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ALL ABOUT **ASPARAGUS** 



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MAKING OUR
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KITCHEN.

Our educational series, CART-TO-KITCHEN, safely brings you savvy cooking tips and affordable, healthy recipes featuring Fareway Dietitians, produce experts and meat experts.

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JUST A
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OF WHAT
YOU'LL
LEARN

Asparagus how tos

Make your own chicken marinades

Fareway's rotisserie chicken

Meal prep with beef chuck roast

Blueberry smoothie recipe

All about sweet potatoes

Reuben sliders

Air fryer tacos

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Spicy margaritas

Chicken marinade four ways

And so much more!



# all about ASPARAGUS



Fiber

Potassium

Vitamin A

Vitamin C

Vitamin B6

Thiamine

4 calories per spear

# **STORAGE**

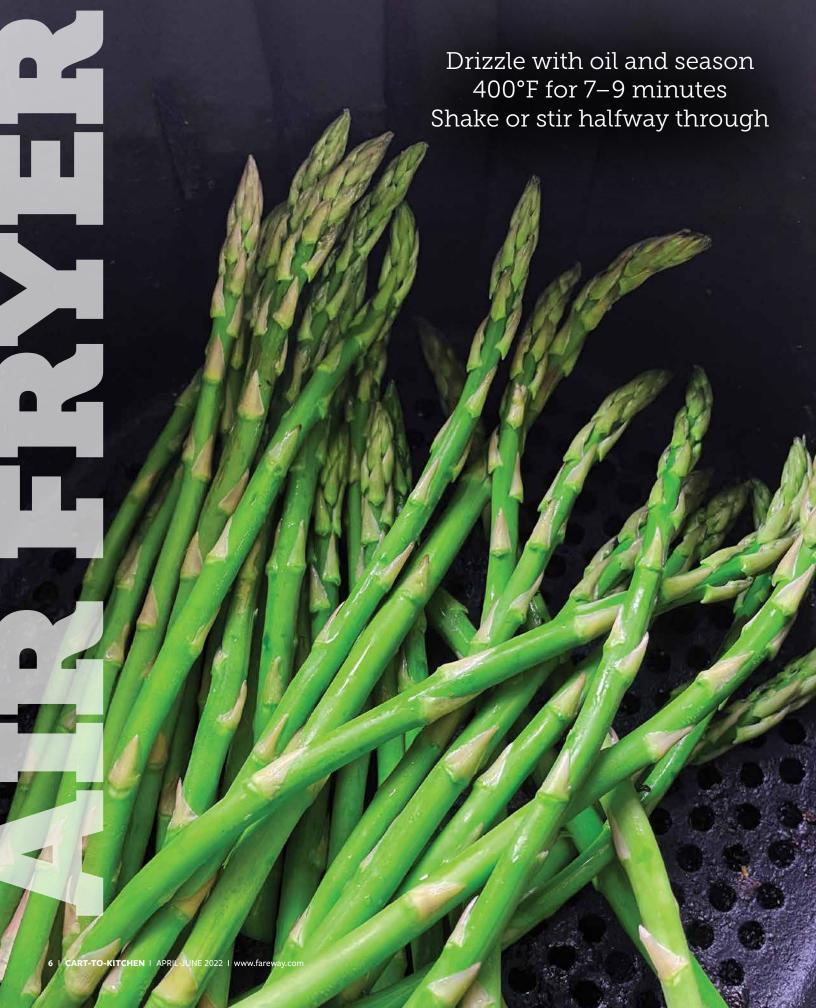
Store asparagus in the refrigerator for up to four days. Wrap the cut ends of the stalks in a wet paper towel or store stalks in a glass of water in the refrigerator.

# PREPPING ASPARAGUS

Hold asparagus spear by each end and bend until it breaks. Line broken spear up with remaining asparagus and slice

