

Equipment: Baking sheet, Parchment paper or non-stick spray, Cutting board

Utensils: Knife, Measuring spoons, Pastry brush (optional)

Ingredients

1 eggplant

2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil

1 teaspoon seasoning blend (1 teaspoon Italian seasoning OR 1/4 teaspoon chili powder, 1/4 teaspoon cumin, 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon paprika)

Instructions

- 1. Before you begin, wash your hands, surfaces, utensils and vegetables.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 3. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick spray.
- 4. Slice eggplant into very thin slices, about 1/8 of an inch, and place them in a single layer on the baking sheet. If all eggplant slices won't fit on one sheet pan, repeat baking process with remaining slices.
- 5. Using your finger or a pastry brush, apply a small amount of vegetable or olive oil to the top of each eggplant slice and sprinkle with seasoning blend.
- 6. Bake for 30 minutes or until eggplant slices become crispy. Depending on how even your slices are, some will cook faster than others.
- 7. Remove eggplant slices from the cookie sheet once they start to brown. Continue baking remaining eggplant slices until they start to brown, checking the oven every 2-3 minutes to make sure they don't burn.
- 8. For maximum crunchiness, let eggplant slices cool completely before eating.

Nutritional Information:

Calories 210 Total Fat 14g Sodium 5mg Total Carbs 20g Protein 3g