

Vibrance by Hometown Recipe Book

















Introduction

Welcome to the Vibrance Healthy Recipe Book! This collection features 31 delicious, nutrient-dense recipes that emphasize lean proteins and vegetables to support your weight loss and overall fitness journey.

Key Ingredients to Focus On:

- · Lean Proteins: Chicken breast, turkey, fish, shrimp, tofu
- Non-Starchy Vegetables: Leafy greens, broccoli, bell peppers, zucchini, cauliflower
- Healthy Fats: Avocado, nuts, olive oil

Ingredients to Limit:

- Added sugars
- Highly processed foods
- Refined carbohydrates
- Saturated fats

RECIPES

Lemon Garlic Grilled Chicken

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken breasts
- o 2 lemons (juice and zest)
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil
- o 3 cloves garlic, minced
- o Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions: Marinate chicken in lemon juice, zest, olive oil, garlic, salt, and pepper for 30 minutes. Grill until cooked through.

Quinoa and Black Bean Salad

Ingredients:

- o 1 cup cooked quinoa
- o 1 can black beans, rinsed
- o 1 bell pepper, diced
- o 1/2 red onion, diced
- o 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- o Lime vinaigrette (olive oil, lime juice, salt, pepper)

Instructions: Combine all ingredients and drizzle with vinaigrette. Toss well.

Baked Herb-Crusted Cod

Ingredients:

- o 4 cod fillets
- o 1/2 cup whole wheat breadcrumbs
- o 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- o 1 tablespoon dill
- o Lemon wedges for serving

Instructions: Mix breadcrumbs and herbs. Coat cod with the mixture. Bake at 400°F for 15-20 minutes.

Turkey and Vegetable Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb ground turkey
- o 2 cups mixed vegetables (broccoli, bell peppers, snap peas)
- o 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- o 1 tablespoon sesame oil

Instructions: Cook turkey in sesame oil until browned. Add vegetables and soy sauce; stir-fry until tender.

Spinach and Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken breasts
- o 2 cups spinach, sautéed
- o 1 cup mushrooms, sautéed
- o 1/4 cup feta cheese (optional)

Instructions: Cut a pocket in each chicken breast. Stuff with spinach, mushrooms, and cheese. Bake at 375°F for 25-30 minutes.

Shrimp and Vegetable Skewers

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- o 2 cups zucchini and bell peppers, cubed
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil
- o Lemon juice

Instructions: Toss shrimp and veggies in oil and lemon juice. Thread onto skewers and grill for 5-7 minutes.

Cauliflower Fried Rice

Ingredients:

- o 1 head cauliflower, grated
- o 1 cup mixed vegetables (carrots, peas, corn)
- o 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- o 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Instructions: Sauté cauliflower rice and mixed veggies until tender. Push to side, scramble eggs, then mix everything together.

Roasted Vegetable and Chickpea Bowl

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups mixed vegetables (sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, carrots)
- o 1 can chickpeas, rinsed
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil
- o Salt, pepper, and cumin

Instructions: Toss veggies and chickpeas with oil and spices. Roast at 400°F for 25-30 minutes.

Tuna Salad Lettuce Wraps

Ingredients:

- o 1 can tuna, drained
- o 1/4 cup Greek yogurt
- o 1 tablespoon mustard
- o 1/2 celery, diced
- o Butter lettuce leaves for wrapping

Instructions: Mix tuna, yogurt, mustard, and celery. Serve in lettuce leaves.

Balsamic Glazed Chicken and Veggies

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken thighs, boneless
- o 2 cups Brussels sprouts, halved
- o 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- o 1 tablespoon olive oil

Instructions: Sauté chicken and Brussels sprouts. Add balsamic vinegar and simmer until chicken is cooked.

Eggplant and Ground Turkey Bake

Ingredients:

- o 1 eggplant, sliced
- o 1 lb ground turkey
- o 2 cups marinara sauce
- o 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese (optional)

Instructions: Layer eggplant, turkey, and sauce in a baking dish. Top with cheese and bake at 375°F for 30 minutes.

Mediterranean Chickpea Salad

Ingredients:

- o 1 can chickpeas, rinsed
- o 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- o 1/2 cucumber, diced
- o 1/4 cup red onion, diced
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil and lemon juice

Instructions: Mix all ingredients and serve chilled.

Grilled Lemon-Dill Salmon

Ingredients:

- o 4 salmon fillets
- o 2 lemons (sliced)
- o 2 tablespoons fresh dill
- o Olive oil, salt, and pepper

Instructions: Marinate salmon in olive oil, dill, salt, and pepper. Grill with lemon slices for 10-12 minutes.