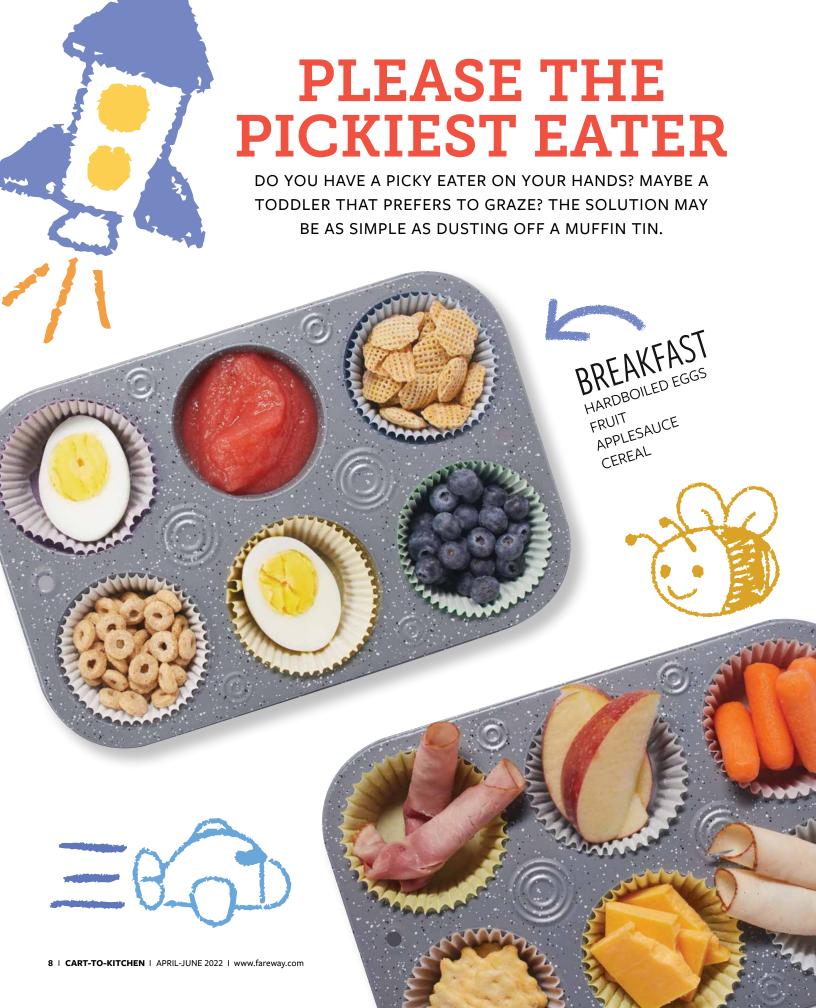


Drizzle with oil and season | 400°F for 12-15 minutes





Drizzle with oil and season. Place spears directly on the grill grates or use a grill basket. Preheat grill to medium-high heat (about 400°F) and grill for 6–10 minutes. Roll occasionally.







# **ENGLISH MUFFIN PIZZAS**

Makes 12 pizzas I Total time: 15 minutes

# **INGREDIENTS**

6 whole wheat English muffins, split in half  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup pizza sauce

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

1 cup finely chopped toppings of your choice (pepperoni, sausage, peppers, mushrooms, etc.)

# **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat broiler. Place English muffin halves (cut side up) on a baking sheet and broil until they begin to brown, 2–3 minutes. Remove from oven and layer with pizza sauce, cheese and toppings. Bake pizzas at 375°F until cheese is melted, 8–10 minutes.

**APPROXIMATE NUTRITION INFORMATION PER SERVING (2 PIZZAS; CHEESE TOPPING ONLY):** 246 calories; 7.5 g fat; 3.5 g saturated fat; 18.6 mg cholesterol; 674.4 mg sodium; 31.5 g carbohydrate; 4.4 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 13.1 g protein





# **AIR FRYER TACOS**

Makes 12 tacos Total time: 25 minutes

# **INGREDIENTS**

1 pound ground beef
1 (1 ounce) packet prepared taco seasoning
¼ cup water
1 cup shredded cheese
12 medium-sized flour tortillas

# **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat air fryer to 400°F.
Brown ground beef until
crumbled and cooked
thoroughly. Drain, if necessary.
Add taco seasoning and water
to ground beef. Add ground
beef to tortillas. Top with
cheese and roll tightly, securing
with a toothpick if necessary.
Brush tacos with oil or spray
with cooking spray. Air fry until
tacos are golden brown and
crispy, 4–7 minutes.

# APPROXIMATE NUTRITION INFORMATION PER TACO:

225 calories; 11 g fat; 4.4 g saturated fat; 29 cholesterol; 606 mg sodium; 21 g carbohydrate; 1.4 g fiber; 1.4 g sugar; 11 g protein





# Dip. Eat. Repeat.



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# WHITE BEAN BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

# Ingredients

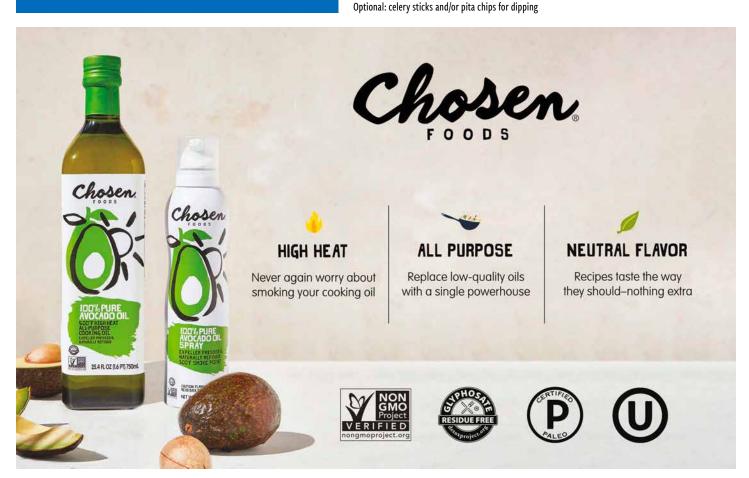
1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened 1 (15.5 oz) can Mrs. Grimes® cannellini beans (white kidney beans) (drained, rinsed) OR 1 (15.5 oz) can Mrs. Grimes® great northern beans (drained, rinsed) ½ cup purchased buffalo wing sauce

