# Roasted Root Vegetables

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes Makes 3, 1 cup servings

### **Ingredients:**

3 cups root vegetables, cut into bite-sized pieces (potatoes, sweet potatoes, beets, turnips, onions, parsnips, carrots, etc.)

I Tablespoon oil (vegetable, canola, or olive)

1/4 teaspoon salt

I/4 teaspoon black pepper

I clove garlic minced (about I teaspoon)

I teaspoon chopped dried rosemary (or other herbs such as oregano, basil, marjoram, or thyme)

Root vegetables are packed with nutrients such as vitamins A and C!

#### **Directions:**

- I. Preheat oven to 400F.
- 2. Choose one to three types of root vegetables. Clean and chop vegetables into bite-sized pieces. Note: The smaller you chop them, the faster they cook. Keep everything close to the same size for even cooking.
- 3. Place chopped vegetables in a large bowl. Drizzle with oil and toss to coat. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, minced garlic, and herbs of choice. Mix until vegetables are coated with oil and spices.
- 4. Pour vegetables into a roasting pan or baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven and stir with a spatula so they do not stick to the pan.
- 5. Return to oven and bake additional 20-30 minutes until vegetables are tender.



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# **RECIPE TIPS**

## Try roasting non-root vegetables!

Bell peppers, onion, winter squash, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, asparagus, eggplant, and mushrooms are all good options. Remember that these vegetables tend to cook faster.

### Herbs and spices are a great choice!

- Keep a variety of dried herbs and spices on hand for lowsodium cooking. Use them often for lots of flavor without the salt.
- When cooking with fresh herbs and spices, double the amount used. For example, use 2 teaspoons fresh rosemary in place of I teaspoon dried rosemary.

Serving Size: I cup

**Nutrition Facts:** 

Calories: 141

Fat: 5 g

Saturated Fat: I g

Sodium: 235 mg

Total Carbohydrates: 24 g

Fiber: 5 g Protein: 2 g



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