauté the carrots, onion and mushroom stems until tender; remove from pan. Sauté the mushroom caps upside down for 5 minutes, then turn them over. Divide the carrot and onion mixture equally among the caps. Drizzle with oil and cook an additional 5 minutes. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Remove from heat and cover to allow the cheese to melt, then serve.

## Baked Spaghetti Squash

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 5

1 medium spaghetti squash  
Tomato pasta sauce, no-sugar

Preheat oven to 180°C. Cut the squash in half, core and place in a large pan with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Cook the squash until a fork can easily pass through, approximately 25–30 minutes. Let cool, then use a fork to scrape the inside of the squash halves to form noodle-shaped strands. Heat your homemade or store-bought tomato sauce on the stove and pour it over the spaghetti squash. Garnish with fresh basil.

## Balsamic Kale Sauté

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

5 cups kale, destemmed and chopped  
1 garlic clove, minced  
2 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, add the oil, garlic and a splash of water; heat until garlic is aromatic, then add the kale and vinegar. Cook while stirring for about 2–3 minutes, until the leaves are wilted. Add salt and pepper to taste.

## Scalloped Yams

(CC)

Serves 8

3 yams, cubed  
1 cup onions, sliced  
¼ cup grated parmesan cheese  
2 ½ cups vegetable stock  
1 oz milk  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tsp bay leaf, crumbled  
⅛ Tbsp nutmeg  
1 ½ tsp thyme  
⅛ tsp black pepper

Preheat oven to 190°C. Coat a 9x13 baking dish with oil. Melt butter in a large saucepan, add onions and cook until soft; then add milk, broth, garlic, thyme, nutmeg and bay leaf. Cook until liquid is reduced to about 3 cups. Remove the bay leaf and add the yams, salt and pepper. Simmer the mixture for about 5 minutes, then transfer it to the 9x13 pan. Bake for about 40 minutes, occasionally basting the potatoes with the liquid in the baking dish. Sprinkle cheese over the top and let bake until the cheese is melted and beginning to brown. Let the mixture sit 5–10 minutes.

NOTE: If yams are already cooked, reduce cooking time by half.

## Steamed Green Beans With Asian Flavors

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 4

1 lb fresh green beans  
2 Tbsp rice vinegar  
1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 Tbsp dry sherry  
2 tsp low-sodium soy sauce  
1 tsp sesame oil  
1 garlic clove, minced  
¼ tsp black pepper  
1 tsp sesame seeds

Cut off the green bean stems and steam the beans in a covered steamer for 8 minutes. While steaming, whisk together the vinegar, olive oil, dry sherry, soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic and pepper until emulsified, about 1 minute. Set aside. Toast the sesame seeds in a small, dry pan over medium heat, stirring occasionally until they turn a darker shade of tan and emit a toasted aroma, about 1 minute. Immediately remove them from the pan and set aside. When the beans are fork-tender, rinse them briefly with cold water and drain very well. Toss warm beans with the dressing in a serving dish. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and serve.



## Warm Balsamic Barley Salad With Peas, Zucchini and Mushrooms

(SS, CC)

Serves 6

¾ cup dry pearled barley or farro, cooked  
½ cup frozen peas, thawed  
1 small zucchini, chopped small  
1 ½ cup mushrooms, chopped  
1 cup red pepper, chopped small  
Black pepper to taste  
Dash of salt  
2 Tbsp red wine vinegar  
2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
¼ cup fresh dill weed, chopped fine  
3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Cook the barley or farro for 35 minutes. Drain excess water off the grains in a colander and set aside. Prepare the dressing by whisking together the oil, vinegars, wine, pepper and dill weed. Set aside. Sauté the vegetables in a skillet with a drizzle of avocado oil, dash of salt and pepper. Combine the vegetables and cooked grains, pour dressing on top, stir to mix well, then serve immediately.

## Garlic Kale

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 2

5 cups kale, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Remove leaves from the stems and tear into bite-sized pieces, discarding the stems. In a large pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Cook and stir the garlic until softened, about 2 minutes. Add the kale and continue to cook and stir for about 5 minutes more or until the kale is bright green and wilted.

