

The Best Black Bean Burgers

Ingredients Needed for The Best Black Bean Burgers

- 1 package of Aunt Millie's Live Carb Smart® Hamburger Buns
- 2 (14-ounce) cans black beans, drained, rinsed, and patted dry
- 3/4 cup bell pepper, finely diced
- 1 cup yellow onion, finely diced
- 4 jalapeños, thinly sliced
- · 6 pieces lettuce
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 3 large avocados, smashed
- · 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cups breadcrumbs
- 1 cup feta cheese
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1½ teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoons paprika
- salt and pepper, to taste

Directions | Yield: 6 servings of The Best Black Bean Burgers

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Spread the beans evenly on a lined baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes until slightly dried out.
- 2. While the beans are in the oven, heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Sauté the chopped pepper, white onion, and garlic for about 5 minutes, until the peppers and onions are soft. In a large bowl or food processor, combine the seasonings, breadcrumbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of feta cheese, eggs, Worcestershire sauce, and ketchup. Stir or pulse to combine, then add the black beans. Mash the mixture with a fork or pulse it, leaving some larger chunks of beans.



- 3. Shape the black bean mixture into 6 equal patties by rolling them into balls.
- 4. Increase the oven temperature to 375 degrees. Place the patties on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes on each side.
- 5. To assemble the burger, start with a lettuce leaf on the bottom bun, followed by a black bean patty. Add red onion, the remaining feta cheese, jalapeños, and guacamole, then top with the other half of the bun.
- 6. Serve and enjoy The Best Black Bean Burgers!