Zucchini and Turkey Burgers

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb ground turkey
- o 1 cup grated zucchini
- o 1 egg
- o 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- o Spices to taste

Instructions: Mix ingredients, form patties, and grill or pan-fry until cooked through.

Miso Glazed Brussels Sprouts and Chicken

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken thighs
- o 2 cups Brussels sprouts, halved
- o 2 tablespoons miso paste
- o 1 tablespoon honey (optional)

Instructions: Mix miso and honey, brush on chicken and Brussels sprouts. Bake at 400°F for 30 minutes.

Stuffed Acorn Squash

Ingredients:

- o 2 acorn squashes, halved
- o 1 cup quinoa
- o 1/2 cup cranberries
- o 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped

Instructions: Roast squash halves. Mix cooked quinoa with cranberries and walnuts. Stuff squash and serve.

Chicken and Vegetable Soup

Ingredients:

- o 4 cups chicken broth
- o 2 cups shredded chicken
- o 1 cup carrots, diced
- o 1 cup celery, diced
- o 2 cups kale or spinach

Instructions: Combine all ingredients in a pot and simmer until vegetables are tender.

Savory Chicken Lettuce Wraps

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb ground chicken
- o 1/2 cup bell peppers, diced
- o 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- o Butter lettuce leaves

Instructions: Cook chicken with bell peppers and soy sauce. Serve in lettuce leaves.

Spaghetti Squash with Turkey Marinara

Ingredients:

- o 1 spaghetti squash
- o 1 lb ground turkey
- o 1 jar marinara sauce

Instructions: Roast spaghetti squash and shred. Cook turkey, add sauce, and serve over squash.

Oven-Baked Lemon Herb Chicken Thighs

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken thighs
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil
- o 1 lemon (juice and zest)
- o 1 tablespoon thyme

Instructions: Marinate thighs, then bake at 375°F for 30-35 minutes.

Beef and Broccoli Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb lean beef, sliced
- o 2 cups broccoli florets
- o 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- o 1 tablespoon ginger

Instructions: Sauté beef in a pan, add broccoli and soy sauce, and stir-fry until cooked.

Baked Tilapia with Spinach

Ingredients:

- o 4 tilapia fillets
- o 2 cups spinach
- o 2 tablespoons olive oil
- o Lemon slices for garnish

Instructions: Place tilapia on a baking sheet, drizzle with oil, and top with spinach. Bake at 375°F for 15-20 minutes.

Quinoa-Stuffed Bell Peppers

Ingredients:

- o 4 bell peppers, halved
- o 1 cup cooked quinoa
- o 1 can black beans, rinsed
- o 1 cup corn

Instructions: Mix quinoa, beans, and corn. Stuff peppers and bake at 375°F for 25 minutes.

Asian-Inspired Chicken Salad

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups shredded cabbage
- o 1 lb grilled chicken, sliced
- o 1/4 cup almonds, sliced
- o 2 tablespoons sesame dressing

Instructions: Combine all ingredients and toss with dressing.

Lemon Garlic Shrimp with Asparagus

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb shrimp, peeled
- o 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed
- o 3 cloves garlic, minced
- o Lemon juice and zest

Instructions: Sauté garlic, add shrimp and asparagus, cook until shrimp are pink.

Roasted Chicken and Vegetable Medley

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken breasts
- o 2 cups mixed vegetables (carrots, zucchini, bell peppers)
- o Olive oil, salt, and pepper

Instructions: Toss chicken and veggies in oil and seasonings. Roast at 400°F for 30-35 minutes.

Sweet Potato and Spinach Hash

Ingredients:

- o 2 sweet potatoes, diced
- o 2 cups spinach
- o 1 onion, diced
- o Olive oil, salt, and pepper

Instructions: Sauté sweet potatoes and onion until tender, then stir in spinach.

Honey-Ginger Glazed Chicken

Ingredients:

- o 4 chicken breasts
- o 2 tablespoons honey
- o 1 tablespoon ginger
- o Soy sauce

Instructions: Marinate chicken in honey, ginger, and soy sauce. Grill or bake until cooked through.

Zucchini and Turkey Skillet

Ingredients:

- o 1 lb ground turkey
- o 2 zucchinis, diced
- o 1 can diced tomatoes

Instructions: Cook turkey, add zucchini and tomatoes, and simmer until zucchini is tender.

Mango Chicken Salad

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups shredded chicken
- o 1 mango, diced
- o 1/2 red onion, diced
- o 2 cups mixed greens

Instructions: Combine all ingredients in a bowl and toss.

Creamy Spinach and Chicken Casserole

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- o 2 cups spinach
- o 1 cup Greek yogurt
- o 1/2 cup shredded cheese (optional)

Instructions: Mix all ingredients, place in a baking dish, and bake at 375°F for 25 minutes.