## Green Beans With Almonds

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 7

2 lb green beans  
¼ cup sliced almonds  
2 Tbsp avocado oil  
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 220°C. Trim the ends off the green beans and steam. Place in a bowl and top with almonds. Toss with avocado oil and season with salt and pepper. Spread out the green beans and almonds on a baking sheet and place in the oven for 10–20 minutes, depending on the size of the beans and desired firmness.

## Garden Vegetable Packet

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

3 cups broccoli  
2 cups cauliflower  
1 red bell pepper, sliced  
1 tsp basil  
½ Tbsp salt  
⅛ tsp pepper

Preheat oven to 450 F. Center vegetables on a sheet of aluminum foil and sprinkle on the seasonings, then top with two ice cubes. Bring the foil up and double fold top to seal and make like a tent. Bake 20–25 minutes.

## Grilled Italian Vegetables

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

2 red bell peppers, cut into strips  
1 zucchini, thinly sliced  
1 red onion, thinly sliced  
8 small mushrooms  
3 plum tomatoes, cut into ½-inch pieces  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
3 Tbsp olive oil  
3 Tbsp lemon juice  
1 tsp basil  
½ Tbsp salt

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Fold aluminum foil over the outside of a 13x9 baking pan, then remove foil and place it on a cookie sheet. Place vegetables in the "foil pan." Combine all other ingredients and drizzle over the vegetables. Grill 25–20 minutes.

## Fresh Summer Vegetable Ratatouille

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 8

1 eggplant, unpeeled and cubed  
1 summer squash, cubed  
2 medium green bell peppers, chopped  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
4 small tomatoes, chopped  
2 medium onions, sliced  
2 zucchinis, chopped

½ tsp basil  
½ tsp salt  
3+ Tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 bay leaf  
3 garlic cloves, minced

Heat 1 ½ Tbsp oil in a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Add the onions and garlic and cook until soft. In a large skillet, heat 1 ½ Tbsp oil and sauté the zucchini in batches until slightly browned on all sides. Remove zucchini and place in the pot with the onions. Sauté all remaining vegetables one batch at a time, adding a little more oil each time a new batch of vegetables is added. Season pot ingredients with salt and pepper. Add bay leaf and cover. Cook over medium heat for 20 minutes. Add chopped tomatoes and parsley and cook another 10–15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf and adjust seasoning.



## Curried Tofu Scramble With Roasted Peppers and Peas

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

14 oz firm, pressed and crumpled tofu\*  
1 cup frozen green peas  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
1 yellow onion, diced  
1 Tbsp avocado oil  
1 Tbsp curry powder  
½ cup water  
¼ tsp salt  
¼ Tbsp cilantro  
¼ tsp pepper

Heat the oil in a heavy-bottomed skillet over medium-high heat. Add the tofu, onion, curry powder, salt and black pepper and sauté for 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add water and cover. Cook 3 minutes. Stir in peas, roasted pepper and cilantro. Cook 2 minutes.

\*Tip: Freezing tofu will make it crumble better.

## Grilled Vegetables and Tofu Skewers

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 red pepper, quartered  
1 zucchini, sliced  
½ red onion, quartered  
6–8 baby bell mushrooms, trimmed and washed  
13 oz patted dry firm tofu  
2 Tbsp avocado oil  
Dash of Salt and pepper and seasoning/spice of choice

Preheat the grill and flat plate on medium heat. Drain the tofu block and press dry with paper towels. Cut into large cubes for skewers. Combine tofu and vegetables in a large bowl and toss in the oil, salt and pepper. Place the peppers, zucchini, mushrooms and onion on skewers. Grill until slightly blackened.

## Spicy Grilled Vegetable Skewer

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

Marinade:  
1 tsp ground ginger  
2 Tbsp shallots, minced  
4 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce  
1 tsp rice vinegar  
3 Tbsp olive oil  
½ oz lime juice  
¼ tsp red pepper

Vegetables to roast:  
1 yellow squash, cut into 1-inch slices  
2 portabella mushrooms, cut into quarters without stems  
1 red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch chunks  
½ red onion, quartered

Whisk all marinade ingredients until well combined. Place vegetables in a covered container and cover with the marinade. Refrigerate for 20 minutes. Skewer the vegetables. Spray the grill with cooking spray and grill the vegetable skewers over medium-high heat until they're soft and browned about 8–10 minutes, turning frequently.

