

# HEALTHY CROCKPOT FREEZER MEALS FROM COSTCO

FREE PRINTABLE RECIPES AND SHOPPING LIST



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Free printable recipes and grocery list below!

### **Recipe List**

- 1. Turkey and Black Bean Chili (x3)
- 2. Garden Vegetable Soup with Ground Turkey (x3)
- 3. Red Pepper Chicken (x3)
- 4. Honey Sesame Chicken (x3)

**Note**: I tripled each recipe for a total of 12 meals to take advantage of Costco's bulk ingredients.

### **Helpful Links**

- <u>Freezer Meal Pro Membership</u> (use coupon code "<u>COSTCO</u>" to save an extra 20%)
- <u>Jokari Hands-Free Baggy Racks</u>
- Reusable Freezer Bags
- Freezer Cooking Apron from my mom's Etsy shop

## **TURKEY BLACK BEAN CHILI**

Yields: 6 servings per freezer bag

Serve with shredded cheddar cheese and tortilla chips.

# Ingredients (for each freezer bag)

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 28oz can of tomato sauce (I used 2, 15oz cans)
- 2 cans of black beans (15oz each), drained and rinsed
- 1.25 cups frozen corn (I split a one pound bag between the 3 bags)
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1.5 teaspoons ground oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

### **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag. (Add the turkey to the bag last, so it's the first ingredient poured into your crockpot.)
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

### To Cook in Crockpot

- 4. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 5. Break apart ground turkey and serve!

- 1. Add frozen meal to Instant Pot and sauté 5 minutes to release some liquid.
- 2. Flip over and add one cup of water.
- 3. Pressure cook 25 minutes.
- 4. Natural release.



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# **GARDEN VEGETABLE SOUP WITH GROUND TURKEY**

Yields: 6 servings per freezer bag

Serve with garlic bread or grilled cheese.

### Ingredients (for each freezer bag)

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 28oz can of tomato sauce (I used two 15oz cans)
- 1 can of cannellini beans (15oz), drained and rinsed
- 3 large carrots, peeled and sliced (I split 2 pounds between 3 bags)
- 1 lb zucchini, cut into bite-sized pieces (3-4 small zucchinis)
- 1 small onion, diced (about one cup)
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasonings
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 teaspoons chicken bullion granules
- 4 cups of water (not needed until day of cooking)

### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

### To Cook in Crockpot

- 4. Add to crockpot with four cups of water and cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours, or until carrots are soft.
- 5. Break apart ground turkey and serve!

- 1. Add frozen meal to Instant Pot and sauté 5 minutes to release some liquid.
- 2. Flip over and add 4 cups of water.
- 3. Pressure cook 25 minutes.
- 4. Natural release.

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## **RED PEPPER CHICKEN**



Yields: 4 servings per freezer bag

Serve with rice or shredded chicken and serve on soft tortillas topped with shredded cheese.

### Ingredients (for each freezer bag)

- 11/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 medium-sized red bell peppers, sliced (about 3 cups)
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced (about one cup)
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except broth to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

### To Cook in Crockpot

- 1. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours, or until chicken is cooked through.
- 2. Serve with a slotted spoon.

- 1. Add frozen meal to Instant Pot and sauté 5 minutes to release some liquid.
- Flip over and add 1/2 cup of chicken broth. (Extra liquid is needed for Instant Pot)
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- 4. Natural release.
- 5. Serve with a slotted spoon.

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## **HONEY SESAME CHICKEN**



Yields: 6 servings per freezer bag

Serve with rice and broccoli.

### Ingredients (for each freezer bag)

- 1 small onion, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 11/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts

### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
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### To Cook in Crockpot

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## **GROCERY LIST FOR ALL 12 MEALS**

(The number next to each ingredient corresponds to its recipe number.)

