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NOURISHING YOU - Freezer Breakfast Burritos

Recipe Introduction by Ben Taylor

Serves 6

Make these ahead of time and pop them in the freezer for a great on-the-go breakfast, quick lunch or easy dinner. These burritos will keep you full and get your day off to a great start, or provide a quick dinner on a busy evening.

Ingredients

- 6 strips of bacon
- 10 large eggs, beaten
- 4 scallions (green onions), chopped
- ½ red bell pepper, diced
- ½ tsp salt
- 12 tbsp shredded cheddar or pepper jack cheese
- 6 8-inch low carb flour tortillas
- 6 pieces heavy duty aluminum foil, each cut to 10" x 12"



Heat tortillas on a hot griddle or in a hot pan on the stovetop.



Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add the bacon and cook until cooked through, about 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towels to drain.

In a large bowl, whisk the eggs with salt. Mix in scallions and bell pepper.

Discard the bacon grease, except for 1 teaspoon that you leave in the pan, then add the eggs. Let them set on the bottom then stir a few times to cook through, set aside.

On a clean work surface, scoop a generous 1/2 cup of the egg mixture onto the bottom third of the tortilla. Top with a slice of bacon and 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll from the bottom, folding the left and right corners toward the center and continuing to roll into a tight cylinder. Set aside, seam-side down, and repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.

If eating right away:

- 1. Heat a skillet over medium heat.
- 2. When hot, spray the skillet with oil and add the burritos, seam-side down.
- 3. Cook, covered, until the bottom of the burritos are golden brown, about 2 minutes on each side. Serve with hot sauce or salsa, if desired.

If freezing:

- 1. Place the foil on a work surface vertically, place the rolled burrito in the center bottom third, roll partially, folding the sides of the foil over the burrito, then roll it up.
- 2. Transfer to a freezer bag to prevent freezer burn (you can reuse the bags).
- 3. Use a permanent marker to label bags with the name and date. (also helpful to write down cooking time and temperature).

To reheat frozen burritos:

Oven method (best results)

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- 2. Bake for 45 minutes, turning halfway.
- 3. Unwrap foil and bake uncovered for 5 minutes.

Overnight thawing method (best results)

- 1. Transfer burrito to refrigerator the night before it is needed.
- 2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- 3. Bake burrito in foil for 20 minutes, turning halfway.

4. Unwrap foil and bake uncovered for 5 minutes.

Air fryer method

- 1. Transfer burrito to refrigerator the night before it is needed.
- 2. Unwrap burrito and discard foil.
- 3. Preheat air fryer to 400 degrees.
- 4. Spray burrito with oil and air fry it 8-9 minutes, turning halfway.

Microwave method

- 1. Remove burrito from foil and place on microwave-safe dish.
- 2. Cover it with a paper towel or microwave-safe cover and microwave on high for 1 minute.
- 3. Turn it over halfway and cook an additional 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.
- 4. Let stand 2 minutes before eating.

Nutrition information (1 burrito): Calories 261 | Carbs 18 g | Fat 16 g | Protein 21 g

Recipe Source:

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