## Herbed Vegetables and Lentils

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 2

1 cup zucchini, sliced  
1 cup sliced summer squash  
1 scallion  
2 cups drained pimientos  
¾ cup lentils

½ tsp oregano  
¼ tsp thyme  
1 ½ cups vegetable broth  
2 garlic cloves, minced

Heat the broth and lentils to boiling in a 2-quart nonstick saucepan, stirring occasionally. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Stir in the zucchini, squash, onions, herbs and garlic. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in pimientos. Cook uncovered until vegetables are tender and the mixture is of desired consistency, 2–3 minutes longer.

## Lentil Rice With Spinach, Mushrooms and Onions

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

½ cup brown rice  
¾ cup lentils  
1 cup chopped onions  
½ cup sliced mushrooms  
4 cups baby spinach  
1 tsp pepper  
1 Tbsp allspice  
¼ tsp salt  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
2 ½ cups water  
3 garlic cloves, minced

Bring water to a boil. Add lentils and simmer uncovered for 20 minutes. Add the rice and simmer 20 minutes. Add salt, pepper and allspice to the rice and lentil mixture. Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and sauté until translucent. Add the mushrooms and garlic; cook until brown. Add spinach and sauté until wilted. Serve the vegetables on top of the lentils in bowls.

## Toasted Thyme, Kale and Yams

(RR, SS, CC)

Serves 6

2 cups yams, cubed  
1 white onion  
5 cups kale, destemmed and torn  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
1 Tbsp red wine vinegar  
1 tsp thyme  
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 200°C. Toss yams and olive oil in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper and lay evenly on a baking sheet. Bake for 20–25 minutes. Cool to room temperature in the refrigerator. Meanwhile, heat the remaining olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cook the onions and garlic until the onions are golden brown, about 15 minutes. Stir in the kale, cooking until wilted and tender. Transfer to a bowl and cool to room temperature in refrigerator. Once everything has cooled, add the yams, kale, vinegar and thyme in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper.

## Tuscan Vegetable Skillet

(SS, CC)

Serves 2

½ cup red bell pepper, chopped  
1 ¼ cups zucchini, chopped  
½ cup celery, chopped  
¼ cup diced tomatoes  
½ cup onions, chopped  
1 cup chopped spinach  
1 ¾ cup red kidney beans  
½ tsp pepper  
1 sprig fresh rosemary  
2 tsp olive oil

Heat the oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the zucchini, onions, celery, peppers, rosemary and garlic. Sauté 10 minutes. Stir in the tomato, beans and rosemary and cook 5 minutes. Add the spinach, salt and pepper to the zucchini mixture; cook 1 minute or until spinach wilts. Remove from heat and discard the rosemary.

## Vegan Vegetable Curry

(FB, RR, SS, CC, P2)

Serves 6

1 large zucchini, chopped  
1 large onion, chopped  
3 cups cauliflower, chopped  
2 cups green beans, trimmed and chopped in half  
1 medium yellow squash, chopped  
1 ½ cups tomato sauce (low sugar)  
6 cups coconut milk  
2 Tbsp curry powder  
1 small bunch of fresh basil, chopped

Combine the coconut milk, tomato sauce and curry powder in a saucepan. Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce to a slow simmer. Add the vegetables and simmer until all vegetables are tender. Garnish with fresh basil.



## Mediterranean Summer Tomatoes

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

5 fresh tomatoes  
5 shallots, finely chopped  
¼ cup olive oil  
⅓ cup balsamic vinegar

Core and slice the tomatoes and arrange. Sprinkle shallots over the tomatoes. Whisk the oil and vinegar, then pour over the tomatoes. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

## Mushrooms and Pepper Sauté

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 cup chopped red bell pepper  
½ lb mushrooms, sliced  
1 tsp garlic, minced  
1 tsp thyme  
2 Tbsp chicken broth  
1 tsp olive oil

Heat oil in a skillet on medium-high heat and add the mushrooms. Cook until they begin to brown. Then, add the peppers and cook 3 minutes. Add salt, pepper, garlic and herbs and cook 30 seconds more, then add the broth. Cook until liquid evaporates.