½ cup purchased buffalo wing sauce
½ cup purchased ranch salad dressing
1 cup shredded cooked chicken
¾ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
1 green onion, sliced
Optional, solary sticks and/or nite chi

Makes 18 servings (about 2 oz each) Prep Time: 15 minutes Total Time: 40 minutes

### **Directions**

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray pie plate or shallow baking dish with cooking spray. In food processor, combine cream cheese, beans, buffalo wing sauce and ranch dressing. Cover; process 30 seconds or until smooth. Stir in chicken and cheese. Spread in dish. Bake 20 - 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated and edges are bubbly. Stir mixture and top with blue cheese and onion. Serve warm with celery sticks and/or pita chips.



# produce washing myths BUSTED

# MYTH **#1**

# I need a fancy produce wash for my fruits and vegetables.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, water alone does the job when it comes to cleaning produce. Soap, detergent or commercial produce washes aren't recommended. You can add ½ cup of distilled vinegar per 1 cup of water followed by a water rinse to reduce bacteria, however it may affect the taste and texture of your produce.

# MYTH **#2**

# I should wash produce as soon as I get home.

Wait to wash fruits and vegetables until just before eating or cooking them, especially delicate items like berries or mushrooms. Storing wet fruits and vegetables in the refrigerator is a recipe for mold growth.

# **MYTH #3**

# I have to peel fruits and vegetables with skins.

From a nutrition standpoint, the skins of fruits and vegetables typically house vitamins, minerals and fiber. Even if you don't plan to eat the skin, wash produce before peeling or cutting to avoid transferring bacteria to the inside.



# **MYTH #4**

# I should rewash pre-washed produce.

If the packaging states "pre-washed" or "ready-to-eat" you can use that item without washing.

# tips FOR WASHING FRUITS & VEGETABLES

# cruciferous vegetables KALE, LETTUCE, SPINACH, BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER

Separate into leaves or florets and soak them in a large bowl of cold water for 1–2 minutes. Drain leaves or florets in a colander and dry with a paper towel.

# firm fruits & vegetables GREEN BEANS, GRAPES, ZUCCHINI, ASPARAGUS, CUCUMBER, CITRUS

Rinse under cold water, scrubbing off any visible dirt or debris. Dry in a colander or with a paper towel.

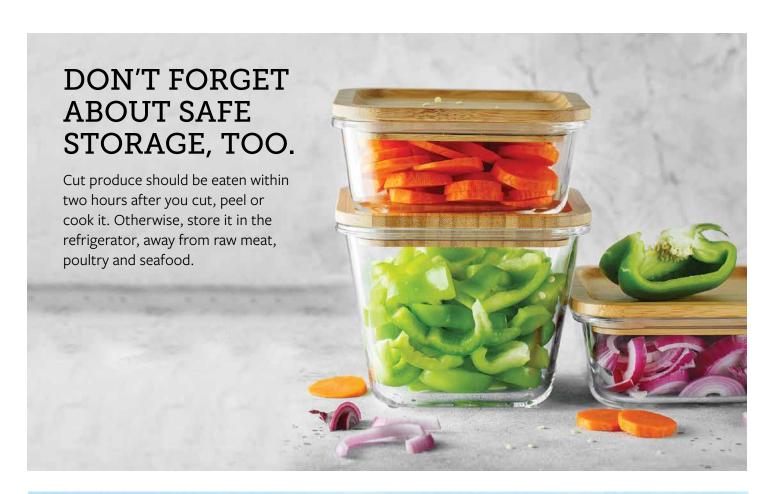
# delicate fruits & vegetables BERRIES AND MUSHROOMS

Gently rinse under a soft stream of cold water, removing any visible dirt or debris. Spread on a clean towel or paper towel to dry.

# root & tuber vegetables potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, butternut squash, acorn squash

Scrub with a vegetable brush under cold water to remove dirt and debris. Dry using a clean towel or paper towel.







# NEW PRODUCTS

# AT FAREWAY



**HINT ENERGY WATER** 

12 pack (16 ounce) bottles



**TILLAMOOK CHEESE** 

Chunks, cracker cuts, slices, snack wrapped, shredded



**CHOBANI ZERO** 

Single serve, multi-serve, 4 pack



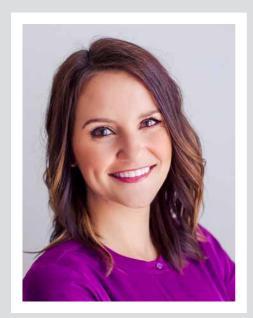
**SABRA GUACAMOLE** 

Mexican street corn and classic with lime



# A2 MILK

Whole, 2% or Hershey's chocolate



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