



Parmesan Panko Asparagus

Servings 6 | Prep time 10 mins. | Total time 20 mins.

Equipment: Large baking sheet, Aluminum foil, 3 shallow dishes, Small bowl for marinara (if using)

Utensils: Knife, Measuring cups and spoons

Ingredients

Non-stick spray

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

2 eggs

1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup panko breadcrumbs

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 pound asparagus

1 cup marinara sauce (optional)

Instructions

1. Before you begin, wash your hands, surfaces, utensils, tops of cans, and vegetables.
2. Arrange oven racks so that they are in the center and second-lowest positions. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray with non-stick spray.
3. Add flour, garlic powder, and black pepper to a shallow bowl and mix to combine. In a second shallow dish, whisk together eggs and salt until well-combined. In a third shallow bowl, combine panko and Parmesan cheese.
4. Wash asparagus and trim off the tough ends. Working with a few pieces at a time, dredge asparagus in flour mixture, then coat with egg mixture, and roll in panko/Parmesan mixture. Arrange asparagus on baking sheet so there is a little bit of space between each piece.
5. Place baking sheet on a rack in the lower half of the oven and bake for 10 minutes. Check asparagus are crispy and golden, or leave in oven for another 3-5 minutes. Serve immediately.
6. Heat marinara sauce, if using, and serve with asparagus for dipping.

Nutritional Information:

Calories 170 Total Fat 5g Sodium 370mg Total Carbs 22g Protein 9g