## Mashed Cauliflower

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 head cauliflower  
1 garlic clove, minced  
¼ tsp pepper  
1 tsp salt  
¼ cup low-sodium chicken stock

Boil or steam the cauliflower until tender. Roast the garlic cloves or sauté the minced garlic until soft. Drain the cauliflower, add garlic and mash. Add salt, pepper and chicken stock to taste.



## Speedy Zucchini Boats

(CC)

Serves 2

(If you use grain-free veggie burgers, this can easily be a rapid results meal)

2 large zucchinis  
2 veggie burgers  
¼ cup tomato sauce (no sugar added)  
1 tsp olive oil  
2 Tbsp mozzarella, grated

Set oven rack to middle position and turn broiler to high. Slice zucchini lengthwise and remove seeds. Rub zucchini with oil and season with salt and pepper. Place on a baking sheet, open side up. Place crumbled veggie burger in the zucchini halves, cover with cheese. Broil 8 minutes. Heat sauce and spoon sauce over zucchini boats. Garnish with fresh parsley or basil.

## Roasted Chickpea and Vegetable Bowl

(CC)

Serves 2

1 can chickpeas drained and rinsed, or 14 oz soaked chickpeas  
½ red onion, sliced thin and ¼ of it minced fine  
2 roma tomatoes, sliced  
2 garlic cloves, minced or crushed  
1 tsp concentrated vegetable stock  
1 lemon  
Dash of salt  
2 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped  
2 Tbsp pistachios, crushed  
1 Tbsp harissa spice (spicy)  
½ cup dry quinoa, millet or brown basmati rice  
2 Tbsp parmesan, grated

Preheat oven to 220°C. Prepare ½ cup dry quinoa, millet or brown basmati rice as follows. Heat a drizzle of oil in a saucepan, add the minced onion and half of the garlic and cook until fragrant. Add 1 cup water and 1 tsp concentrated vegetable stock. Bring to a boil and add ½ cup of grain. Cover, seal and reduce to lowest heat setting for 15–20 minutes. In a bowl, combine chickpeas, sliced onion and tomatoes. Drizzle with avocado oil and toss with harissa seasoning a dash of salt. Spread the mixture onto a baking sheet and place in the oven for 20 minutes or until you hear the first chickpea pop. Once done, serve over cooked grain and squeeze a quartered lemon over top. Garnish with parmesan, fresh cilantro and crushed pistachios.

## Spicy Summer Bean Salad

(SS, CC)

Serves 8

1 can black beans  
1 can black-eyed peas  
1 yellow bell pepper, chopped  
1 green bell pepper, chopped  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
1 jalapeno pepper, cored and minced  
1 tsp hot sauce  
2 limes, freshly squeezed juice  
2 Tbsp white wine vinegar

Drain and rinse all beans, combine all ingredients and store in the refrigerator until ready to eat.

## Roasted Garlic Lemon Broccoli

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 6

2 heads broccoli florets  
2 tsp olive oil  
1 tsp sea salt  
½ tsp pepper  
1 garlic clove, minced  
½ lemon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Toss broccoli with the oil in a bowl, then add salt, pepper and garlic. Spread the broccoli in an even layer on a baking sheet. Bake 15–20 minutes. Squeeze lemon over the broccoli before serving.

## Oven-Roasted Asparagus

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

1 bunch asparagus, ends trimmed  
3 Tbsp olive oil  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
½ tsp pepper  
1 Tbsp lemon juice  
¼ tsp salt

Preheat oven to 220°C. Place all ingredients in a plastic resealable bag and shake to coat the asparagus. Arrange on a baking sheet and bake 10–15 minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice.