### Meat

- 9 pounds of boneless, skinless chicken breasts (You can sub chicken thighs) (3, 4)
- 6 pounds of ground turkey (1, 2)

### **Produce**

- 9 small onions (2, 3, 4)
- 6 red peppers (I used a mix of red, orange, and yellow peppers) (3)
- 2 pounds of carrots (2)
- 3 pounds of zucchini (about 8 small zucchinis) (2)

### Frozen

• 1 pound bag of frozen corn (1)

### **Seasonings**

- 3 tablespoons paprika (1)
- 3 tablespoons chili powder (1)
- 3 tablespoons ground cumin (1)
- 3 tablespoons Italian seasonings (2)
- 3 tablespoons sesame seeds (4)
- 4 1/2 teaspoons ground oregano (1)
- 4 1/2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes (1, 3, 4)
- 3 teaspoons black pepper (2, 3, 4)
- 2 1/4 teaspoons salt (2, 3)
- 15 teaspoons garlic powder (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Canned

- 6 cans of tomato sauce (28oz each) (or 12 cans with 15oz each) (1, 2)
- 5 cans of black beans (15oz each) (1)
- 3 cans of cannellini beans (15oz each) (2)

### Miscellaneous

- 11/2 cups honey (4)
- 11/2 cups low sodium soy sauce (4)
- 3/4 cup ketchup (4)
- 11/2 cups and 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil (2, 3, 4)
- 12 teaspoons chicken bullion granules (2) (You will need 1 1/2 additional bullion cubes or broth if you cook recipe #3 in Instant Pot)
- 12 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1, 2, 3, 4)

### **Suggested Side Dishes**

- 1. <u>Turkey Black Bean Chili</u> shredded cheddar cheese and tortilla chips.
- 2. Garden Vegetable Soup with Ground Turkey garlic bread or grilled cheese.
- 3. <u>Red Pepper Chicken</u> rice or shredded chicken and serve on soft tortillas topped with shredded cheese.
- 4. <u>Honey Sesame Chicken</u> rice and broccoli.



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Olive oil

Onion

Use by:





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**Crockpot**: Cook on low 4-6 hours. Serve with a to fit in Instant Pot. Saute

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cups chicken broth. Pressure cook 25

Chicken breasts

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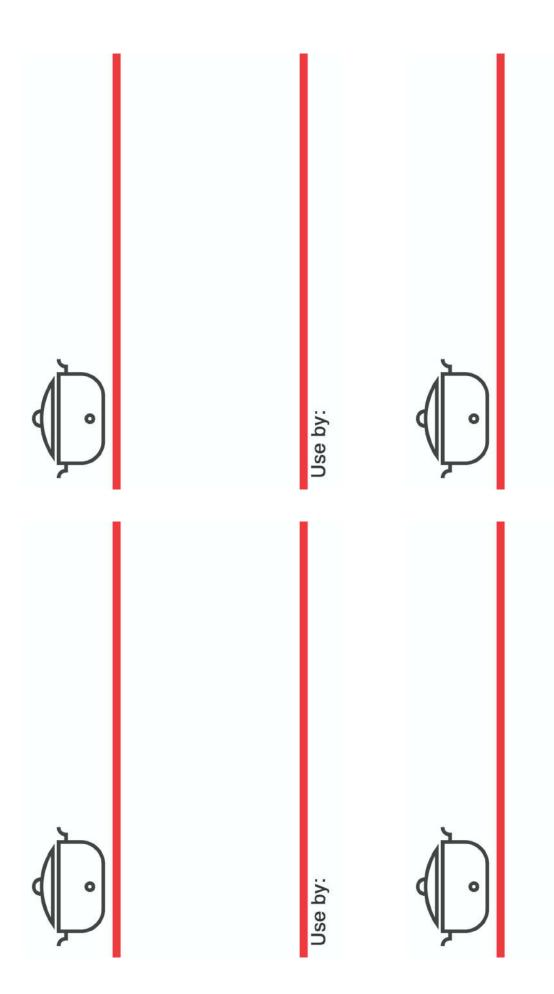
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