## Stuffed Eggplant

(CC)

Serves 4

2 eggplants, sliced in half lengthwise  
3 vine-ripened tomatoes, chopped  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1 celery stick, chopped  
1 zucchini, chopped  
1 Tbsp pine nuts and pumpkin seeds  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
½ cup white cheddar cheese, grated  
2 tsp cumin  
1 Tbsp mint  
1 tsp parsley  
1 tsp lemon zest  
1 tsp oregano  
1 Tbsp olive oil

Preheat oven to 180°C. Scoop out the seedy flesh of the eggplants, leaving at least a ½-inch thick shell. Sprinkle the insides with salt and pepper and place upside down on a paper towel. Dice the flesh. Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion and celery and cook for 5 minutes. Add the garlic, cumin, oregano and zucchini and cook for 1 minute. Increase heat to medium high and add the chopped eggplant and zucchini and cook 3 minutes. Add the tomato, pine nuts, pumpkin seeds, mint, parsley and lemon zest. Rinse the eggplant shells and pat dry. Fill the shells with the mixture, add cheese on top, place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet and roast for 30 minutes.

## Spicy Roasted Kale

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

4 cups chopped kale, stems removed  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
1 tsp chili powder  
¼ tsp salt

Preheat oven to 200°C. Combine the kale and the oil in a bowl and toss evenly. Sprinkle with spices and toss again. Spread the kale on baking sheet. Roast for 5 minutes, stir and continue roasting for 5–8 minutes until edges are brown.



## Vegan Black Bean Flautas

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 cup black beans, soaked or canned
- 1 small red pepper, diced
- 1 small poblano pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ⅓ tsp pepper
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp cumin powder
- 1 Tbsp avocado oil
- 4 jicama or cauliflower tortillas

Heat the oil in a frying pan and add the onion, peppers and garlic. Sauté for 3 minutes or until soft. In another pan, add a drizzle of oil, sauté the black beans and spices and, once hot, mash the beans with a fork. Mix in the sautéed vegetables. Spread the tortillas on a cookie sheet or parchment paper, scoop the mixture onto the tortillas and roll up. Carefully place the folded side down in a skillet drizzled with oil over medium-high heat. Brown, carefully flip and brown the other side. Serve immediately.

Optional garnish; fresh salsa, fresh tomatoes, avocado and chopped cilantro.

## Sautéed Vegetable Medley

(Detox, FB, RR, SS, CC, P1, P2)

Serves 4

- 4 large zucchinis, diced
- ½ medium red onion, sliced
- 2 ½ cups mushrooms, diced
- 1 medium tomato, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 Tbsp olive oil

In a skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Sauté the onions for 2 minutes. Stir in the zucchini and mushrooms. When the zucchini begins to soften, add the tomatoes, garlic and Italian seasoning. Cook until heated through.

## Skillet Squash and Beans

(SS, CC)

Serves 4

- 1 cup butternut squash cubes
- 1 yellow squash, diced
- ½ cup onions, chopped
- 1 ½ cups diced zucchini
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 cups your favorite beans
- 1 cup vegetable broth (may use chicken broth)

Heat all ingredients, except cilantro, to boiling in a 10-inch nonstick skillet; reduce heat. Cover and simmer until all vegetables are tender, about 7 minutes. Stir in cilantro just before serving.

## Cold Spicy Noodles With Grilled Tofu

(SS, CC)

Serves 8

- 1 block extra firm organic tofu
- 2 scallion stalks
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- ½ pinch red pepper flakes
- 2 Tbsp tahini
- 2 tsp low-sodium soy sauce
- ¼ cup fresh orange juice
- 1 Tbsp sesame oil
- ⅓ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 package of black bean noodles

Slice the tofu into 8 pieces. Place double-layer paper towels on a cutting board and set over the sink. Arrange the tofu in one layer on the cutting board, then top with a clean dishtowel. Place a second board on top and add some weight (4–5 pounds); let stand for 10 minutes. Cook noodles as per directions on package. Once drained, place in a bowl in the fridge. Uncover the tofu and place in one layer in a shallow baking dish. Drizzle with ¼ cup fresh orange juice and low-sodium soy sauce. Marinate at room temperature, turning often. In a large bowl, mix the cilantro, tahini, oil, remaining 3 Tbsp orange juice and crushed red pepper flakes. Add the green onion, pepper and cooked noodles to the mix. Broil or grill the tofu slabs until lightly browned, 1–2 minutes per side. Serve over cooked noodles.

